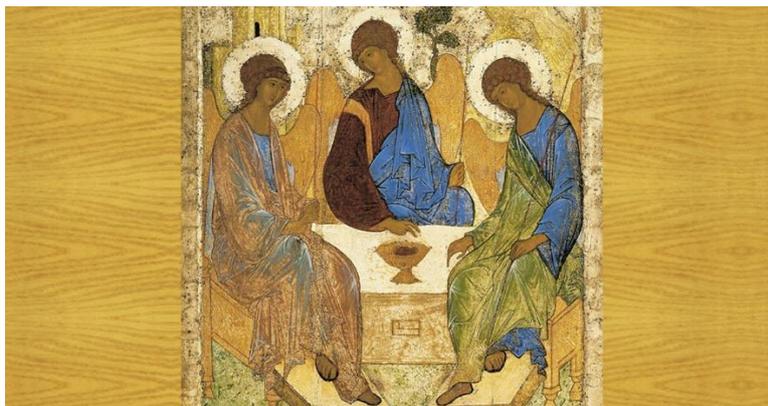


St Peter's Scottish Episcopal Church, Kirkcaldy



Sunday 30th May 2021, Trinity Sunday

Please note that we are not yet able to sing in church; the hymns are given for those who are unable to be here.

Please print and bring this sheet with you if you are attending the service and wish to follow the readings. (SPB refers to the Scottish Prayer Book Liturgy for those who follow this service)

Introit Hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty

Welcome: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect: Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Collect SPB: Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy 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: we beseech thee that thou wouldst keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

First reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8 (SPB Revelation 4.1)

Second reading: Romans 8. 12-17

Gradual hymn: Bright the vision that delighted

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.**

Gospel: John 3. 1-17 (St John 3.1)

When gospel is announced:
Glory to Christ our Saviour.

At end:
Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon: *The Revd Stuart Gray*

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 substance with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and 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: *Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group*

Let us pray to the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus the Son.

Eternal God, three in one, we bring before you the needs of the church, in all its weakness and all its potential; revive and refresh all those who call you Lord; direct your church throughout this world; inspire anew all those who preach and teach the good news. We ask for your blessing on Bishop Mark our Primus and Bishop Ian our Diocesan Bishop; for Christine our Rector and all those involved in worship at St Peters. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the College of Bishops, for Church Schools and School and University Chaplains and for Rachael Wright and Ross Stirling-Young, Ordinands in training.
Lord Hear Us

God of mystery and compassion, you know and love us. We ask that as we make our way through this life, we may be led by the Holy Spirit. We bring before you the particular problems of our age and our culture; where so many struggle with self-worth and rely on the material wealth of this world, that which so quickly falls away. As we start to rebuild our links across society, renew in us a commitment to community; to valuing that which makes each one of us unique. Together we are capable of achieving so much more for you than we can ever do

alone. Help the leaders of this world to work tirelessly for a society that reflects the love of the Father, the example of Jesus and the inspiration of the Spirit.

Lord Hear Us

God, Creator, redeemer and sanctifier, we pray for those who suffer, whose lives are beset by difficulty, pain or fear. Let your three-fold majesty bring them comfort, peace and hope. In a moment of silence we remember all those known to us who are in particular need at this time.

Draw them out of the shadows Lord, and bring your light of love to their eyes.

Lord Hear Us

Eternal God, king of heaven, we bring before you all those who have died in faith and now see you face-to-face. We remember especially this morning Margaret Bryson and Fiona Knight, whose year's mind falls at this time. We thank you for the gift of their lives and ask that we too may be joined with you in the fullness of time.

Lord Hear Us

God our Father, accept these prayers; may we be led by the Spirit to a deeper knowledge of you through Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Confession

and Absolution:

God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.**

We are truly sorry.

**Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil.**

**For the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

(May) God, who is both power and love, 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.**

Peace:

We meet in Christ's Name let us share his peace.

The service continues in the **Green** Liturgy Booklet at Page 4. There will be no offertory collection during the service, please place your offertory in the dish at the door before or after the service.

Offertory hymn:

Father of heaven whose love profound

Communion Prayer:

(For those at home)

God of infinite mercy. We thank you for Jesus our Saviour who feeds his people and gives them eternal life. Though we cannot consume the gifts of bread and wine we thank you that we do receive Christ's saving presence, the forgiveness of sins and all other benefits of his passion. Grant that we may continue for ever in the risen and ascended life of our Saviour. Amen. (This prayer is said during the online Provincial service).

The Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

Communion hymn: Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

Sentence: We give thanks to you Lord, for you are gracious
And your mercy endures forever

Concluding Prayer: **Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the majesty of your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Blessing: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Recessional hymn: O worship the king

7pm Candle Prayer

**Living God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Pour out your Spirit upon us
And fill the hearts of your faithful people.
May your Spirit come as the One who speaks for us
And advocates on our behalf.
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

**Living God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Pour out your Spirit upon us
And kindle in us the fire of your love.
May your Spirit comfort us in our sorrow
And strengthen us in our weakness
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

**Living God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Pour out your Spirit upon us
And create your people anew.
May your Spirit come to counsel and direct us
And grant to us wisdom in all we face.
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

**Living God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Pour out your Spirit upon us
And renew the face of all the earth.
May your Spirit help us to care for Creation
And to live as those who cherish the gifts you have given.
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

**Living God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Pour out your Spirit upon us
And set us free to worship and glorify your name.
Come, Holy Spirit,
And fill our hearts with love for you.
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**