

# **Prayer and Praise**

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# **OPENING MUSIC**

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

We meet in the name of God: God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit; God is one.

#### All Amen.

Eternal God, source of all blessing, help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and strength; for you alone are God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

#### All Amen.

## **PRAYER OF PENITENCE**

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

# ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All 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.

All Amen.

## FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## SECOND READING Matthew 28.16-20

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, baptising 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.'

## SERMON by Bishop Donald

#### PRAYERS

Let us pray for the Church, the world, our nation and our communities.

For the sick and those who care for them, remembering those who have died, and praying for all who grieve.

For the lonely and isolated, those who have to work but are afraid.

For ourselves, our families and friends.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### HYMN

- 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, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful mortal eye thy glory may not see; only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 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,
  blessèd Trinity!

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## **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

O God our mystery, you bring us to life, call us to freedom, and move between us with love.

May we so participate in your dance of Trinity that our lives may resonate with you, now and for ever.

## All Amen.

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

#### All In the name of Christ. Amen.

May God keep you in all your days. May Christ shield you in all your ways. May the Spirit bring you healing and peace. May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you and pour upon you blessing and light.

#### All Amen.

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