6. THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE (stand)

Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; God is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

May God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love.

May God the Holy Trinity guide us in all truth and peace.

May God the Holy Trinity defend us on every side.

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final hymn

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A SERVICE OF MORNING or EVENING PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

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1. GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME (stand)

Opening hymn

The Lord be with you:

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth:

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

As in the beginning, so now and for ever.

Praise the Lord!

Sentence of scripture.

Prayer of preparation:

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.

The Great Commandments:

"Hear, O Israel:

The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."

Jesus said,

"This is the great and first commandment, and a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Canticle: Song of the Three

Bless the Lord all created things:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Lord all people of the earth:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

O people of God, bless the Lord:

Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:

Bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:

who is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

4. THE GREETING OF PEACE & OFFERING (stand)

We are the Body of Christ:

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

And also with you

Sharing of the peace.

Hymn & offertory collection.

Offering prayer:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory

And for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

5. THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER (kneel or sit)

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth:

Hear our prayer.

God the Son, redeemer of the world:

Hear our prayer.

God the Holy Spirit, giver of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

Holy Trinity, One God:

Hear the prayers we offer.

The prayer for the day.

The intercessions.

2. THE CONFESSION (kneel)

God the Father: Have mercy on us. God the Son: Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit: **Have mercy on us.** Holy Trinity, one God: **Have mercy on us.**

Let us bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith:

(a time of silence)

We pray together:

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws and left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ says to all who truly turn to God:

Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

3. THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD (sit)

God has revealed to us his glory in the community of his love:

Three persons, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

First Bible reading.

May your Word live in us: And bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm.

Second Bible reading.

May your Word live in us: And bear much fruit to your glory.

Hymn.

Gospel reading.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The 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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly 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 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.