

Sunday, May 26, 2024,
Trinity Sunday
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: And on This Path

MV 8

**And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide,
And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

**So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide,
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!**

Call to Worship:
God's holiness fills all creation!
Let that holiness be among us today!
Let us worship God in holy splendour!
We are here, O God! Come among us now!

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

VU 315

- 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 made blind by sin 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!**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

God of delight, you sing your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into your joy. Let your triune majesty be evident in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. We ask this in Jesus' holy name, and in His words, we say together, Our Father..... Amen

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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
and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

Children's Time: "Tripod"

Second Reading: John 3: 1 - 17

Gradual Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

VU 226

**1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light, R**

**3 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, R**

**4 For each perfect gift sublime
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, R**

Meditation: "How is This Even Possible?"

We Respond

Musical Offering: With Every Breath

Offertory: Grant Us, God, the Grace

VU 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: Go to the World

VU 420

**1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Benedictions and Commissioning

May the blessing of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

Filled with God's grace, we go to serve His people. Amen!

Choral Benediction: May the God of Hope Go with Us

VU 424

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. R**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**