

St Andrew's, Chesterton

All-Age Communion

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Trinity Sunday

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We are welcomed

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

The service is introduced

We sing

1. 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!
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. 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!

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We say sorry

Brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

We hear God's forgiveness proclaimed

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you
from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-end

2 Cor. 13:11-end; Matt.28.16-20

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order,
listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace;
and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet
one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We sing

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
2. Saviour whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
3. Sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
4. Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 28.16-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We explore God's word to us

Poem: Trinitie Sunday by George Herbert

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,
And hast redeem'd me through thy bloud
And sanctifi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sinnes done heretofore:
For I confesse my heavie score,
And I will strive to sinne no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,
With faith, with hope, with charitie;
That I may runne, rise, rest with thee.

We sing what we believe

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.
2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.
3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

We pray for others and ourselves

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

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

We share the Peace

Peace to you from God who is our Father.
Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.



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We sing during our Offertory

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

*Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name,
he who comes in the name of the Lord,*

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes
from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope he touched
untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed

he came to table with his friends

to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;

he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.
This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

We kneel and keep a moment's silence

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts

for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

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communicant members of their home churches are welcome to
receive communion at St Andrew's. If you would prefer to receive
a blessing instead, please signify this by bringing your order of
service with you. There are normally two communion stations –
one at the Nave altar (which is the only place that offers the
option to receive the bread dipped in the wine by the priest), and
one at the South Aisle altar to kneel. Gluten-free bread is
available. Please request it.*

We pray after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,

you have revealed yourself

as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:

hold us firm in this faith,

that we may know you in all your ways

and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,

who are three Persons yet one God,

now and for ever. Amen.

We share news

We sing

1 The Spirit lives to set us free
Walk walk in the light
He binds us all in unity
Walk walk in the light

Chorus

*Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light of the Lord*

2 Jesus promised life to all
Walk, walk in the light
The dead were wakened by His call
Walk, walk in the light

3 He died in pain on Calvary
Walk, walk in the light
To save the lost like you and me
Walk, walk in the light

4 We know His death was not the end
Walk, walk in the light
He gave His Spirit to be our friend
Walk, walk in the light

5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed
Walk, walk in the light
The Father's kindness is revealed
Walk, walk in the light

6 The Spirit lives in you and me
Walk, walk in the light
His light will shine for all to see
Walk, walk in the light

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Blessing and Dismissal

May God keep you in all your days.
May Christ shield you in all your ways.
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.
May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

We very much hope you have enjoyed joining us for worship at St Andrew's Chesterton this morning. If you are new or visiting, please do introduce yourself, fill out a contact card, and stay for refreshments in the St Andrew's Hall, behind the church.