

Parish Church of St. Alphege, Solihull



The Eucharist for Trinity Sunday

31st May 11am

Order of Service

Gloria: Mass of Creation – Marty Haugen
Setting: *Communion Service in C* – John Ireland

The Gathering

Processional Hymn
HON 273: Holy, holy, holy

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.**

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.**

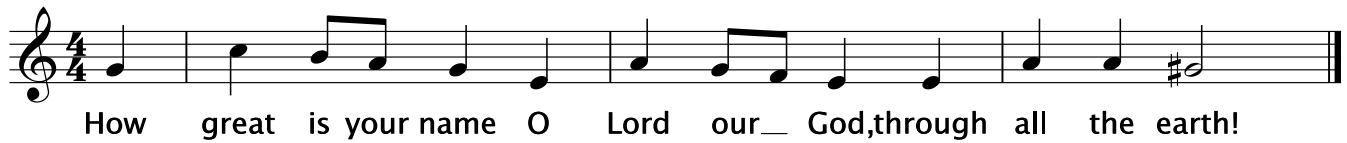
The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

At the end of the reading:

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

Repeat the antiphon after the cantor, and once after each verse.



1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you have arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god,
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the work of your hand,
put all things under his feet.
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 13.11-end

At the end of the reading:

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

The Gospel: Matthew 28.16-end

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 Matthew.

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

HON 287 (omit v.3): I bind unto myself

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.**

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:

All

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

Rejoicing in God's new creation, we pray the prayer our Saviour taught us, in the language of our hearts.

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Our Father in heaven...

我們在天上的父...

Tatăl nostru, Carele ești în ceruri...

हे हमारे पिता, तू जो स्वर्ग में है...

Vater unser im Himmel...

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.*

Choir Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J S Bach

The Choir sings an anthem during the Distribution.

Communion Hymn

HON 452 (omit v.4): My God how wonderful

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.

Closing Hymn

HON 673: Thou whose almighty Word

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.

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in G by Bruhns