

Worship at Home – Trinity Sunday 30th May 2021

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Prayers to start

In enwr Tad, ar Mab, ar Ysbryd Glan. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! *Revelation 4:8*

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Scripture Readings

The angel Gabriel said to Mary: The **Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and the power of the **Most High** [God the Father] will cover you; for this reason the child to be born will be holy and will be called the **Son of God**. *Luke 1:35*

Jesus grown up, Matthew recalled at Jesus' baptism:

As soon as **Jesus** [God the Son] was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven opened, and he saw **God's Spirit** coming down on him like a dove. And a **voice from heaven** [God the Father] said, "This is my **Son**, whom I love, and I am very pleased with him". *Matthew 3:16-17*

Jesus, shortly before his death, taught about the coming Holy Spirit: The Helper is the **Holy Spirit** whom the **Father** will send in **my name**. *John 14:26*

After his resurrection, Jesus said to his disciples:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**. *Matthew 28:19*

The Apostle Paul wrote to and prayed for the Corinthian Christians:

The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ** and the love of **God** [the Father] and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Thought

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. Today we praise God and celebrate with God who He is: the three persons in one God and the one God in three persons. It is a somewhat confusing belief but all the same it is key to helping us to understand who God is and how he works in us and his world...

Firstly we have, God the Father – the Creator – the one who is always watching over us, ready to care for us, looking out for our best interests. Secondly, we have God the Son – Jesus Christ – our Lord and Saviour – the one who can forgive us our sins and teach us the best way to live life. Thirdly, we have God the Holy Spirit – God's presence on earth today – the breath of life in the Church – the advocate or teacher who helps us to know and understand God and how he is working in the church and world today.

As three persons in one God, God shows us too that life is firstly about relationships. In the Scriptures we read about relationships amongst the Trinity, relationships between God and his people (us!), and then our relationships with one another.

I wonder, how is your relationship with God? How is your spiritual life? How are your relationships with others? Do you trust God as your Creator and loving Father? Do you ask Jesus to teach you lessons for life and forgive you your sins? Do you recognise the Holy Spirit is here now alongside you, ready to celebrate with you your joys and help you through your difficulties? Do you invite God to help you in your relationships with others?

Closing Prayers

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory; holy and eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We hope you are safe and well. Please get in touch if we can help (Adam 01978 760439, Gareth 07731 827988), but please note that we are both on annual leave this week with our families – hence we are delivering two Worship at Homes to you this week. This Sunday (30 May) we have Holy Communion services at 9:30am in Penyffordd and 11am in Hope. Please get in touch with Jane, Liz or ourselves if you'd like to reserve a seat. Thank you.