

TRINITY SUNDAY – Family Service  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020



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

**All: and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We have come together as the Family of God to celebrate his love and goodness in the world. .

**Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord .**

**Amen**

**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.

**First Reading: Isaiah 40 12-17 27 to end**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,  
or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket,  
or weighed the mountains on the scales  
and the hills in a balance?

Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord,  
or instruct the Lord as his counselor?

Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him,  
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge,  
or showed him the path of understanding?

Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;  
they are regarded as dust on the scales;  
he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,  
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.

Before him all the nations are as nothing;  
they are regarded by him as worthless  
and less than nothing.

Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,  
“My way is hidden from the Lord;  
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

For the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**The Lord's my Shepherd – Sung by the Family Choir during lockdown and put together  
by Toby Garood... it's truly amazing, enjoy!**



*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.*

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

*He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.*

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

*And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.*

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

**Gospel: Gospel: Matthew 28, 16-20 - 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...'**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

## Sermon by Cliff Caswell



### Prayers

In our prayers today,  
we put all thoughts and worries and hopes  
into the hands of God.  
You may like to hold your own hands  
in front of you as you pray.

We place into the hands of God  
the life of this church,  
the people around us,

We pray for our church buildings which are closed just as people need your stillness and peace, may the community still know your presence through the kindness and love shared to our neighbors. We remember we are your flock and we listen for your call to direct and guide us.

We place into the hands of God  
our difficulties and frustrations and our hopes and our worries about the future. We pray for those who are worried about finances, or are unable to be with loved ones.. Comfort all those who are isolating and scared at this time may they know your presence and feel your love surround them.

We place into the hands of God,  
all people in the world who bring God's love to others, we pray especially for the medical and support staff of the NHS, for all the keyworkers that are keeping the country running and outing themselves at risk to save others.

We pray for our scared world as the Corona viruses continues to dominate the headlines. We thank you for our skilled scientists to are working hard to find a cure. We pray that they are given wisdom at this difficult time.

We pray for those who we have loved but no longer see, in the silence we lift them before you and remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they be at peace in your loving kingdom.

Loving God, as you have blessed us,  
make us a blessing to your world. Amen

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### **Conclusion**

**Lord, you run with us in our energy and carry us in our weariness; help us to recognise your companionship in our journey through life. Give us grace and sensitivity so to walk with others on the way that they too will find themselves walking with you, Jesus our Saviour and Friend. Amen.**

### ***Blessing***



May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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

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