

**St Andrew's and St George's West
Order of Service, 12 June 2022**

Trinity Sunday – The life-giving Spirit



Gathering music

Welcome

Call to worship:

Spirit of God

All creation is yours

Spirit of Christ

The gift of love is yours

Spirit of Truth

The breath of life is yours

Holy Trinity, ever three and ever one

Bless us now in worship

Hymn 111 Holy, Holy, Holy

- 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,
God ever living through eternity.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy ! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye 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.

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven.
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

All age talk

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you
and also with you

Hymn 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

- 1 You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word ;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

- 2 Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1: 1 – 5 & 27

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day...

- ²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Anthem Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn to the Trinity
words by Reginald Heber, music by Tchaikovsky

Scripture reading: John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Reflection The life giving Spirit

Hymn 594 Come, Holy Spirit, come!

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 Inflame our souls with love,
 transforming every heart and home
 with wisdom from above.
 Let none of us despise
 the humble path Christ trod,
 but choose, to shame the worldly wise,
 the foolishness of God.
- 2 All-knowing Spirit, prove
 the poverty of pride,
 by knowledge of the Father's love
 in Jesus crucified.
 And grant us faith to know
 the glory of that sign,
 and in our very lives to show
 the marks of love divine.

- 3 Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.
- 4 Spirit of truth, arise ;
inspire the prophet's voice :
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.
- 5 Give us the tongues to speak
the word of love and grace
to rich and poor, to strong and weak,
in every time and place.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.
- 6 Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.

Prayers of the People

Spirit of Life
Hear our prayers

Hymn 172 Sing for God's Glory

- 1 Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation ;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.
- 2 Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.
- 3 Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion ;
lifeblood of right,
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

- 4 Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us ;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

Sending and blessing

Threefold Amen

Sending music

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Scripture Reader: Marie Austin

Organist/pianist: James McNeil

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