



Trinity Sunday

31st May 2026



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the triune God, the Creator of heaven and earth and God's ownership of all things (Psalm 24:1). In God's sovereignty, God has allowed other groups to migrate to these shores. We acknowledge the cultures of our First Nations Peoples and are thankful for the community that we share together now.

Cantor: Thank you for joining our Service today, as we celebrate the majesty and tenderness of our mysterious, yet personal God. We welcome those watching via livestream. I invite you to stand to sing our opening hymn.

Opening Hymn: Hallelujah, Sing to Jesus

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, His the throne;
hallelujah! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by His blood.

Hallelujah! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
hallelujah! He is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Hallelujah! bread of heaven!
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah! here the sinful
flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory be to God on high;
to the Father, and the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
glory to the Holy Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
to the triune Majesty.

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Minister's Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age.

Praise the Lord of our salvation, according to the will of God our Father
to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Sentence

Proclaim the Name: 'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' (Exodus 34:6)

Prayer of Approach

Assistant: Let us pray the prayer of approach,

Almighty and holy Father, 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.

Minister:

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to 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, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Ministry of the Word

The first reading is from the book Exodus, chapter 34, verses 1-8.

¹The Lord said to Moses, "Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ²Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. ³No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain."

⁴So Moses chiselled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the Lord had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands.

⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. ⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

⁸Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.

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

The Psalm for today is the Song of the Three 29-34.

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who behold the depths:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:

Worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen.**

The second reading is from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, chapter 13 verses 11 to 13.

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³All God's people here send their greetings.
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: Come As You Are

'Come as you are: that's how I want you.
Come as you are; feel quite at home,
close to my heart, loved and forgiven.
Come as you are: why stand alone?

'No need to fear, love sets no limits;
no need to fear, love never ends;
don't run away shamed and disheartened,
rest in my love, trust me again.

'I came to call sinners, not just the righteous;
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

'Come as you are; that's how I love you;
come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you;
all will be well, just come as you are.'

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Hearing the Gospel of our Lord

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew, chapter 28, verses 16-20.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.
¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and
said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, ²⁰and 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 Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon: How the Trinity revolutionises our Prayer Life

Offertory Hymn: Father, I Place Into Your Hands

Father, I place into Your hands
the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to see Your face,
we love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise,
and in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
and in Your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You
and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that You will draw to You,
for I know that I am one with You.

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Giving and Offerings The minister will pray over the gifts and offerings.

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, so that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before us, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The intercessor on the roster will prepare prayers for:

A prayer for the world ... A prayer for all in authority ... A prayer for the church ...

A prayer for our community, and those on our prayer list ...

Please join me in praying

Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers as may be best for us. Grant us in this life, knowledge of your truth and in the age to come, life eternal.

We say together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Assistant

Confession

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.

Let us therefore bring our sins before our loving heavenly Father,

Father of mercy, we humbly admit that we need your help.

We have wandered from your way.

We have sinned in thought, word and deed, and failed to do what is right.

You alone can save us.

Have mercy on us, wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the fruit of your Spirit that we may live the new life to your glory.

This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

Assistant: Please stand to hear God's promise of forgiveness.

Promise of Forgiveness

Righteous Father, the holy judge, removes your sins from you and washes you whiter than snow; may he give you a pure heart, may he strengthen you and renew your spirit may he restore to you his presence and bring you the joy of his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, ever living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By His death on the cross, and rising to new life, He offered the one true sacrifice for sin, and obtained an eternal deliverance for His people.

Through Him, you have revealed to us your glory in the community of your love, three persons, one God and Father, 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.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and this wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

'Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,

'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded; proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

We who are many are one body, **for we all share in the one bread.**

Let us draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in our hearts with thanksgiving.

Quiet reflective music will play during communion.

Announcements: Please refer to the church newsletter for notices

Commitment to live out our worship of the Lord

Father of all we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others, we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Most loving Father, you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

May the majestic God, who alone is your perfect Father, make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all ever more. **Amen.**

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

Closing Hymn: Jesus is King

Jesus is King and I will extol Him,
give Him the glory, and honour His name;
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens –
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain
gone through the curtain
and touching the throne;
we have a priest who is there interceding,
pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in His glory and bearing His name,
laying our lives with gladness before Him
–filled with His Spirit we worship the King:

'O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;
thrilled with Your goodness
we give You our praise!
Angels in light with worship surround Him,
Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same.

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