

Trinity 9 – 2 August 2026

GATHERING SONG

234 Jesus, Name above All Names

ENTRANCE HYMN

324 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

GREETING

✠In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.

You came to reconcile us to the Father:
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

You heal the wounds of sin and division:
Have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
Have mercy, Christ, have mercy.

You intercede for us at the right hand of the Father:
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

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.
Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise You, we bless You,
we adore You, we glorify You.
We give you thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, Almighty Father.**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,**

on earth peace to people of goodwill.

Lord Jesus Christ, Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy, mercy on us;
have mercy, mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer, receive our prayer;
receive our prayer, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy, mercy on us.
have mercy, mercy on us.

Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.

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, glory of God, glory of God the Father.

Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth peace,
on earth peace to people of goodwill.
Amen, Amen.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever
Amen

FIRST READING:

<i>Sit</i>

Isaiah 55.1-5

The Lord says this:
Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not
bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 145.14-22

**I will bless you and praise you for ever,
O God my King**

The Lord is sure in all his word
and faithful in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

**I will bless you and praise you for ever,
O God my King**

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

**I will bless you and praise you for ever,
O God my King**

The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

**I will bless you and praise you for ever,
O God my King**

The Lord watches over those who love him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

**I will bless you and praise you for ever,
O God my King**

SECOND READING

Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

<i>Stand</i>

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia

GOSPEL:

Matthew 14.13-21

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✕ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY

<i>Sit</i>

NICENE CREED

<i>Stand</i>

**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 from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
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.

INTERCESSIONS

<i>Stand</i>

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

✕ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS:

240 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

During the next hymn a collection will be taken. If you are a UK taxpayer and can gift aid your donation, please place it in a yellow gift aid envelope (available in the pews) and complete all the details requested. You can also donate using the card machine at the back if you'd prefer. Anyone who uses the Parish Giving Scheme can use a token to indicate their giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

330 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

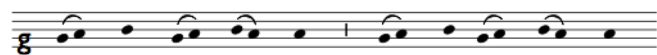
OFFERTORY PRAYERS

Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept
the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Graciously sanctify these gifts,
O Lord, we pray, and,
accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,
make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you **R. and al-so** with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R. We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest continues saying the Preface, ending with:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might:
heaven and earth, heaven and earth
are full of your glory, your power and might.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes;**

**blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

**Great is the mystery of faith:
Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come; Lord Jesus, come.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest heavens.**

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer
At the end all say:*



A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:**

**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**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God and source of life:
Jesus, loving bearer of our sins:**

***Hear our prayer, have mercy;
Hear our prayer, have mercy;
give us your peace.***

**Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man:
Jesus, true redeemer of the world:**

**Jesus Christ, our Way, our Truth, our Life:
Jesus Christ, our living cornerstone:**

**Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.**

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please follow the guidance of the stewards as you
come forward for the distribution of Communion. If you
would like to receive a blessing instead, please bring
your service sheet with you.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

Longing for light (Christ be our light)

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

***Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.**

***Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

***Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.**

Christ, be our light!

***Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

**Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

***Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

<i>Stand</i>

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES

<i>Sit</i>

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

<i>Stand</i>

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

✠May almighty God bless you,
the Father,
and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 305 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
