



TRINITY
CHURCH
A B E R D E E N

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
10.30AM

Sunday 22nd 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEAD: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name,
O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning,
and your faithfulness at night,
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

*ALL: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
How great are your works, O LORD,
how profound your thoughts!*

(Psalm 92:1-5. For the Sabbath day)

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!

God, we name you sovereign Lord!
Mighty King, whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored;
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing, 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'

True apostles, faithful prophets,
saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise,
while your church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lowly path you trod;
by your cross is sin defeated,
hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
for whose freedom you have paid;
raise us up from dust to glory,
guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
save your people, God, we pray.

*Christopher Idle
Tune: Austria*

PRAYER

with confession of sin said together:

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden,
we confess that we have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts rather than your will,
and have offended against your holy laws in our selfishness.
We have consistently turned in on ourselves,
focusing on our own interests,
attending to our own ambitions and wishes
without sufficient thought for others and for your will.
Cleanse our hearts through the blood of your Son,
give us your Holy Spirit that we may love you anew,
and magnify your holy name,
through Christ Jesus our Lord,
AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

"I have swept away your offences like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me,
for I have redeemed you"

(Isaiah 44:22)

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

BIBLE READING

Mark 1:21-45

(Page 836; Large print 994)

Lord, I have made your word my choice,

my lasting heritage;
here shall my heart and mind rejoice
upon my pilgrimage.
I'll read the histories of your love
and keep your laws in sight,
while through the promises I move
with ever fresh delight.

In this broad land of wealth unknown
where springs of life arise,
seeds of immortal joy are sown
and hidden glory lies.
The best relief that mourners have,
it makes our sorrows blessed;
our fairest hope beyond the grave
and our eternal rest.

Isaac Watts
Tune: Rachel

SERMON NOTES

THE POWERFUL PREACHER

Mark 1:21-45

(Page 836; Large print 994)

You are the King of Glory,

You are the Prince of Peace,
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,
You're the Son of Righteousness,
Angels bow down before you,
Worship and adore – for
You have the words of eternal life,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

*Hosanna to the Son of David,
Hosanna to the King of Kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
For Jesus the Messiah reigns.*

You are the one who conquered,
Sin and death and pain.
You triumphed over Satan's power
You rose to life again.
Now Lord you reign in glory
Every knee shall bow – for
You have the name above all names,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna ...

You are the King of Glory,
You are God's chosen Son,
You are the heir of everything,
You're the ever living one.
Now we bow down before you
Worship and adore – for
You are exalted to God's right hand,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna ...

Loxley and Mavis Ford

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

My song is love unknown,

my Saviour's love for me;
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be:
but who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

He came from heaven's throne
salvation to bestow;
but they refused, and none
the longed-for Christ would know:
this is my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home,
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing
of him my soul adores;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like yours!
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman

BENEDICTION

May Jesus Christ, the sun of righteousness
who comes with healing in his wings,
fill you with joy and peace,
and may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you now and always.

AMEN.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Evening worship, 5.30pm, King Street

Amazed by Jesus ... his life

THURSDAY 26TH

Thursday Group, 9.30-11am, King Street

Study using the book Risen Motherhood. Ch15 The Gospel and Our Self-Care.

Please contact Angela Gibson if you'd like to know more.

SATURDAY 28TH

Tr:uth Social

Games on the Beach.

Speak to Alastair Huey for more details.

SUNDAY 29TH

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

Mark's Gospel

Evening worship, 5.30pm, King Street

Amazed by Jesus ... his delays

INFORMATION & DIARY DATES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION CHANGES

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!

HOW TO LEAD A BIBLE STUDY TRAINING SESSION

Saturday 4th September, 2-4pm, King Street

This is for anyone, whether you are currently leading or not, who wants to think more about how to prepare for and lead a better bible study or discussion. A crèche for pre-schoolers will hopefully be provided. Please sign up online. If you would be able and willing to help with the crèche instead, please contact Will Allan.



HOUSEGROUPS

We're delighted that our housegroups will be starting up again in September. Various groups will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays which will begin on 7th/8th/9th September.

Most of the groups will be meeting in person, however some will have the option to join the group via Zoom and some will be Zoom only. Details of how to sign up will be sent out next week.

Study books are available at the back of church for £3. Please see recent church email for details.

GARVIE'S PRAYER LETTER

This is available at the back of church.

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).

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