

## Telephone Services – Sundays during Trinity (Ordinary Time)

### Opening Sentence

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

### Alternative Opening Sentence

John 15:16a

*Jesus said, 'You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you so that you may go and bear fruit - fruit that will last.'*

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

### Opening Responses

O Lord, open our lips:

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

O God make speed to save us:

**O Lord make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

**As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

### Opening Hymn

### Prayer of Preparation

Lord, speak to us that we may hear your word. Move among us that we may behold your glory. Receive our prayers that we may learn to trust you. **Amen.**

### Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this, 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

*Silence is kept.*

Let us admit to God the sin which always confronts us:

**O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ***Alternative Confession & Absolution***

*Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:*

***Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who were once dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **Absolution**

*May the Lord enrich us with his grace, and nourish us with his blessing: may the Lord defend us in trouble and keep us from all evil; may the Lord accept our prayers and absolve us from our offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.***

## **Collect of the Day**

## **Psalm**

## **Bible Reading**

## **Address**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:  
this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

## ***Alternative Affirmation of Faith***

*Let us declare our faith in God.*

***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.***

## **Prayers**

Let us pray in silence for our own needs and for the needs of others:

*At the conclusion:*

Lord, meet us in the silence. **And hear our prayer.**

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.**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust 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.**

### **Canticle: A Song of Joy (Psalm 100)**

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

**Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### ***Alternative Canticle - A Song of David (1 Chronicles 29)***

*Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.*

***Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.***

*Riches and honour come from you and you rule over all.*

***In your hand are power and might; yours it is to give power and strength to all.***

*And now we give you thanks, our God, and praise your glorious name.*

***For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.***

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*  
***as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.***

### **Prayer**

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

## **Blessing**

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

## ***Alternative Blessing***

*May the Father whose glory fills the heavens, cleanse us by his holiness and send us to proclaim his word. **Amen.***

*May the Son, who has ascended to the heights, pour upon us the riches of his grace. **Amen.***

*May the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, equip us and strengthen us in our ministry. **Amen.***

*And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**