

St. Sampson and St. Mary's Churches Guernsey



Trinity Sunday Worship 2020

O God, you are at the heart of creation.
Your word brings life into being;
your peace gives living its fulfilment;
your Spirit unites us into your Son.
We draw near, seeking your love in our hearts;
your wisdom in our minds; your power in our lives.
Receive us with grace, in the name of your Son.

All Amen.

A prayer of thanksgiving and praise

**All God, the Father, God beyond us, we adore you.
You are the depth of all that is.
You are the ground of our being.
We can never grasp you, yet you grasp us;
The universe speaks of you to us, and your love comes to us through Jesus.**

**God the Son, God beside us, we adore you.
You are the perfection of humanity.
You have shown us what human life should be like.
In you we see divine love and human greatness combined.**

**God the Spirit, God around us, we adore you.
You draw us to Jesus and the Father.
You are power within us.
You give us abundant life and can make us the men and women we are meant to be.
Father, Son and Spirit;**

**God, beyond, beside and around us;
We adore you and we bring you our thanks and praise.
Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you send us into the world,
but we confess that our vision is narrow;
you give us clear commandments,
but we pretend not to understand them;
you promise to be with us always,
but we ignore your presence and follow our own way.
Forgive us; give us fresh vision and restore us to your way of love,
we pray.

Amen.

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11-13 read by John

At the end: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20 read by Peter

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Hymn

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Natalie

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer

and at the end

**All Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake
of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 Peace

Peace to you from God who is our Father,
Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace,
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life,
The peace of the Triune God be always with you.

All and also with you.

Blessing & Ending

The goodness of the Creator,
The grace of the Saviour,
And the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
Be upon you and within you
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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