



## Holy Trinity Geneva

# All Age Service for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity: Rest and Refreshment Eucharist with Spiritual Communion



**Music before the service** – JS Bach BWV 558, Prelude

### **Greeting and Welcome**

Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Amen**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you**

This is the day the Lord has made

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Opening Prayer -

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

## Hymn

NEH 285

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

4. For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of 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,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
to the earth so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

## Confession

God our Father,  
We come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you  
And ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving as we wish  
Without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we think  
And do and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
By temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son:  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

### **We receive God's forgiveness**

May the God of love  
Bring us back to himself,  
Forgive us our sins  
And assure us of his eternal love  
In Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

### **Peruvian Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father,  
To Him be glory for ever  
Alleluia Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father,  
To Him be glory for ever  
Alleluia Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit,  
To Him be glory for ever  
Alleluia Amen.

### **The Collect – a prayer we share**

*Let us pray.*

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Bible Readings

*A Reading from Genesis 1: 20-2:3 (from 'The Messenger')*

<sup>20-23</sup> God spoke: "Swarm, Ocean, with fish and all sea life!

Birds, fly through the sky over Earth!"

God created the huge whales,

all the swarm of life in the waters,

And every kind and species of flying birds.

God saw that it was good.

God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Ocean!

Birds, reproduce on Earth!"

It was evening, it was morning—

Day Five.

<sup>24-25</sup> God spoke: "Earth, generate life! Every sort and kind:

cattle and reptiles and wild animals—all kinds."

And there it was:

wild animals of every kind,

Cattle of all kinds, every sort of reptile and bug.

God saw that it was good.

<sup>26-28</sup> God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them

reflecting our nature

So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,

the birds in the air, the cattle,

And, yes, Earth itself,

and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

God created human beings;

he created them godlike,

Reflecting God's nature.

He created them male and female.

God blessed them:

"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge!

Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air,

for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

<sup>29-30</sup> Then God said, "I've given you

every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth

And every kind of fruit-bearing tree,

given them to you for food.

To all animals and all birds,

everything that moves and breathes,

I give whatever grows out of the ground for food."

And there it was.

<sup>31</sup> God looked over everything he had made;

it was so good, so very good!

It was evening, it was morning—

Day Six.

Heaven and Earth were finished,  
down to the last detail.  
<sup>2-4</sup> By the seventh day  
God had finished his work.  
On the seventh day  
he rested from all his work.  
God blessed the seventh day.  
He made it a Holy Day  
Because on that day he rested from his work,  
all the creating God had done.

### **We greet the Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
And kindle in us the power of your love.  
Alleluia  
The Lord be with you  
***And with your spirit***

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John  
***Glory to you Lord Christ***

#### **John 6.1-14**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

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

**ADDRESS - Canon Daphne Green**

## We believe...

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.**

## Hymn

NEH 353

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways:  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives your service find,  
in deeper reverence praise,  
in deeper reverence praise.

4 Drop your still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of your peace,  
the beauty of your peace.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord  
let us, like them, obey his word:  
'Rise up and follow me,  
rise up and follow me!'

5 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
your coolness and your balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

3 O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
when Jesus shared on bended knee  
the silence of eternity  
interpreted by love,  
interpreted by love!

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader:*

Loving Lord, you care for each one of us and all your creation. We pray for the world and for the church. May we know life as one people under your love. Hear the prayers we offer.

*Our prayers of intercession follow, ending with the words:*

Merciful Father.

**accept these prayers,**

**For the sake of your Son.**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

## **We greet each other in God's peace**

Jesus said

'Love one another:

As I have loved you,

So you are to love one another'.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Table is prepared - Quiet, reflective music will be played*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

In your loving care you spread before us the table of life

and give us the cup of salvation to drink.

Keep us always in the fold of our Saviour and our Shepherd,  
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children**

**and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross**

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:**

**his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

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.**



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,  
*for we all share in the one bread.*

### **Agnus Dei**     *P. Aston Communion Setting*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

### **Anthem** - Anthem: Ogden: Christ has no body now but yours

Christ has no body now but yours,  
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes with which He sees,  
Yours are the feet with which He walks,  
Yours are the hands with which  
He blesses all the world:  
Yours are the hands.

*Words: St Teresa of Avila*

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*online only*

Let us now prepare ourselves to make our spiritual communion.

***We offer and present to you, Lord our heavenly Father, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice; grant that being present together in heart and mind at this holy communion we may now be filled with your heavenly blessing through the redeeming grace of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ...***

***Lord Jesus Christ, in outward signs of bread and wine you have made known your presence among us; as we unite with one another from the places where we are, may your communion be fulfilled in us now through the work of the life-giving Holy Spirit. Amen.***

### **Prayer after Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

## Notices

## Hymn

NEH 420

1 O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

3 O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Oh, give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

2 Oh, let me hear Thee speaking,  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
Oh, speak to reassure me,  
To hasten, or control;  
Oh, speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul.

4 Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in Thy strength alone.  
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then to rest receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

## The Blessing

May God

Who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,  
Who multiplied loaves and fishes and turned water into wine,  
Lead, fees, multiply us,  
And change us to reflect the glory of our Creator  
Now and through all eternity.

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always

Amen

**Music after the service** - JS Bach BWV 558, Fugue

The zoom conference will continue for 10 minutes after the music and all attendees will be unmuted and free to exchange greetings. We look forward to hearing you all.

### Prayer Requests

For the sick and those caring for them, especially Lucinda Riis-Johannessen, Sue Lloyd, Alistair and Erica Palframan, Nathan Zabula, Maya Mortimer, Chakravarthi Raghavan, David Robinson, Jacob Myhre, Rosabelle de Silva, José Martinez, François Dériaz, Marianne Wheatley, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, John Taylor, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Rémy Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Emmanuel Palmer, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Pray for the Spanish Episcopal Reformed Church, Bishop Carlos López-Lozano.

Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland.

Diocesan Office in London: Pray for the Safeguarding team: Grace Fagan, Lisa Welch, Bridgett Fenton, Katherine Harris; Our care for children and vulnerable adults.

*Everything comes from you, and we have given you only **what comes from your hand.***

*(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

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