

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 28th June.  
Third Sunday after Trinity

All Saints at all times and in all seasons,  
committed to being a church  
of Up (worship & prayer),  
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),  
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).

### The Gathering of God's People

*Welcome by Revd Grant :*

Welcome everyone. I'd especially like to welcome anyone new or who has not been a regular member of our church in the past. I hope you feel fully part of this online worshipping community today and that you find you can meet with God through the service.

'6 days a week we wrestle with the world, wringing profit from the earth, on the Sabbath', writes Rabbi Abraham Heschel, 'we especially care for the seed of eternity planted in the soul'.

*In the brief silence we settle into prayer...*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Come, Holy Spirit,

**All fill the hearts of your people,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Amen**

**Song**



Beloved in Christ,  
we come together to offer to Almighty God  
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,  
to confess our sins & to receive God's forgiveness  
to hear his holy word proclaimed,  
to bring before him our needs  
and the needs of the world,  
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may  
serve him and know the greatness of his love.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for idols of our own imagining.  
As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity, and to worship him in spirit and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

*Silence*

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The minister declares God's forgiveness*

May the Father of all mercies  
Cleanse you from your sins  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name.  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,

**All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**All and in our song will we praise our God.**

*Prayer of thanksgiving – shall we pray.*  
Blessed are you Creator God,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters  
Bringing light and life to your creation,  
Pour out your Spirit on us today  
That we may walk as children of light,  
And by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed,  
and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence,  
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

*We open our ears and hearts to receive and obey  
God's holy word.*

### **Psalm 32**

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one  
whose transgressions are forgiven,  
whose sins are covered.  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the one  
whose sin the LORD does not count against  
them  
and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent,  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> For day and night  
your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped  
as in the heat of summer.  
<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, 'I will confess  
my transgressions to the LORD.'  
And you forgave  
the guilt of my sin.  
<sup>6</sup> Therefore let all the faithful pray to you  
while you may be found;  
surely the rising of the mighty waters  
will not reach them.

<sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place;  
you will protect me from trouble  
and surround me with songs of deliverance.  
<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you  
should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the LORD's unfailing love  
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

<sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen.**

**Old Testament:** Jonah 1:17-2:10

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Song**



**Gospel:** Luke 8: 36-50

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle 'A Song of God's Children'**

*(we say together)*

**The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death.**

**2 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.**

**3 The Spirit himself bears witness that we are children of God and if God's children, then heirs of God;**

**4 If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; since we suffer with him now, that we may be glorified with him.**

**5 These sufferings that we now endure are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.**

**6 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.**

*Romans 8.2,14,15b-19*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Sermon** *(there will be an audio file available)*

### **Song**

#### **The Apostles Creed**

We declare our faith with Christians of all sorts, all nationalities, all backgrounds across our world

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### **The Prayers of the People**

Intercessions

Response: Lord, in your mercy

**All Hear prayer**

#### **Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints**

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day. May we so live the life of Christ that we and your Church may be a sign of salvation to all the nations of the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen**

#### **Collects**

Father, help me live this coming week to the full, being true to You, in every way. Jesus, help me give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**



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

### **Going out as God's People**

#### **Church Life Announcements**

#### **Final Song**

##### **Blessing**

May the God of hope fill you  
with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that you may overflow with hope,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you and now and forever. **Amen.**

*We finish with praying the grace together...*

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all this day and evermore.  
Amen.**

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