

Service sheet with instructions – 1st March 2026 – Trinity Church, Abingdon

Red – direction but adapt as necessary

Green – guide what to say but please adapt

A lectern microphone guide was added recently for readers. Please read this if you have not seen it before: https://trinityabingdon.org.uk/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Lectern_Microphone_Guide_A5.pdf

The service will need a: lapel microphone, hand microphone and lectern microphone.

10:10 (or as arranged): Larisa and Cate rehearse together. Check whether Cate needs microphone and lectern.

10:28 All those taking part gather for prayer

Torika and Alastair to go sit on the platform. Torika by the lectern. Alastair opposite with lapel microphone.

Welcome -

Steward: Good morning ... (blah blah)

Today's service is a shared one: the hymns and readings have been chosen by members of the congregation, and we're grateful to everyone who has contributed to this morning's worship.

We're especially thankful that Larisa is able to be with us at the piano today.

As it is St David's Day, our worship will also reflect something of pilgrimage, faith, and faithfulness on the way.

Let us take a moment to become still as we prepare to worship God together.

Time of Quiet

Torika from lectern (after about a minute) Here is the call to worship

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Amen

Torika to introduce ... "We will now sing Great is the faithfulness, chosen by Lynette. This is on the screen and 51 in the hymn books. Please stand if you are able."

HYMN: Great is thy faithfulness

StF 51

Torika to introduce ... "As a prayer of thanksgiving we will now say the words of Psalm 66. It is on the screen and in the service sheet. Join in with the words in bold."

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Psalm 66

(StF 812)

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

2 **sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

3 Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

4 All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'

- 5 Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
- 6 **He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.**
- 7 There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might for ever,
**whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the
rebellious not exalt themselves.**
- 8 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
9 **who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**
- 10 Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
- 11 I cried aloud to him,
and he was extolled with my tongue.
- 12 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord
would not have listened.
- 13 **But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**
- 14 **Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed
his steadfast love from me.**

From The New Revised Standard Version

Alastair from centre table 'Let us read the prayer of confession together'

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
we have sinned against you
in what we have thought, said and done.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry
and turn away from what is wrong. Forgive
us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen.**

Alastair from centre table

Assurance of Forgiveness

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

Alastair from centre table 'Cate will now sing Beauty for Brokenness – 693 in the hymn book'

SONG: Beauty for brokenness
(StF 693)

Cate Davis

Alastair from centre table Thankyou Cate and Larisa. Carolyn would now like to read from Carla Grosch-Miller's "Lifelines" - extracts from her poems/ prayers written during a week on

pilgrimage in 2019 on the 65 mile Way of St Cuthbert, from Melrose Abbey to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. Carolyn was there on the pilgrimage.

Carolyn from lectern

Pilgrimage

Extracts from *Lifelines* by Carla Grosch-Miller

Carolyn Hawkes

Alastair from centre table Thankyou Carolyn. The next hymn, Here Is Love, Vast as the Ocean, was written in Welsh by William Rees and translated into English by William Edwards in 1899. It became well known through its powerful use during the 1904–1905 Welsh Revival. The tune is in the hymn book as 713 but the words are different. They are on the screen and in the service service books. Please stand if you are able. Here is love vast ass the ocean”

Offertory brought forward during the hymn

HYMN: Here is love vast as the ocean

(tune StF 713)

Here is love, vast as the ocean, Loving
kindness as the flood;
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, Shed for
us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can
cease to sing his praise? He shall never be
forgotten, Through Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains
opened deep and wide,
Through the floodgates of God's mercy,
Flowed a vast and gracious tide; Grace and
love, like mighty rivers Poured incessant
from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Author: William Rees; Translator: William Edwards CCL 215980

Alastair from centre table to say

Offertory Prayer

Lord, bless these offerings given in faith, and multiply
them for Your kingdom's sake. Amen

Alastair from centre table to say. Scilla has chosen to share Romans 8 v 35-29

Scilla from lectern

Reading:

Scilla Fellows

Romans 8: 35 -39

Scilla to introduce ”We will now sing Love Divine All Loves Excelling, chosen by John Prout. This is 503 in the hymn books. Please stand if you are able.”

HYMN: Love Divine

StF 503

Alastair from centre table. Rosemary will now read the story of Saint David's Last Sermon.

Rosemary from lectern

Saint David's Last Sermon

Rosemary Richards

Alastair from centre table. Thankyou Rosemary. Lynette will now lead us in prayers of intercession

Lynette from lectern or seat (with hand microphone). The response to the prayers of

intercession are to the words 'Lord in your mercy' you say 'Hear our prayer.'

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lynette. And now we pray the prayer that the Lord Jesus taught us:

(Note. Not the usual end but as written in Matthews gospel.)

Lord's Prayer

**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. Amen**

Take Hand microphone to Griff: Griff to introduce the hymn:

HYMN: Guide me O Thou great Jehovah

StF 465

Alastair: Ask with hand microphone if the children have anything to share

Alastair: Ask children and leaders to share this prayer

Sending Out & Blessing

Thank you, Jesus, for our time together. Be with us
as we go.

Help us do the little things well, showing
kindness and love every day. Amen.

Alastair check slides: see if anything else to say