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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Kate Pryde

(Organist: Nigel Payne)

Church Stewards on duty: Ken Clark, Lin Clark & Jenny Cadman

Welcome to Trinity Church if you are new amongst us, or visiting, please sign our Visitors Book.

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. The book will be brought forward to be part of the Prayers of Intercession. Please be aware that anyone for whom prayer is requested by name must have given their 'express permission', and there is a second column on the page where the person making the entry should confirm they have permission to do so by giving a legible signature. There is also a **Prayer Box** which is available for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **JaM (Jesus and Me) Group** does not meet today but there will be a crèche facility in the Welcome Area for very young children. and activities, toys and books for other young visitors who may need a break during the service.

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

from Psalms 104 & 105

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great,
clothed with honour and majesty.

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.



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Angel voices ever singing

Opening Prayers

The world belongs to God, **the earth and all its peoples.**

How good it is, how wonderful, **to live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together, **justice and peace join hands.**

With the whole church we affirm
that we are made in God's image,

befriended by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

With all creation,

we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,

the unfolding purposes of God in us and the world around.

Amen

My brothers and sisters, believing God is faithful to forgive
let us rid ourselves of all that it is not helpful for us to carry,

In silence we confess our faults and our failings....

**O God, bring new life where we are worn and tired,
new love where we have turned hard hearted,
forgiveness where we have wounded
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are
prisoners of ourselves.**

To all and each, where regret is real,
God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Talk

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

Reading

Torika Draumasei

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Mark 10: 35 - 45

(REB NT page 39)

Thanks be to God



Jesus calls us here to meet him

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.

Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the Church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.

Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast for saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.

John L. Bell (*b.* 1949) and Graham Maule (*b.* 1958)

Reading

Alena Draumasei

Reader: This is our faith's story

Isaiah 53: 4 - 12

(REB OT page 614)

Thanks be to God

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Rejoice the Lord is King

Intercessions

led by *Angie Goodman*

Approach to Communion

As we gather at this table,
we remember that Jesus was born of Mary;
he lived our common life on earth; he suffered and died for us;
on the third day, God raised him from the dead;
and he is always present with us through the Holy Spirit.
In his presence and in the company of all the people of God,
past, present and to come we celebrate the Supper of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory & Prayer

**Eternal God, we come with these gifts
to offer our sacrifice of praise and the service of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**



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Jesus invites his saints

Narrative

Let us pray:

Loving God,

Through your goodness

we have this bread and wine to offer,

which earth has given and human hands have made.

**May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread
so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter.**

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries
and shares with us now.**

**Made one in Christ and one with each other
we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice. Amen**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We offer you praise, dear God, and hearts lifted high,
for in the communion of your love Christ comes close to us
and we come close to Christ.

Therefore with the whole realm of nature around us,
with earth, sea and sky we sing to you.

With the angels of light who envelop us
with the host of heaven and all the saints before and beside us,
with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to you.

And with our loved ones, separate from us now,
who yet in this mystery are close to us,
we join in the song of your unending greatness.

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

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and wine.

May they become for us your body vibrant with your life,
healing, renewing and making us whole.

And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink
are changed into us, may we be changed again into you,
bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh,
loving and caring in the world.

**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**

Look, the body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.

Here is Christ coming to us in bread and in wine.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Distribution



Prayer after Communion

God of a love,
stronger than death,
you have given us new birth into a living hope
through the gift of your Son.

God with us,
like a mother you have fed us with yourself
and strengthened us for the journeying ahead.

God of truth and power,
you take our weakness and our sin and refashion us by grace.

Gracious God,
may the love that made us welcome at this table,
gather all your children into one,
in your eternal presence, whole and free at last. Amen

♪ **R&S 573 God is working his purpose out**

Dismissal and Blessing

After the Service, everyone is invited to stay
whilst drinks are brought round.

Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Val Dalby, Lindsay & Ellen Busby

The Evening Service today is
Holy Communion at All Saints Church at 6:30 pm
led by Revd Ian Griffiths



Give thanks for the life of
Denise Suzanne Carter
who died on Wednesday 10 October aged 53 years
and whose Thanksgiving Service will be at Trinity
on Monday 22 October at 12noon

and of
Romeo Mario Lee McCook
whose funeral will be at Trinity
on Thursday 25 October at 12noon