

Trinity Season

An Order of Service for
Holy Communion

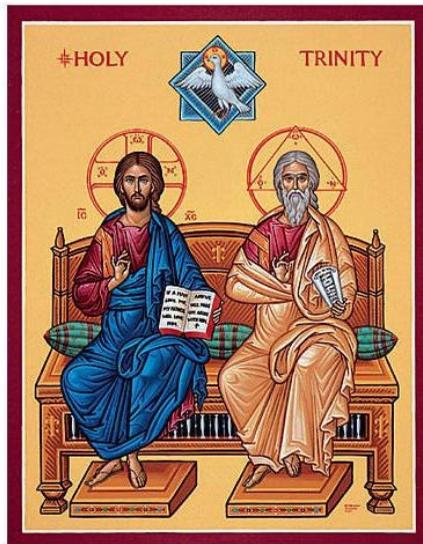


The Parish of St Bartholomew
and St Christopher
Haslemere

The Season of Trinity

The long Season of Trinity runs all the way from Pentecost in the springtime, through to the weeks before Advent and the lead-up to Christmas. Sometimes this season is referred to as 'Ordinary Time', although to describe the ministry of our Lord is anything but.

As the weeks proceed we recount again the many biblical stories we have that remind us of Jesus's earthly ministry. In the years when Jesus was travelling around the land teaching, healing and debating with the authorities of the day, these many stories remain etched into our memories: the lost sheep, the prodigal son, the good Samaritan, the healings of the blind, deaf, lame and diseased. Even raising the dead.



Therefore, through the warmer months and into the autumn, journey along with our Lord Jesus Christ up and down the land of Israel. Discover again the clear evidence of his divine gifts, and be confirmed in your faith in the Holy Trinity.

The Gathering

Please stand

We begin our preparation for communion as we come together before God to greet each other, to reflect on our lives, to ask, receive and celebrate God's forgiveness and to pray.

Hymn and Procession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
And the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Prayers of Preparation

I was glad when they said to me,

All Let us go to the house of the Lord!

Psalm 122:1

As we invite God's presence amongst us we prepare to bring
him our worship.

Lord, we lift our hearts and voices to you.

All Come, Holy Father.

Lord, we kneel at the foot of your cross.

All Come, Holy Son.

Lord, we open our lives to your glory.

All Come, Holy Spirit.

In Confession

When we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us. So let's draw near to God with pure hearts and a confidence that comes through faith.

1 John 1:8-9, Hebrews 10:22

**Sit or
kneel**

Silence is kept for us to offer our sins to God.

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Bind up our wounds and revive us.

All In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

We receive absolution and the assurance of sins forgiven.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Stand

*Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.*
Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you
thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the
world:

have mercy on us;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

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you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect

Sit *The collect or other community prayers may be said.*

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

*Two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.
At the end of each the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Stand

Hymn

We turn to surround the gospel as it is brought amongst us.

The Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,
the Almighty.

All Alleluia.

Revelation 1:8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Sit

The Creed

Stand

All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers for Others

You may wish to kneel as we pray for each other and our communities. The following responses may be used.

Lord, in your mercy (or) Lord, hear us.

All hear our prayer. **All** Lord, graciously hear us.

A time of silence may be kept, after which we respond:

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Sharing God's Peace

Stand

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please take time to share the peace and greet others around you

Hymn

An offering will be taken up during the hymn

The minster will receive the offering and give thanks to God

The Holy Communion

Stand

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

An extended preface may be used here:

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sitting or kneeling, we pray:

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

All 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

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

Or:

All Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, Grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

All Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

As they receive communion the communicant replies:

Amen.

The choir sings an anthem.

If you are a visitor and receive communion in a church you usually attend, whether it is in the Church of England or not, please feel welcome to receive communion here today.

If you prefer, you may receive a blessing instead: please bow your head and keep your hands by your sides as you come forward.

The Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said by the President

All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Do please remain with us after the service
for refreshments.

Stand

Hymn

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

All Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ.

Amen



*" May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, be with you all. "*

2 Corinthians 13:14

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