

Sunday 7th June 2020 - Trinity Sunday

This short act of worship has been prepared for you to use whilst we are unable to use Methodist Church premises. If you are well enough why not spend a few moments with God, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you.

Opening Prayer

Father God, Holy Three-in-One,

We join with the saints on earth and in heaven as we bring our worship to you.

Come and meet us now by your Holy Spirit, and gather our dispersed voices into one single church of praise. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn: 7 Holy, Holy, Holy (H&P)

Sing/ Read /pray /proclaim the words or listen to it here www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ

Or enjoy this wonderful Jamaican Gospel version from the Grace Thrillers:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=npCYDBfYD1U

Let us pray together

Eternal God,
We worship you, creator and sustainer of the universe, and we praise you for the gifts of life, health and strength.

Lord Jesus,
We worship you, Saviour and Lord of the world, and we praise you that you have found us, washed us, forgiven us and given us a place in your church.

Holy Spirit,
We worship you, sanctifier of the people of God, and we praise you that you have renewed us and blessed us with your gifts. **Amen.**

Prayer by Revd. Aian Ferguson from the Methodist Prayer Handbook 2014-15 p4

Reading Genesis 1:1- 2:2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20

Read Rev. Ken's Sunday Sermon

Time to Reflect.....

Prayer

*Father, in whom we live,
In whom we are, and move,
Glory and power and praise receive
Of thy creating love.*

We pray for your church throughout the world, continually exploring new ways to be in fellowship and to offer worship. Unite us by your creative power across earthly boundaries of time and space to bring you our united voices of praise and glory.

*Incarnate deity,
Let all the ransomed race
Render in thanks their lives to thee,
For thy redeeming grace.*

We pray for all those who have revealed Christ to us in past months. For key workers, carers, intercessors and strangers - we give you our thanks, and pray that we in our turn might reveal Christ to our neighbour too.

*Spirit of holiness,
Let all thy saints adore
Thy sacred energy, and bless
Thy heart-renewing power.*

We pray for all those who need the comfort of your Holy Spirit today. The lonely, the anxious, the bereaved; the

sick, the distressed, the dying; those facing difficult decisions and those forced to make new beginnings - bring your peace to them.

*Eternal, triune Lord!
Let all the hosts above,
Let all the sons of men, record
And dwell upon thy love.*

We bring all our prayers to you, O God our Father, in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*This week's intercessions based on the hymn
(StF No. 5) by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

The Lord's Prayer.....

**Hymn: Listen to StF 15:
The Splendour Of The King**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBD18rsVJHk
**or sing a verse of a hymn that
comes to mind**

The splendour of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice,
and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

And age to age he stands,
and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing:
how great is our God.
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how great is our God.
How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.

Chris Tomlin (b. 1972), Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

Offertory:

Pray your own prayer of thankfulness as you make your offering to Almighty God

Hymn: 770 Go forth and tell!

A prayer of blessing based on Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit; and the Blessing of God, the Holy Three-in-One, be with you, and all those whom you love, and all those who love you, today and always. Amen.

Original Materials by Revd. Stephen Froggatt

Gospel Reading

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)