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# ST PETER'S ONLINE TEXTS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

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## Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

Through the incarnation you have become a  
**Brother** to us:

*Christ, have mercy*

Through your gift of the **Spirit**, the love of God  
has been poured into our hearts:

*Lord, have mercy*

## Introduction

The Feast of the Blessed Trinity, which we  
celebrate today, brings us face to face with the  
mystery of God.

Our destiny is to share in the very life of God  
which has been revealed through Jesus Christ.  
The Holy Spirit who lives within us draws us into  
that life.

Today we remember all that God has done for  
us.

## The Lord's Prayer

In the power of the Holy **Spirit**,  
let us pray to the one that **Jesus** called 'Abba,  
**Father**':

## Opening Prayer

*We pray together*

**O God Most High,  
in the waters of baptism  
you made us your sons and daughters  
in Christ, your only-begotten Son.**

## Time of personal Reflection

*We reflect prayerfully in preparation for our worship today.*

## Kyrie Confession

Lord Jesus, you reveal God to us as a **Father** who  
cares for his children:

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Deep within us is the cry of the Spirit,  
who calls out to you, "Abba, Father."  
Grant that, obedient to our Saviour's  
commission, we may become heralds of the**



**salvation you offer and go forth to make  
disciples of all people.**

**We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your  
Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. AMEN.**

## Bible Readings

Psalm 23 (Townend Version)

Isaiah 40.27-31

Matthew 28.16-20

## The Creed

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.

**We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
the Son of God, is both divine and human.**

God, of the being of the Father,  
the only Son from before time began;  
human from the being of his mother, born in the  
world;

**fully God and fully human;  
human in both mind and body.**

As God he is equal to the Father,  
as human he is less than the Father.

**Although he is both divine and human  
he is not two beings but one Christ.**

One, not by turning God into flesh,  
but by taking humanity into God;  
**truly one, not by mixing humanity with  
Godhead, but by being one person.**

For as mind and body form one human being  
so the one Christ is both divine and human.

**The Word became flesh and lived among us;  
we have seen his glory,  
the glory of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.** *from the Athanasian Creed*

## General Intercessions

All our prayer is directed to the Father,  
through Jesus Christ, in the power of the  
Spirit. Let us now pray for the needs of the  
Church and the world.

*The Bidding:* we pray:

*Our Response:* **Father, hear us in your love.**

*At the end together we pray:*

**God of splendour and glory,  
we worship you, a Trinity of Persons, one  
eternal God.**

**Thank you for committing yourself to us.**

**Help us to commit ourselves to you,**

**Father – Creator,**

**Son – Redeemer,**

**and Spirit - Sanctifier.**

**Make us more fully alive, human and holy.**

**All this we ask through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

## Solemn Blessing

May God the Father bless you. **AMEN.**

May Jesus Christ take care of you. **AMEN.**

May the Holy Spirit enlighten you today and  
all the days of your life. **AMEN**

And may God bless you,

+ Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**