

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LAMBTON
TRINITY SUNDAY 26.5.2024**

Processional Hymn TiS 100

(Please stand if you are able)

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia;

O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift-rushing winds that are so strong, and clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise him, alleluia;

fresh-rising morn, in praise rejoice, and lights of evening, find a voice:

O praise him...

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for our Lord to hear,

alleluia, alleluia!

O fire, so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light,

O praise him...

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfold rich blessings on our way,

O praise him, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show;

O praise him...

And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others take your part,

O praise him, alleluia!

**All who long pain and sorrow bear praise God and on him
cast your care;**

O praise him...

**And you, most kind and gentle death waiting to hush our
latest breath,**

O praise him, alleluia!

**You lead to heaven the child of God, and Christ our Lord the
way has trod:**

O praise him...

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in
humbleness;**

O praise him alleluia!

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the
Spirit, Three in one:**

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Melody from 'Geistliche Kirchengesäng' Cologne, 1623

arr. and *harm.* Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Based on *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore* the 'Çanticle of the Sun' of Francis of
Assisi

1182-1226 by William Henry Draper 1855-1933 *alt.*

Acknowledgement of Country

We gather on Awabakal land and acknowledge the Awabakal and
Worimi people as the traditional custodians of this land.

We say together

**We join our custodianship with theirs in honouring creation
and acknowledge the elders, past, present and emerging.**

Sentence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6.3

The Priest greets the people.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray:

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself'.

Invitation to Confession

Silence may be kept

Let us bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

Merciful God,

**our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us,
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6. 1-8

...For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Reading 29

The New Testament Reading Romans 8. 12-17

...For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Hymn TiS 768

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures here below,
praise God above you heavenly host,**

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Melody from the 'Genevan Psalter', 1551 (English rhythmic form of last line)
Thomas Ken 1637-1711 *alt.*

The Gospel John 3. 1-17

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

This is the Gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

After the Sermon there may be a time of quiet reflection.

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.
Let us pray for the preservation of the earth.
We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of the earth. Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony with your creation, wisdom and generosity in our use of its bounty.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for peace and shared prosperity.

We give thanks for leaders who serve the common good. Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our nation

We give thanks for this land and the diversity of its peoples. Grant that we may so honour one another that all may be enriched by our common heritage and freed from despair, poverty and exclusion.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the Church and its mission.

We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people. Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament. Unite in the truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for ourselves and our community.

We give thanks for the fellowship of the communities in which we live and work. We commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, those with whom we work and learn, our neighbours and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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Let us pray for those in need.

We give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed.

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, and all your saints may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now
and forever. Amen**

Jesus said: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. John 13.34

Let us pray.

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and
great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have
mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your
dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn TiS 132

A thanksgiving offertory collection is received for the work of the Church.

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning to you our praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,
God everlasting through eternity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,
though the sinful human eye your glory may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and
sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

John Bacchus Dykes 1823-76 Reginald Heber 1783-1826 *alt.*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
And for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever!

The Great 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.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
Through him, you have revealed to us your glory
in the community of your love,
three persons, one God,
ever to be worshipped and adored.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
And with all the company of heaven,
We proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Feel free to remain standing, to kneel or be seated.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,
Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,

unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you,
Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and 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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

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

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Reflection Hymn TiS 580

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's
tempestuous sea;**

**guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but
thee;**

yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou
dost know;**

**thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its
keenest woe:
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou
didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly
joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never
cloy:
thus provided, pardoned guided, nothing can our peace
destroy.**

Melody from a chorale by Friedrich Filitz 1804-76 adaption attrib. Lowell
Mason 1792-1872 James Edmeston

1791-1867

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
may we who have received this sacrament
of your Son's body and blood
worship you in all we do,
proclaim your word to all the world,
and live in the power of your Spirit.

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn TiS 140

**.Firmly I believe and truly God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly manhood taken by the Son.**

**And I trust and hope most fully in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly do to death, as he has
died.**

**Simply to his grace and wholly light and life and strength
belong,
and I love supremely, solely, him the holy, him the strong.**

**And I hold in veneration, for the love of him alone,
holy church as his creation, and her teachings as his own.**

**Adoration ay be given, with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Later form of melody by William Boyce 1711-79 harmony from Samuel
Sebastian Wesley 1810-76 John Henry Newman 1801-90

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

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