

Morning Prayer for Trinity

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

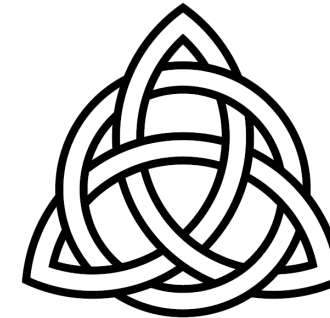
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Closing:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore.
Amen.**



Call to Worship

The word of the eternal Father created us.
The love of the gracious Son redeemed us.
The presence of the Holy Spirit unites and empowers us.
Come and worship the glorious Trinity,
our God of power, love and peace.

Opening Prayer

**O God, you are at the heart of creation.
Your word brings life into being;
your peace gives living its fulfilment;
your Spirit unites us into your Son.
We draw near, seeking your love in our hearts;
your wisdom in our minds; your power in our lives.
Receive us with grace, in the name of your Son.
Amen.**

Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

[Ephesians 4: 30, 32]

Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness:

**I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
my wrong doing, thinking and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others,
and the good I have left undone.
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our
sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Praise: *[based on Psalm 8]*

O Lord, our sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your glory reaches beyond the highest heavens,
O Lord, our sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
By the youngest to the eldest your praise is spoken forth,
O Lord, our sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
In sky, on land, and in water your creativity is seen,
O Lord, our sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen.

Collect for Trinity

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth;
and draw us more deeply into the knowledge of your love,
that we may worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 Matthew 28: 16-20

SERMON

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**



**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**