

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven...

StF 15: The Splendour Of The King

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The splendour of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God,
and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age he stands,
and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end,
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The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God,
and all will see
how great, how great is our God.*

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing:
how great is our God.
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Chris Tomlin (b. 1972),
Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

A prayer of blessing

based on Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace as you
trust in him, so that you may
overflow with hope by the
power of the Holy Spirit; and
the Blessing of God, the Holy
Three-in-One, be with you,
and all those whom you love,
and all those who love you,
today and always. Amen.

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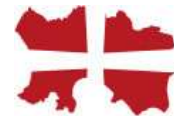


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Sunday 7th June 2020 - Trinity Sunday

Revd Tony & Cathy Morling

This short act of worship has been prepared for you to use as you are unable to attend church. If you are well enough why not spend a few moments with God, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you.

Call to Worship

Father God, Holy Three-in-One,
We join with the saints on earth
and in heaven as we bring our
worship to you.
Come and meet us now by your
Holy Spirit, and gather our
dispersed voices into one single
church of praise. In Jesus’ name,
Amen.

StF 011: Holy, Holy, Holy

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the
words or listen to it here

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Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!

All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden
crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling
down before thee,
who wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! - Though
the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in power,
in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy
name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826) (alt.)
Based on Revelation 4:8-11*

Let us pray together

Eternal God,
We worship you, creator and sustainer of the universe, and we praise you for the gifts of life, health and strength.

Lord Jesus.
We worship you, Saviour and Lord of the world, and we praise you that you have found us, washed us, forgiven us and given us a place in your church.

Holy Spirit,
We worship you, sanctifier of the people of God, and we praise you that you have renewed us and blessed us with your gifts. Amen.

Today's Gospel Reading:
Matthew 3:13-17



>>> Time to Reflect

How do you explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity to a child?

The answer is that you don't - there's no need!

Of course, it's correct that the word 'Trinity' can't be found in the Bible. That's because it is a summary of the whole of Scripture. It's about trying to

capture in a simple way the mystery and awe of passages like our Gospel reading today. In that passage which describes Jesus's baptism there is an expression of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit acting together: The Son is baptised, the Father says, 'This is my beloved Son', & the Holy Spirit descends.

Similarly, at the end of Matthew's Gospel the disciples are commissioned to baptise in the, 'name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit'.

It would seem that the early church began naturally to speak of God being known in three ways and yet being one.

How do you picture God?

I'm sure it varies widely according to context: through Scripture, through Jesus, through God's Spirit in us. God reveals the God-self to the world through the church; through people like you and me. We even (especially?) see something of what God is like through the eyes of a child. In your baptism, you were baptised as Jesus commanded, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

You didn't need to hold a master's degree in Systematic Theology to understand that. As we grew up, we simply needed to know that this mysterious God is love, that we are loved, and that God loves us all in many ways: and specifically through his love shown as Father, his extravagant incarnate love shown in Jesus, and through the Spirit's abiding presence. In response we are invited to know that love, share that love- with no strings attached. It's so easy, - a child could get it.

Take a time to sit quietly

A time of prayer:

*Father, in whom we live,
In whom we are, and move,
Glory and power and praise
receive of thy creating love.*



We pray for your church throughout the world, continually exploring new ways to be in fellowship and to offer worship. Unite us by your creative power across earthly boundaries of time and space to bring you our united voices of praise and glory.

*Incarnate deity,
Let all the ransomed race
Render in thanks their lives to
thee, for thy redeeming grace.*

We pray for all those who have revealed Christ to us in past months. For key workers, carers, intercessors and strangers - we give you our thanks, and pray that we in our turn might reveal Christ to our neighbour too.

*Spirit of holiness,
Let all thy saints adore
Thy sacred energy, and bless
Thy heart-renewing power.*

We pray for all those who need the comfort of your Holy Spirit today. The lonely, the anxious, the bereaved; the sick, the distressed, the dying; those facing difficult decisions and those forced to make new beginnings - bring your peace to them.

*Eternal, triune Lord!
Let all the hosts above,
Let all the sons of men, record
And dwell upon thy love.*

We bring all our prayers to you, O God our Father, in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

This week's intercessions based on the hymn (StF No. 5) by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)