

**Trinity
Sunday
11 May 2017**

**Opening Sentence
and Prayer**

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come *Revelation Chapter 4 Verse 8*

O God our Sovereign, how wonderful are the many ways we
experience your presence! Help us to draw near to you,
that we may receive all that you have to offer us in this time
and place. Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call. Set
our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of
community. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

Minister Praise to God our Creator,
source of our being and wellspring of life.

People **Praise to God our liberator,
who sets us free and gives us hope.**

Minister Praise to God the Word,
love made flesh to dwell among us.

People **Praise to Jesus the Christ,
who cares for the all people and shows us the Way.**

Minister Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.
**Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires,
challenges, comforts, and sustains us.**

People Come let us worship God
Creator, Redeemer and life giving Spirit

All **Let us worship God!**

Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy
(Tune Nicea)

Confession

Through
his creating power
the Lord has
made the world
as a rich
dwelling place,
giving us charge
over the
created order.

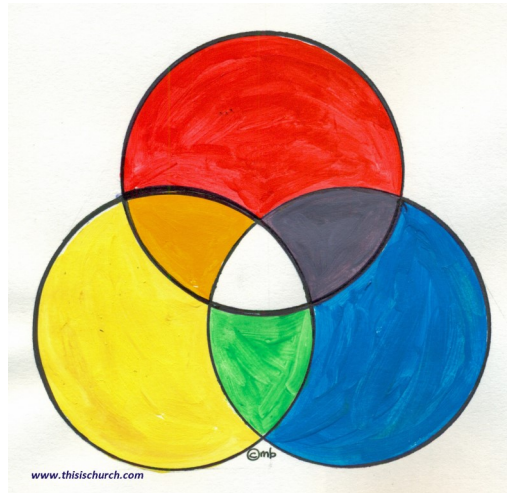
As God is mindful of us and of our needs, let us now be
mindful of our obligation
to be good stewards, through our generosity
and responsibility for God's gifts.

**Teach us your wisdom, O Lord,
that we may live wisely, not foolishly.
Open our minds to understand
our place in the world,
that we may be proper stewards and caretakers
of this beautiful earth.**

**May your love and wisdom flow through us,
into this world of hatred and mistrust,
that we may sow the seeds of peace.
Illumine our hearts to the path of truth, Holy Spirit,
that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. Amen.**

**Forgive what we have done of which we are sorry
help us to become what you will for us.**

The minister will pronounce the words of forgiveness



Offering

All stand as the offering is brought forward

**We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us.
Help us this week to offer our whole lives in your service that we
might be a source of blessing in our church, in our community,
and in our world. We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator,
the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn

In a world where people walk in darkness

Collect Prayer

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

Bible Readings

(You may follow the readings on Partnership News)

After each reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn

Hail! Holy, holy, holy Lord ! *(Tune Lucius)*

Sermon

The Reverend Canon Charles Royden

Hymn

Sing of a God in majestic divinity *(Tune Was Lebet)*

Declaration of Faith

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father, who created all things: for by his will they were created and have their being.

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

We believe in God the Son, who gave his life for us and call all people from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

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

We believe in the Holy Spirit
who strengthens us with power from on high
**We are called by him from every tribe and tongue and people
and nation a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

We believe in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen



Prayers

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**

Hymn

All people who on earth do dwell (*Tune Old 100th*)

Blessing

May God our Creator who crowns each of us with glory and honour,
Christ Jesus who bears our pain and shows us the Way, and the Holy
Spirit who gives us light and life, Go with you and fill you with strength,
courage, hope, and love. **Thanks be to God!**