

Morning Prayer on Monday, 20 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 1

Refrain:

The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

1

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, ♦

nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

2

Their delight is in the law of the Lord ♦
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not
wither, ♦

whatever they do, it shall prosper. *R*

4

As for the wicked, it is not so with them; ♦
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the
judgement, ♦

nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

6

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, ♦
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain:

The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

*Christ our wisdom,
give us delight in your law,
that we may bear fruits of patience and peace
in the kingdom of the righteous;
for your mercy's sake.*

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 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must

become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

Short Reflection

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.

All

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.

All

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

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.**

Refrain:

All

**You have set us free to worship you without fear,
holy and righteous in your sight.**

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

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:

graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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.