



The Anglican Parish of
CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA

Sunday, 7 June 2020

TRINITY SUNDAY



Online Service of Praise, Prayer & Proclamation

<https://youtu.be/bfdYZw8OoEU>

Welcome

Fr. Michael

Organ Prelude *O lux beata trinitas (primus versus) - Matthias Weckmann (1621-74)*

*O light of the blessed Trinity, and principal unity,
as the fiery sun departs, illuminate our hearts*

Opening Sentence:

sung by Cantor

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'

Exodus 34.6

The following thanksgiving is said together

**Gracious God, we humbly thank you
for life and health and safety,
for freedom to work, leisure to rest,
and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life.
But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
for his death and resurrection;
for the gift of your Spirit;
and for the hope of sharing in your glory.
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The following prayer and the Collect of the Day are said in preparation for the reading and teaching of Scripture

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us
and showing the way of salvation through faith in your Son.
We ask you now to teach and encourage us through your word,
so that we may be ready to serve you;
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Reader: Rev'd Bill Crossman

Ex.34.1-8

The LORD said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.

Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain."

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The LORD."

The LORD passed before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

For the Psalm: Song of the 3 Young Men *sung by Cantor* Chant - Edward Talbot

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

The New Testament Reading *Reader: Dell Ponsonby* 2 Cor 13.11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *sung by Cantor*



GLORY to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

Reader: Rev. Can Libbie Crossman

Mt. 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Organ Acclamation

Dies sind die heil'ger Zehn Gebot, BWV 635 - J.S.Bach

These are the holy Ten Commandments which our Lord God gave us through Moses, his faithful servant high on Mount Sinai. Kyrie eleison.

The Sermon

Fr. Michael

Musical Reflection

Wir glauben all an einen Gott - J.L Krebs (1713-1780)

We all believe in one true God, who created earth and heaven.

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God,
who made and loves all that is.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was born, lived, died and rose again,
and is coming to call all to account.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,
and brings all things to their true end.**

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to the Confession

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‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

**Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have broken your holy laws
and have left undone what we ought to have done.
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit,
enable us to live for you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness

God desires that none should perish,
but that all should turn to Christ, and live.
In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.
God pardons those who humbly repent, and truly believe the gospel.
Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

The Intercessions

Leader: Dell Ponsonby

Let us pray with faith to the blessed and glorious Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God and Father of us all, in this time of tension and uncertainty, hear the prayer we offer. Forgive the misery we bring upon ourselves through disobeying your laws and selfishly ignoring the needs of others. In the midst of this pandemic we look to you in hope and trust, acknowledging that there is much in life beyond our present understanding.

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

Eternal God, you have shown yourself to mankind in many forms. Help us to share your love with one another, until in the fullness of time your glory is revealed. Keep us as Christians, faithful to the light you have given us, shining in the face of Jesus. We know he is your word: the Way, the Truth and the Life. We give you thanks that in this time of COVID-19 we are still able to share in worship through the resources of technology. We give thanks for all leaders of churches who use the skills you gave them, enabling us all to participate in worship from our homes.

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

Father we give you thanks and praise that you are the centre and source of our being: the provider of all we have. We pray for our community.

We give you thanks for the gift of music. Bless all who craft and create music and those who it unites in fellowship. At this time when many are feeling isolated and alone fill our hearts with music, love, and generosity.

Help us to see only the good in each other and may we live, work and pray as one body in Christ.

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

Father we bring to you the needs of those who are suffering and those known particularly to us who we now name in the silence of our hearts.

All healing is with you. We can only bring them to you and offer our minds in love and sincerity. Grant them healing, if that may be, but above all grant them your peace and joy that they may know you are with them and that they are safe. We offer our prayers for all who are working to alleviate pain and suffering during this pandemic and we thank you for the dedication and skill of all who work in the medical field, those who assist our emergency workers and first responders and all volunteers who dedicate their lives to help those in need.

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

We give you thanks for those we have loved and see no more. We remember all who have helped us by word or example.

We remember your faithful servants of every age, and those who have died recently. We especially bring to mind all who have died from Coronavirus and we pray for their families and friends. For those known personally to us whom we have loved and see no more and who have helped us by word or example, we pray that we may in our time be good influences on those with whom we share our lives.

*May their souls rest in peace, **and rise in glory.***

Merciful Father, accept our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
feeding us with your word,
and encouraging us in our meeting together.

**Take us and use us to love and serve you and all people,
in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

God the Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Dear sisters and brothers, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Wir glauben all an einen Gott, BWV 680 – J.S. Bach

We all believe in one true God, who created earth and heaven.

Director of Music/Organist: Christopher Wrench
Cantor/Organ Scholar: Talia Garret-Benson

MUSIC LINKS:

Hymns:

Holy, holy, holy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SHDNs7Dt5M>

I bind myself

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gRHjyJCZFmM>

Anthems:

Sanctus (Mass in b-minor) – J.S.Bach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eg-lbyBI9DY>

As Truly as God is Our Father

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77A7CYdk8K4>

I saw the Lord – John Stainer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6JBEDYogQ>

Cherubic Hymn 1 (9 Sacred Pieces No. 1) – P.I.Tchaikovsky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNM0REpKCK8>

Other excellent weekly resources:

ABC Classic FM - **For the God who sings** with Stephen Watkins

Sundays 10pm-midnight or on demand:

<https://www.abc.net.au/classic/programs/for-the-god-who-sings/>

VIRTUAL EVENSONG from Trinity College Cambridge

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7d1iCH8cbdKfgFqueckig>

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