
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 For the beauty of the earth

NEH 285

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

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')*

We greet the Gospel

John 6.1-14

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

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 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

NEH 353

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*

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

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 O Jesus, I have promised

NEH 420

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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