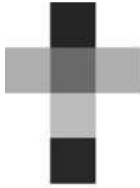


Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming Week

Monday, May 28: Psalm 20; Numbers 9:15-23; Revelation 4:1-8
Tuesday, May 29: Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10
Wednesday, May 30: Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25
Thursday, May 31: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Acts 25:1-12
Friday, June 1: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:19-27; Romans 8:31-39
Saturday, June 2: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 7:19-24

A Prayer for Trinity Sunday

We give our lips, our hearts, our minds, our strength
to serve you, O God, and to love our neighbours,
in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Order of Service for Sunday 27 May 2018

Trinity Sunday

including the Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday 27th May 2018
Trinity Sunday
Sacrament of Baptism

Call to Worship (congregational responses **in bold**)

Come, you who are made in the image of God
and show the face of God ...

**let us join our hearts and spirits and minds,
for God dwells in each of us.**

Look into the eyes of your brothers and sisters,
and you will see God looking out
from the windows of the soul.

**Come, we who reveal the faces of God -
the God who cannot be contained,
yet chooses to live in each and every one of us.**

Come, let us worship.

Introit (Sonrise): **Praise God from whom all Blessings flow**
(MP 557)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!** (MP 237)

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! – though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky,
and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Children's Message

Sacrament of Baptism of Quinn Kuijsters – during which we'll
say: **The Apostles' Creed** (words are at CH4 628)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated
at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

and sing: **The Lord bless you and keep you** (CH4 796)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Praise: **Child of blessing, child of promise** (CH4 633)

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

2. Child of God, you bear God's image
learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

Blessing on the Children

*Prayer of Confession - Elder -
concluding with The Lord's Prayer*

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 for ever. Amen.

**Praise: Loving Creator, grant to your children mercy
and blessing, songs never ceasing (CH4 116)**

1. Loving Creator,
grant to your children
mercy and blessing,
songs never ceasing,
grace to invite us,

peace to unite us —
Loving Creator,
Parent and God.

2. Jesus Redeemer,
help us remember
your pain and passion,
your resurrection,
your call to follow,
your love tomorrow —
Jesus Redeemer,
our Friend and Lord.

3. Spirit descending,
your light unending
brings hope and healing,
is truth revealing.
Dispel our blindness,
inspire our kindness —
Spirit descending,
Spirit adored.

Readings:

Romans 8: 12 - 17

(p. 1134)

12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—
but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it.

13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by
the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will
live.

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children
of God.

15 The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that
you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought

about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry,
“Abba, Father.”

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

John 3: 1 – 17

(p. 1065)

1 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?”

Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’

8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”

11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.

12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,

15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Praise: **Be still, for the presence of the Lord** (MP 50)

1 Be still,
for the **presence** of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

2 Be still,
for the **glory** of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

- 3 Be still,
for the **power** of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace –
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Sermon

Praise: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
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- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*
- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story . . .

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story . . .

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Sonrise: Give Thanks with a grateful heart (MP 170)

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks . . .*

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks . . .

And now . . .

How great is our God

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Praise: All my hope on God is founded

(MP 16)

- 1 All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust He shall renew;
He, my guide through changing order,
only good and only true.
 God unknown,
 He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

- 2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray His trust;
all that human toil can fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
 But God's power,
 hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

- 3 Day by day our mighty giver
grants to us His gifts of love;
in His will our souls find pleasure,
leading to our home above.
 Love shall stand
 at His hand,
joy shall wait for His command.

- 4 Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
 Hear Christ's call
 one and all:

we who follow shall not fall.

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

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Church News

Wednesday 30th May @ 8pm at Irene Bom's - Ladies' Bible Study

Book Group - Friday, 1st June at 1.00pm - meeting at Bazaar.

On Sunday 10 June, there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to do so to stay behind after the service and come to the front of the Church for accompanied prayer.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister,
contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

For Privacy reasons this information will only be available in the printed version of the Order of Service, available in church. Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 3 June 10.30am Sacrament of Holy Communion

Who's who Today

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Church News to be announced by the Elder

Please check the agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.

Allow Bob to speak on the Privacy Notice SICR

To be added as it comes available

If you like to receive the **SICR Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.

If you did not hear these announcements properly, find them on the **Notice Board** downstairs, with a copy to take away.

Please note: the spoken word counts!