

Morning Prayer on Monday
Monday, 27 July 2026

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
and in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
your Spirit ever renew our lives
and your praises ever be on our lips.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All:

Blessed be God for ever.

Psalm 103.8-18

1

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ♦
slow to anger and of great kindness.

2

He will not always accuse us, ♦
neither will he keep his anger for ever.

3

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ♦
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

4

For as the heavens are high above the earth, ♦
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.

5

As far as the east is from the west, ♦
so far has he set our sins from us.

6

As a father has compassion on his children, ♦
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

7

For he knows of what we are made; ♦
he remembers that we are but dust.

8

Our days are but as grass; ♦
we flourish as a flower of the field;

9

For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, ♦
and its place shall know it no more.

10

But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him, ♦
and his righteousness on children's children;

11

On those who keep his covenant ♦
and remember his commandments to do them.

All

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm 30

Refrain:

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

1

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have raised me up ♦
and have not let my foes triumph over me.

2

O Lord my God, I cried out to you ♦
and you have healed me.

3

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; ♦
you restored me to life from among those that go down to
the Pit.

4

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; ♦
give thanks to his holy name.

5

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime. ♦

Heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes in the morning. *R*

6

In my prosperity I said,
'I shall never be moved. ♦

You, Lord, of your goodness,
have made my hill so strong.'

7

Then you hid your face from me ♦
and I was utterly dismayed.

8

To you, O Lord, I cried; ♦
to the Lord I made my supplication:

9

'What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit? ♦
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

10

'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; ♦
O Lord, be my helper.' *R*

11

You have turned my mourning into dancing; ♦
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with
gladness;

12

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; ♦

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Refrain:

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

Lord, you hide your face

when we trust in ourselves;

strip us of false security

and re-clothe us in your praise,

that we may know you

as the one who raises us from death,

as you raised your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 12.2-6

1

‘Behold, God is my salvation; ♦

I will trust and will not be afraid;

2

‘For the Lord God is my strength and my song, ♦

and has become my salvation.’

3

With joy you will draw water ♦
from the wells of salvation.

4

On that day you will say, ♦
‘Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name;

5

‘Make known his deeds among the nations, ♦
proclaim that his name is exalted.

6

‘Sing God’s praises, who has triumphed gloriously; ♦
let this be known in all the world.

7

‘Shout and sing for joy, you that dwell in Zion, ♦
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.’

All

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

All

**All the earth, shout and sing for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One.**

Luke 23.13-25

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them, 'You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him.'

Then they all shouted out together, 'Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!' (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again; but they kept shouting, 'Crucify, crucify him!' A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

This is the Gospel of Christ: Praise to Christ our Lord

Short Reflection

Prayers

Lord God, during this season of Trinity, we bring our thoughts, needs, and desires to you this morning, let us still our hearts and minds so that we may be assured, empowered and inspired by your Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth and the life. Thank you that you are always with us even when we forget you; remind us of your word, your promises and the blessings we have received in the past, so that when we are struggling or we lose our way, we can trust you to lead us to our Heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray for the leaders of the church here within this Benefice of K&C and HD; for our Priests Paula and Jim, Readers Caroline and Pim and all who provide ministry and pastoral care in our Parish. We pray for Bishop Rose, Simon our Area Dean and all who minister in this Deanery, this Diocese, nation and throughout the world; grant us with them wisdom, mercy and compassion. Holy Spirit, give guidance and inspiration to our Clergy, P.C.Cs, our Churchwardens, Ministry Team and all members of our congregations, especially as we celebrate this time of the Trinity working among us.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all the efforts being made by Peacemakers around the world, working to bring peace to war-torn nations and trying to get warring people to talk to, and listen to each other. We pray that world leaders and people of influence would strive for justice, reconciliation and peace around the world. We pray for all nations of the world, that people will learn to live together with respect and love for one another.

We thank you for King Charles and Queen Camilla and our Royal Family for all they do. In a moment of silence please bring before God a place or situation in need of peace on your heart this morning, especially we hold in our prayers the Jewish Community of this country following the recent attacks upon them. We pray for peace in Ukraine and a resolution to the turmoil in the Middle East.....

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for all the people who are working so hard, to care for those in our hospitals, the grieving and all whose hearts are troubled.

We pray for people who feel trapped by pain, loss or depression and those who are suffering, physically, mentally or spiritually. We pray that you will open their hearts to your peace and healing and fill their lives with your healing presence. In a moment of quiet please name before God any person on your heart this morning.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, as we remember those whom we have loved who are no longer with us, we give you thanks for their lives and for happy memories.

We pray for all who mourn, those people who have lost loved ones recently and especially people who are watching and waiting as their loved ones approach the end of their lives. We pray that they will find your comfort and peace for their sorrow and pain.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting God, as you to lead us into this coming week, help us to remember that you are always close by us, guiding us, leading us and empowering us as your Church in the world as we carry forward together the news and image of God as a Trinity, one God, yet three persons.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Collect of the day is said

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
 both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
 and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and
ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.