

## Order of Service for Third Sunday after Trinity

### *Gathering*

We worship in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Holy God,  
Holy and strong,  
Holy and immortal:  
Have mercy on us.**

Eternal God, source of all blessing,  
Help us to worship you  
With all our heart and mind and strength  
For you alone are God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
For ever and ever:

**Amen**

### *Confession*

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
This is your world and we are your people:  
Come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and  
Have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and  
Failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
But have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
Nor our neighbour as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful: **Forgive us our sin.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Readings by Eileen*

*Romans 6:12-End*

*Matthew 10:40-End*

*Reflection from Rev Cannon Stephen Lake, Dean of Gloucester Cathedral*

*Affirmation of faith*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

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

*Intercessions by Debbie*

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

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

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**The power, and the glory**

**For ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**God our Saviour**

**Look on this wounded world in pity and in power**

**Hold us fast to your promises of peace**

**Won for us by your Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

*Blessing*

May the blessing of God almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

*Collect*