



The Parish Churches of S Philip  
and S Augustine and S Matthew  
with S Mary the Virgin Newcastle

Liturgy of the  
Word and  
Spiritual  
Communion  
for  
Trinity Sunday

## Notes

This service is intended for use on Sundays and some feast days. It is a version of the Liturgy of the Word, which turns on the Our Father into an act of spiritual communion, undertaken in the words of the *Anima Christi*.

The bulk of the service inheres in the readings and the intercessions. These will be sent out each week.

The Te Deum is included at the end, since it is said at the end of the Office on Sundays outside Lent and Advent. I have used the Tudor version, since the words have a greater umph.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.

Day by day : we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

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

+ In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us, therefore, put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God, our Redeemer.

We have sinned through our thoughts and through our thoughtlessness: Kyrie eleison.

We have sinned through our words and through our silence: Christe eleison.

We have sinned through our deeds and through our inaction: Kyrie eleison.

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Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory be to God on high.  
And in earth peace, goodwill towards men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
we worship Thee, we glorify Thee,  
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ:  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right  
hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord;  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high,  
+ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Let us pray:

Merciful and gracious Father, You showed the fullness of Your love when You gave Your only Son for our salvation and sent down upon us the power of Your Spirit. Complete within us the work of Your love, that we who have communion in Christ may come to share fully the undying life He lives with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

WE praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud : the heavens, and all the powers  
therein.  
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin : continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge  
thee;  
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not  
abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst  
open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the  
Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom thou hast  
redeemed with thy precious blood.

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and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into Heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And He shall come again in glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.  
And we believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord, the Giver of life,  
Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
Who spake by the prophets.  
And we believe  
one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church,  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.  
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
+ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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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.

A Reading from the latter Letter of Saint Paul to the Church  
in Corinth.

Brethren, farewell. Mend your ways, heed 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 and the  
love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you  
all.

You are blest, Lord God of our Fathers ♦ To You glory  
and praise for evermore.  
Blest Your glorious holy Name ♦ To You glory and praise  
for evermore.  
You are blest in the temple of Your Glory ♦ To You glory  
and praise for evermore.  
You are blest on the throne of Your Kingdom, ♦ To You  
glory and praise for evermore.  
You are blest, Who gaze into the depths ♦ To You glory  
and praise for evermore.  
You are blest in the firmament of Heaven ♦ To You glory  
and praise for evermore.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint John.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that  
whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal  
life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the  
world, but that the world might be saved through him. He  
who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not  
believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in  
the name of the only Son of God.

*The Intercessions follow; these will include petitions from the weekly cycle; and may include the Covid 19 prayer in the notes; at the end:*

These and the prayers of my Christian community I lay before God in union with our Lady, Saint Matthew, Saint Philip, Saint Augustine and all the saints:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed by 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.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

*In place of receiving Holy Communion, you should use the prayer over the page:*

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, refresh me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesu, hear me.  
Within Thy wounds, hide me.  
Do not permit me to be separated from Thee;  
From the malicious enemy defend me,  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come to Thee,  
That with Thy saints I may praise Thee;  
For ever and ever. Amen.

*It is appropriate that a time of reflexion follows. If, like the Vicar, you have a mind that easily lured by the frivolous and ephemeral, you might use the following to help stay on task:*

We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds.  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten not made;  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by Whom all things were made;  
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost  
of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.