

Parish Church of St. Alphege, Solihull



The Eucharist for Trinity Sunday

15th June 10.30am

Order of Service

Setting: *Communion Service in A Minor* – Harold Darke (1888-1976)

The Gathering

Processional Hymn

HOAN 273

The Greeting

✙ In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

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

All and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

All 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.

Prayers of Penitence

We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for idols
of our own imagining.
As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity,
and to worship him in spirit and in truth,
let us call to mind our sins.

Silence is kept

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.
All Amen.

The Choir and Congregation stand to sing the Gloria.

**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.

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.**

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.

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.**

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! Amen!

**Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.**

Music by Marty Haugen

The Collect

The president prays the Collect for the Day.

A moment of silence.

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.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name

All Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth: O sing to the Lord, bless his name

All Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name

It was the Lord who made the heavens, his are majesty and state and power: and splendour in his noble acts.

All Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise: let the land and all it bears rejoice.

All Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name

Give praise to the Father almighty, to his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever, Amen.

All Bring an offering and enter his courts: sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Second Reading – Romans 5.1-5

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Please stand for our Gospel reading. We sing the Gospel acclamation.



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Spirit,
one God, who was and is, for evermore.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (16.12-15).

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

One of the following responses may be used:

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Or

All Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers may end with:

All Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand.

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.
All And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

Offertory Hymn

HOAN 287

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.
All Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal fellowship
of love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,
yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

The Choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All

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

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
in the words our Saviour taught us.

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Invitation

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

We are all invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.

The Giving of Communion

Whilst those helping with the administration receive, the choir sings the Agnus Dei.

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.*

The Choir sings an anthem during the Distribution: Cantate Domino by Pitoni

Communion Hymn
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Post-Communion Prayer

The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer.

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.

All **Amen.**

All **Fill us, good Lord, with your Spirit of love;
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Dismissal

Notices

The celebrant will give the details of any particularly important notices and read any Banns of Marriage.

Blessing

The president says

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.

All Amen.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

All the whole earth is full of his glory.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.

All The whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

All the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

All the whole earth is full of his glory.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn
HOAN673

Organ Voluntary: Hymne au Soleil – Vierge