

*The Collegiate Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity,
Stratford-upon-Avon*

**10am Parish Eucharist
12th June 2022
Trinity Sunday
(Patronal Festival)**

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Nicaea'

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THE GATHERING

The president gives an informal welcome

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Nicaea

1 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!

2 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.

3 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.

4 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!

THE GREETING

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The President introduces the service and theme

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

President Holy and triune God,
You alone live in perfect relationship,
One God in three persons,
Mutual and loving,
Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.
We turn to you now and confess our sins as we say:

All Holy God,
Forgive us and restore us.

Hold fists closed

You have called us to live in your completion, yet
We confess that our relationships are imperfect and
We are incomplete without you.
We are selfish and greedy.
We are anxious and resenting.
We feel the shame of our foolish behaviour and brokenness.
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another
And from you.

All Holy God,
Forgive us and restore us.

Hold hands open

Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.
May we long for wholeness and peace,
May we strive toward gratitude and grace
In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,
By the working power of your Holy Spirit.

All Holy God,
Forgive us and restore us.

President 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 GLORIA

Mass of St Thomas

All **Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

THE COLLECT

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.

All

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE

Romans 5.1-5

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Quail Ridge

1 Holy, holy, holy One,
Love's eternal Trinity;
we who hear your call, respond:
'Here I am, my God, send me.'

2 Holy Source of all that lives,
through creation's mystery,
your love speaks and we reply,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'

3 Holy Lamb, Love's sacrifice,
mighty in humility,
overawed we humbly say,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'

4 Holy Spirit, Deathless Joy,
though we face Love's agony,
touch our lips and we will cry,
'Here I am, my God, send me.'

5 Three Times Holy, loving God,
call our name, and we will be
each Love's living sacrifice:
Here I am, my God, send me!

GOSPEL READING

President Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**
John 16.12-15

At the end of the Gospel reading:

President This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON - *The Rev'd Patrick Taylor*

THE CREED

President We are going to sing our Creed on this special day, as we declare our faith in God the Holy and Undivided Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's King to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.**

We believe in God the Spirit;

**in one church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.**

(Tune:

LUX EOI)

COMMISSIONING OF CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC MEMBERS

The Churchwardens are invited to the front of the nave

President: Brothers and sisters in Christ, at our last Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Paul, Helen, Sherron and Tim were elected as Churchwardens of this Parish of Holy Trinity Stratford-upon-Avon with All Saints' Luddington and St. Helen's Clifford Chambers.

[to the Wardens]

Churchwardens, to you is and trusted the care of our churches, their fabric and furnishings and the greatest treasure namely the people. Will you be faithful and diligent in your stewardship of our churches and in your service of the people of this parish?

Churchwardens: **With the help of God, we will.**

[PCC members are asked to stand where they are]

President: Members of the Parochial Church Council: to you is entrusted the guidance of our churches, the formulation of strategy and policy and the management of their funds. Will you be faithful and diligent in your stewardship of our churches and in your service to our congregations?

PCC members: **With the help of God, we will.**

Will you work with the clergy, staff and people of this parish in a spirit of co-operation, mutual accountability and support to promote the mission of the Church in this parish?

PCC members: **With the help of God, we will.**

The President addresses the congregation

People of God, will you support your Churchwardens and PCC by your prayers, encouragement and cooperation?

All: **With the help of God, we will.**

President: Let us pray:

O Holy Spirit,
may these your servant be men and women of peace,
prayer, strength and kindness;
grant them an insight of your kingdom,
a vision of your purpose,
the guidance of your wisdom
and grace to be fellow workers with you
in doing your just and loving will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

THE PEACE

President 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.

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

President

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace

HYMN

St Patrick's Breastplate

1 I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

2 I bind this day to me for ever,
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
his baptism in Jordan river;
his death on Cross for my salvation;
his bursting from the spiced tomb;
his riding up the heavenly way;
his coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.

3 I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,
around the old eternal rocks.

4 I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken, to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.

5 I bind unto myself today
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

Of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Prayers for sick, departed and Years' Mind

President 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

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

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

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

President It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
 For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit
 you are one God, one Lord.
 All that you reveal of your glory,
 the same we believe of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.
 We, your holy Church, acclaim you,

Father of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
Three Persons we adore,
one in being and equal in majesty.
And so with angels and archangels,
with cherubim and seraphim,
we sing for ever of your glory:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St Thomas

***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.***

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.

Christ is the bread of life:

All

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

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

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread

President We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
**All God here among us, Light in the midst of us
Bring us to light and life.**

THE INVITATION

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people
**All Jesus Christ is Holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

*The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.
Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.*

ANTHEM

Te deum in B-flat

Charles Villiers Stanford

*WE praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim: continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;
The Father: of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.
Day by day: we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name:
ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All 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.
 Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Notices

THE BLESSING

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

President 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.**

HYMN

Moscow

1 Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2 Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
heal to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind,
let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
Move o'er the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place,
let there be light.

4 Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

President
All

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

VOLUNTARY
Moore

Postlude on 'Moscow'

Philip