



**Richmond  
Team Ministry**



# **Sung Eucharist**

## **11:00am**

**Trinity Sunday**

**31 May 2026**

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(currently on sabbatical)*

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**WELCOME** to St John's this morning on Trinity Sunday!



Today we gather on Trinity Sunday, a day when the Church invites us to dwell not on a problem to be solved, but on a mystery to be adored. We come before the living God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: a communion of love into which we are drawn, and by which all creation is held.

The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine set apart from daily life. It is the very heartbeat of our faith. In the sending of the Son, we see the self-giving love of the Father. In the gift of the Spirit, we are drawn into that same life of grace, belonging, and transformation. To speak of the Trinity is to speak of relationship, of community, of love poured out and shared.

So as we worship today, we do so not as distant observers, but as participants in that divine life. In word and sacrament, in prayer and praise, we are invited more deeply into the mystery of God, who is both beyond us and wonderfully, intimately within us.

The Vicar is currently on sabbatical.

We are grateful to The Reverend Anne Crawford for leading our worship today.

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*The clergy in the Richmond Team Ministry are always happy to meet for pastoral conversations about faith or to offer spiritual counsel. If you would like to speak with a member of the clergy, do be in touch directly or through the RTM Parish Office.*

## **Prelude**

*Nocturn from Six Miniatures* Arthur Milner

*Please stand to sing the **Introit Hymn** when the bell rings.*

**1 Father, Lord of all creation,  
ground of being, life and love;  
height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
you are mortal life's dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by  
grace;  
yours is every hour's existence,  
sovereign Lord of time and space.**

**2 Jesus Christ, the Man for others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
help us love — as sisters, brothers —  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love the world may see.**

**3 Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
never more to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make  
known.**

STEWART CROSS (1928–1989)  
A&M 630

## **The Gathering**

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

### **The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*A welcome is given by the presiding priest.*

### **The Penitential Act**

We have too often exchanged the worship  
of the living God for idols of our own  
imagining. As we gather to offer our  
praises to the holy and undivided Trinity,  
and to worship him in spirit and in truth,  
let us call to mind our sins.

**Father eternal, giver of light and  
grace, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour, in what  
we have thought, in what we have  
said and done, through ignorance,  
through weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault. We have wounded  
your love, and marred your image in  
us. We are sorry and ashamed, and  
repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus  
Christ, who died for us, forgive us all  
that is past, and lead us out from  
darkness to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

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.**

## The Gloria

*Refrain: Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest!*

**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.** *Refrain*

**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.** *Refrain*

**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.** *Refrain*

## The Collect

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal  
Trinity and in the power of the divine  
majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from  
all adversities;  
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.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Please sit for the readings and the psalm.*

### First Reading

*A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.  
(40.12–17, 27–end).*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?  
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?  
Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?  
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.  
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.  
All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.  
Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God'?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall  
renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like  
eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 8**

*The Psalm appointed for the day is led by the choir, and the congregation are invited to join in with the sung **Response**.*

**Response: Above the heavens your  
majesty be praised.**

1 O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the  
world!  
2 Your majesty above the heavens is  
praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the  
breast.  
3 You have founded a stronghold against  
your foes,  
that you might still the enemy and the  
avenger. **R**

4 When I consider your heavens, the  
work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have  
ordained,  
5 What is man, that you should be  
mindful of him;  
the son of man, that you should seek  
him out? **R**

6 You have made him little lower than the  
angels  
and crown him with glory and honour.  
7 You have given him dominion over the  
works of your hands  
and put all things under his feet, **R**

8 All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of  
the sea.  
10 O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in all the  
world! **R**

## **Second Reading**

*A reading from Paul's second letter to the  
Corinthians (13.11-end).*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put  
things in order, listen to my appeal, agree  
with one another, live in peace; and the  
God of love and peace will be with  
you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.  
All the saints greet you.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the  
love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*We stand to sing the **Gradual Hymn***

**I Father, we adore you,**

**lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!**

**2 Jesus, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!**

**3 Spirit, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!**

TERRY COELHO (b. 1952)  
A&M 274

*Gospel acclamation:*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*A seasonal sentence is sung*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew (28.16-20).

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,  
to the mountain to which Jesus had  
directed them. When they saw him, they  
worshipped 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, baptizing 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.'

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

**Sermon**

*Please sit.*

## **The 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 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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Kneel to pray.*

Lord, in your mercy *or*: Lord, hear us.

**Hear our prayer *or* Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end:*

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand.*

*The presiding priest prays.*

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.

The peace of Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*We greet each other with a sign of peace, and then sing the **Offertory Hymn.***

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy, there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!** REGINALD HEBER (1783–1826) A&M 276

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## Preparation of the Altar

### The Offertory

*The Altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, 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 holy Church.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks,

holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit

you are one God, one Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

***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.***

*Please kneel.*

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.* When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: *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.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St John the Divine, St Mathias, St Mary Magdalene and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

*The Great Amen is sung.*

**Amen.**

### **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**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed 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.**

*The Church of England welcomes baptised members of all Christian traditions to receive Communion. If it is your usual practice to receive Communion, you are very welcome to do so here. Everyone is invited to come to the altar rail for a blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.*

*If you would like to know more about Baptism or Confirmation, please do speak to the clergy.*

*During the distribution of Holy Communion the choir sing: Holy, Holy, Holy Franz Schubert*

### **Prayer after Holy Communion**

*We say together:*

**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. Amen.**

## **The Notices**

*Information about our life together is shared.*

## **The Dismissal**

*We stand to sing our **Recessional Hymn.***

**1 Father, Lord of earth and heaven,  
King to whom all gifts belong,  
give your greatest gift, your Spirit,  
God the holy, God the strong.**

**2 Son of God, enthroned in glory,  
send your promised gift of grace;  
make your Church your holy temple,  
God the Spirit's dwelling-place.**

**3 Spirit, come in peace descending  
as at Jordan, heavenly dove;  
seal your Church as God's anointed,  
set our hearts on fire with love.**

**4 Stay among us, God the Father,  
stay among us, God the Son,  
stay among us, Holy Spirit:  
dwell within us, make us one.**

*JAMES QUINN, SJ (1919–2010) A&M 272*

## **The Blessing**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

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, come  
down upon you and remain with you this  
day and always.

**Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*Carillon Théodore Dubois*

***ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER OUR WORSHIP!***

***Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June we will keep the Feast of Corpus Christi. Join us at  
11am as we remember Our Lord's Institution of the Sacrament of Holy  
Communion.***

***Rev'd Joe Moore returns from his sabbatical and will preside and preach.***