



**St. Michael and All Angels
Amersham on the Hill**



**HOLY EUCHARIST
TRINITY SUNDAY**

A warm welcome to this service

This booklet is designed for use on Trinity Sunday and includes guidance notes. Do please ask a "Welcomer" if you need any further help.

Trinity Sunday is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

The Gathering

Introit

Processional Hymn

Please stand, if able.

The Greeting

President Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come.

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Acclamation

All You are worthy, our Lord and God:
to receive glory and honour and power.

All For you created all things:
and through your will they have their being.

All You are worthy, Lamb of God, for you were slain:
and by your blood you ransomed us for God.

All From every tribe and tongue and people and nation:
you made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

All To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour, glory and might for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please sit.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Invitation to Confession

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

(cf Ephesians 4.30,32)

Confession

Please remain seated or kneel.

Father, you enfold us with wings of love, as a bird protects her
young.

In our sin we have spurned your love.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you gather us around you that we may learn your ways.
In our sin we have strayed from your presence.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, you feed us with the seed of your holy word:
in our sin we have chosen the chaff.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

President Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Please stand, if able.

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.**

The Collect

The priest gathers together, or collects, our prayers.

Father,
you sent your Son to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy;
open our hearts to exalt you,
open our lives to reveal you,
our one true God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Trinity of love,
maker of man and woman in your image,
help us to accept ourselves as we are,
and to know our need for each other.

All

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit.

(Readings and Psalm on Notice Sheet)

Old Testament Reading

For the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Choir – all sing responses.

New Testament Reading

For the word of the Lord

All

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Please stand, if able.

Gospel Reading

Please turn to face the Gospel.

Deacon

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God,
who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

All

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed.

All This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand, if able.

President Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel to pray.

All We come boldly to the throne of grace,
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
for mercy and grace, saying
We plead before your throne in heaven.

Father in heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found:
We pray for the world, created by your love,
for its nations and governments....

All Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.
We plead before your throne in heaven.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:
We pray for the Church, created for your glory,
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours....
Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death:
We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying.
Breathe on them the breath of life,
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

All **We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Mysterious Godhead, three in one,
Jehovah - Father, Spirit, Son:
We pray for ourselves,
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you.
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity
as we worship you, saying
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Amen.**

All

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Please stand, if able.

For those who would like to, you are welcome to join hands as we sing or say the Peace.

President Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.
The President takes the bread and wine.*

Preparation of the Table

President Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

All The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
holy and undivided Trinity:
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God
in the face of Jesus Christ,
that we may grow into your likeness,
and be changed from glory to glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

*Deacon
All*

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel.

As our Saviour taught us, in our own language, so we pray:

All **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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

All 'I am the bread which has come down from heaven', says the Lord.
Give us this bread for ever.

All 'I am the vine, you are the branches.'
May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Agnus Dei

All **O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sins away.
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy, Lord, we pray,
have mercy, Lord, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, our lives restore,
our guilty souls release.
Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore
in perfect heav'nly peace,
in perfect heav'nly peace.**

Giving of Communion

President God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

*All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.
After receiving the bread and the wine, please respond "Amen"
or, if you would like a blessing, please place your hands across
your chest.*

Post Communion Hymn

Please stand, if able.

Post Communion Prayer

President 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,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fulness of your life;
glory to you for ever. Amen.

Notices and Banns

The Dismissal

Blessing

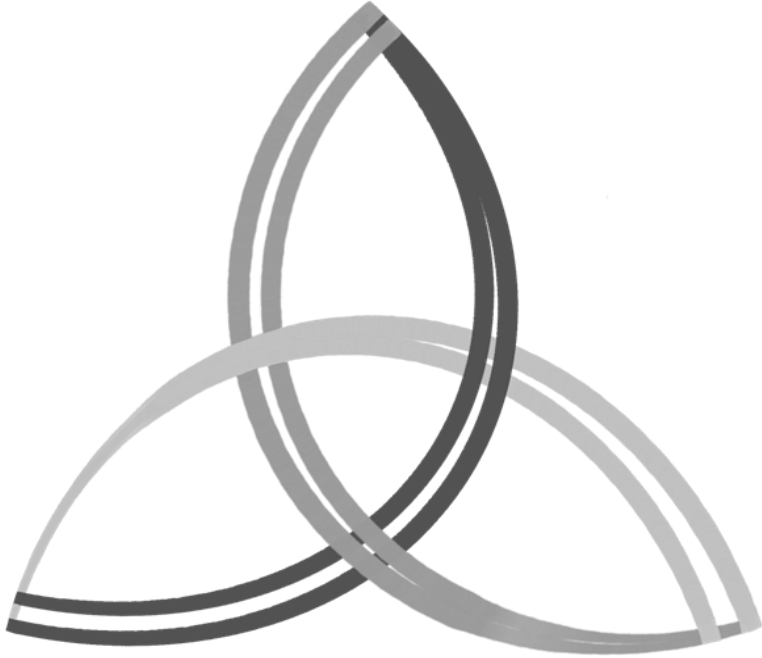
President God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

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

Recessional hymn verse

All sing **May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.**



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