

Morning Praise – 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Notices: *(Lindsey)*

Opening Prayer of Praise: *(Lindsey)*

Lord, speak to us
That we may hear your word.

Move among us
That we may behold your glory.

Receive our prayers
That we might learn to trust you. Amen

Opening Song: We believe in God the Father

**We believe in God the Father,
maker of the universe,
and in Christ his Son our Saviour,
come to us by virgin birth.
We believe he died to save us,
bore our sins, was crucified.
Then from death he rose victorious,
ascended to the Father's side.**

***Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Name above all names.
Name above all names.***

**We believe he sends his Spirit,
on his church with gifts of power.
God his word of truth affirming,
sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before him,
then must every tongue confess.**

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Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
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Confession: *(Lindsey)*

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

(time of silence)

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

Lord have mercy.

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

Christ have mercy.

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

Lord have mercy.

Receiving God's forgiveness: *(Lindsey)*

May the God of love
Bring you back to himself,
Forgive you your sins,
And assure you of his eternal love
In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All Age talk: **Trinity Our God is Three in One** *(Julie)*

Song: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty** *(instrumental)*

**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!**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

Reginald Heber (1783-1826).

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20 (*Eileen*)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: (*Julie*)

We declare our faith together: (*Julie*)

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.**

Intercessions: *(Richard)*

Responses:

Lord, in your mercy;
Hear our prayer

Merciful Father:

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

Collect for Trinity Sunday:

**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 forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 forever. Amen**

Offertory Song: Meekness and Majesty

**Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony, the man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.**

***O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God, this is your God.***

**Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify prays: "Father forgive".**

***O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God, this is your God.***

**Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.**

***O what a mystery, meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God, this is your God.
This is your God, your God, your God.***

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Offertory Prayer: (Julie)

Gracious God, we offer you these gifts,
the fruit of our daily work,

and with them our whole lives.
May we use all that we have
and all that we are to serve your world,
to the glory of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Peace: *(Julie)*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of the peace.

Sharing Time: *(Julie)*

Final song: **Shine Jesus Shine**

**Lord the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord
and let there be light.***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord
and let there be light.***

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord
and let there be light.*** (repeat chorus)

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Blessing: (Lindsey)

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
Defend you on every side,
And guide you in truth and peace
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

Dismissal: (Lindsey)

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

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