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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion led by Revd Ian Griffiths

Church Stewards on duty: Tricia Cook & John Hutton

Organist: Chris Greenhalgh

A **special welcome** to any visitors joining us today

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. There is also a **Prayer Box** 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 **Jesus & Me (Children's Group)** meets today, and any new or visiting children are very welcome to join them. They will start in the Conduit Centre and return to Church towards the end of the Service.

Welcome

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

♪ All people that on earth do dwell StF 1

Prayers

Welcome

♪ Summoned by the God who made us StF 689

Reading

Mark 9: 2 - 9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God God

Reader: Fiona Perkins

SERMON

♪ Transfigured Christ, none comprehends StF 261
(tune StF 90)

Prayers

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

♪ Jesus, we thus obey StF 590



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.

We praise you, gracious Father, our Maker and Sustainer.

You created the heavens and the earth and formed us in your own image.

Though we sinned against you, your love for us was constant,

and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the world.

Sharing our human nature, he was born of Mary and baptized in the Jordan.
He proclaimed your kingdom, by word and deed,
and was put to death upon the cross.
You raised him from the dead; you exalted him in glory;
and through him you have sent your Holy Spirit,
calling us to be your people a community of faith.

And so, with angels and archangels and all the choirs of heaven,
we join in the triumphant hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, we praise you that on the night in which he was betrayed
our Saviour Christ took bread and gave 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 of wine,
gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying,
'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for all people for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
and proclaiming his eternal sacrifice,
we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving,
as we declare the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Send down your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
Unite us with him for ever and bring us with the whole creation
to your eternal kingdom.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.



Let us pray.

**We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people.
Amen.**

 **Christ Triumphant**

StF 319

Blessing

**May the Lord bless us and keep us,
May the Lord make his face shine on us
and be gracious to us,
May the Lord look on us with kindness
and grant us peace.
Amen.**

Go in peace in the power of the Spirit
to live and work to God's praise and glory.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

You are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea
after today's service. Thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers:
Judith & Alastair Fear

Thanks to Gloria Sandford for the flowers

There is

No Morning Service Next Week at Trinity
we are invited to join with All Saints Methodist Church
for their Service

10:30am Morning Worship led by Daphne Savage