

**All Saints' Springfield**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
30th May 2021  
**Morning Prayer**

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

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise  
and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for  
the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that  
by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service  
of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So  
let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins  
in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;**  
**we have done evil in your sight.**  
**We are sorry and repent.**  
**Have mercy on us according to your love.**  
**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**  
**Renew a right spirit within us**  
**and restore to us the joy of your salvation,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore  
us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,  
**for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy  
**and in our song will we praise our God.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world, and in your great love fashioned us in your image. Now, through the deep waters of death, you have brought your people to new birth by raising your Son to life in triumph. May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*First reading: Isaiah 6:1-8*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We read together "A Song of David"*

**1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.**

- 2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.**
- 3 Riches and honour come from you and you rule over all.**
- 4 In your hand are power and might; yours it is to give power and strength to all.**
- 5 And now we give you thanks, our God, and praise your glorious name.**
- 6 For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Hymn:** O King enthroned on high

*Second reading:* John 3:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to say the Benedictus*

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.**
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that  
hate us,**
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies, from the  
hands of all that hate us,**
- 6 Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most  
High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,**
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,**
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as  
it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn:** How shall I sing that majesty

*We stand to profess our faith in whom we trust*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again 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**

### *Collect for Trinity Sunday*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### *Second collect for peace*

O God, who are the author of peace and lover of concord,  
in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
Defend us your humble servants is all assaults of our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in your defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries,  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**

### **Third collect for grace**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
we thank you that you have brought us safely  
to the beginning of this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin  
or running into danger,  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### *A prayer for the Queen*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
we are taught by your holy Word,  
that the hearts of kings are in your rule and governance,  
and that you dispose and turn them  
as it seems best to your godly wisdom:  
we pray that you will so dispose and govern the heart of  
Elizabeth your Servant, our Queen and Governor,  
that, in all her thoughts, words, and works,  
she may ever seek your honour and glory,  
and study to preserve your people committed to her charge,  
in wealth, peace, and godliness:  
grant this, O merciful Father, for your dear Son's sake,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### *And a prayer for the Royal Family*

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,  
we pray that you will bless,  
Charles Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family.  
Endue them with your Holy Spirit;  
enrich them with your heavenly grace;  
prosper them with all happiness;  
and bring them to your everlasting kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*A prayer for ourselves*

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
whose years never fail  
and whose mercies are new each returning day:  
let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives,  
warming our hearts and giving light to our minds;  
that we may pass the coming days  
in joyful obedience and firm faith;  
through him who is the beginning and the end,  
your Son, Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life, and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart with the flame of your love.  
Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there,  
for you alone are my King and my Lord.

**Amen**

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life,  
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over  
and our work is done.  
Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*We join in saying the Lord's Prayer together*

**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.**

*We join in the words of the grace together*  
**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Thou, whose almighty word

### **Blessing**

May courage, cheerfulness and a quiet mind  
and all other gifts of a loving father to his children be ours  
and may the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us  
and remain with us and those we love today and always.  
**Amen.**