



TRINITY
CHURCH
A B E R D E E N

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
10.30AM

Sunday 15th August 2021

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Welcome to our worship service. We're glad you're with us today. Please speak to someone wearing a Welcome Team badge if you require assistance in any way. We are trying to return to normal as much as possible now that Covid restrictions have eased. Thank you for your patience.

AS WE BEGIN...

We use the few minutes at the start of the service to reflect quietly, and to prepare individually to join in worship. This booklet contains words we will say and pray together, and the words to our songs and hymns.

BIBLES

These are provided on each seat or nearby. Please fill in the *Connect* card inside if you would like more information about Trinity. Large print Bibles are available from the entrance table. There is space for sermon notes inside this booklet.

CRÈCHE

A supervised crèche is available for under 3s in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. We ask one parent or carer to provide a mobile number, and we ask you to keep it on silent throughout the service in case you are needed. Please sign children in/out.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday School is provided for age 3 upwards to children in P5. The children join us for the first part of the service and then leave for age appropriate classes early in the service. Children need to be signed in on arrival in the foyer and signed out again when collected downstairs by a parent/carers. P6&7 and secondary school age children remain with us in the service throughout.

OFFERING

No offering is taken during the service to reduce shared handling of items. Cash and cheques may be left at the exit. Information for tax efficient and regular giving is available on our website, or please contact Alistair Smith with any questions (alistair@trinityaberdeens.org.uk). We give to The Cruden Trust, our registered Scottish Charity which administers the church's finances.

TEA & COFFEE

This is served after both morning and evening worship (5.30pm). Please join us!

Contact details for the church leadership and staff team are on the reverse.

We would be delighted to hear from you.

WELCOME

For reflection:

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

*Come, ye thirsty; come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify,
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.*

*Lo! The incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly;
Let no other trust intrude.*

Joseph Hart

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEAD: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

ALL: *Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;
Praise the LORD!*

(from Psalm 146)

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high;
who died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified!
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
let praise fill every land;
from pole to pole let warfare cease:
his kingdom is at hand!
For ever he shall reign,
and earthly princes fall
before his throne, the Lamb once slain,
the sovereign Lord of all.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
in majesty sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!

Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring
Tune: Diademata

PRAYER

with confession of sin said together:

Lord, we have sinned in mind and thought,
in word and deed.

Lord, our hearts are darkened by evil.

Lord, in your loving kindness forgive us.

Lord, please do not leave us.

Lord, lead us not into temptation.

Lord, help us to be humble in heart,

make us merciful to others,

and obedient to you.

Lord, teach us to love you with all our hearts.

AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

'Because he holds fast to me in love,

I will deliver him;

I will protect him, because he knows my name.

When he calls to me,

I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honour him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.'

(Psalm 91:14-16)

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

BIBLE READING

Mark 1:1-20

(Page 836; Large print 994)

Your mercy flows upon us like a river.

Your mercy stands unshakable and true.
Most holy God, of all good things the Giver,
we turn and lift our fervent prayer to you.

*Hear our cry, (hear our cry)
O Lord, (O Lord)
be merciful (be merciful)
once more; (once more)
let your love (let your love)
your anger stem, (your anger stem)
remember mercy, O Lord, again.*

Your church once great, though standing clothed in sorrow,
is even still the bride that you adore;
revive your church, that we again may honour
our God and king, our master and our Lord.

As we have slept, this nation has been taken
by every sin ever known to man;
so at its gates, though burnt by fire and broken,
in Jesus' name we come to take our stand.

Wes Sutton

SERMON NOTES

THE KING IS COMING

Mark 1:1-20

(Page 836; Large print 994)

Lord, you chose your first disciples
from a group around the lake,
and they followed when you called them,
coming gladly for your sake.
Then they watched you as you travelled,
learned to trust in what you said,
saw you love and save the outcast,
reach the lost and raise the dead.

Lord, we long to make disciples
from the group for which we care;
sweet success or bitter failure,
joy or grief with you we share.
Let the lost be found and welcomed,
let the dead find life anew;
we have shared in their rebellion:
let them come to share in you.

When the pressures seem to crush us
you delight your power to prove;
when the barriers divide us
you bring harmony and love.
Your good news shall be our message
making us and others whole,
all your ways our perfect pattern
and yourself our glorious Goal.

Christopher Idle
Tune: Dim Ond Jesu

PRAYER

with the Lord's Prayer (said together):

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

AMEN

Great is the gospel of our glorious God,
where mercy met the anger of God's rod;
a penalty was paid and pardon bought
and sinners lost at last to him were brought:

*O let the praises of my heart be thine,
for Christ has died that I may call him mine,
that I may sing with those who dwell above,
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.*

Great is the mystery of godliness,
great is the work of God's own holiness;
it moves my soul and causes me to long
for greater joys than to the earth belong:

The Spirit vindicated Christ our Lord,
and angels sang with joy and sweet accord;
the nations heard, a dark world flamed with light—
when Jesus rose in glory and in might:

*W. Vernon Higham
Tune: Pantyfedwen*

BENEDICTION

From Lamentations 3:22-23

May the God who does not change,
and who has no shadow of turning,
Keep you with his unfailing compassion,
guard you with his great faithfulness,
and be your portion, this day and forever,

AMEN.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Evening worship, 5.30pm, King Street

Amazed by Jesus ... his sword (Luke 2:22-52)

SUNDAY 22ND

Morning worship, with Sunday school, 10.30am, King Street

Mark's Gospel

Evening worship, 5.30pm, King Street

Amazed by Jesus ... his life

INFORMATION & DIARY DATES

Advanced booking to attend church is no longer required.

Please do come to both morning and evening services as often as you can.

Socially distanced seating is now reduced to 1m between households.

There are more seats available – please continue to try to sit in a group of seats that matches your household size.

Mask wearing inside the premises remains a legal requirement for over 12s when not consuming food & drink unless you have an exemption

Tea and coffee is served again!

Please head downstairs after morning and evening services.

Do stay for the opportunity to meet socially again.

Further change from Sunday 12th September 2020

All socially distanced seating will cease.

Traynor Prayer Update

Please collect the latest news from Ben & Sarah from the table at the back.

Trinity Flowers

Until Christmas, those normally providing flowers are asked to consider donating to the flower fund instead, and flowers will be provided each week. Please give via the 'Donate' option on our website. Contact Pearl Williamson with any questions (07880 631366).

AMAZED BY JESUS

**Sunday Evening Worship at 5.30pm
From 15th August 2021**

how to lead a bible study

Training Session

2-4pm 4th September



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