

A Service of the Word • Sunday 21st June 2026

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Zoom: 9.50 Session opens 9.55 Gathering Music

10.00 Introduction, Greeting

In the name of the Father...

The Lord be with you:

All: and also with you.

We have come together as the family of God ...

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 765

1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently
from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness
and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!

Confession

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy
All: Christ, have mercy
All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Gloria (*said*)

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. 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. 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. Amen.

Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Jeremiah 20. 7-13

Psalm 69. 8-11, 18-20

Refrain: Hide not your face from your servant, O Lord.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Romans 6. 1b-11

Hymn 197

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation:
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen:
3. We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever:
4. God has proclaimed the just reward:
life for the world, alleluia:
5. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Gospel Reading *please stand*

Matthew 10. 24-39

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
After ... This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Music for meditation *Flute Sonata in G Major, I. Cantabile (Telemann)*

Homily *The Vicar*

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

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

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers using the response:

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

Prayerful Hymn 135

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.
2. Take up thy cross: let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.
4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only they who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.
6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

The Lord's Prayer

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Peace

Hymn 475

1. Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
2. King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
3. Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.
4. Prophets of Christ, we hear his word:
he claims our minds, to search his ways;
he claims our lips, to speak his truth;
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.
5. We are his Church; he makes us one:
here is one hearth for all to find;
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Music *Flute Sonata in G Major, II. Allegro (Telemann)*

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