



TRINITY
CHURCH
A B E R D E E N

MORNING WORSHIP

11.00 AM

Sunday 11th June 2017

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Welcome to our morning worship. We're glad you're with us today. Please speak to someone wearing a Welcome Team name badge if you require assistance in any way.

AS WE BEGIN...

We use the few minutes at the start of the service to reflect quietly as our musicians play, and to prepare individually to join in worship. This booklet contains the words we will say and sing and pray together.

BIBLES

Please make use of the Bibles provided at the entrance table, or the small tables at the back.

CRÈCHE

A supervised crèche is provided for under 3s in the Board Room (first floor foyer). We ask one parent or carer to provide a mobile number, and we ask you to keep it on silent throughout the service in case you are needed.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday School is provided for age 3 upwards and all primary school age children. It begins each week at 10.45am. The children then join us for the first part of the service and leave for age appropriate classes early in the service. Secondary school age children remain with us throughout. An outline to accompany the sermon is in this booklet, and 'Sermon Notes for Kids' are also available from the back table.

OFFERING

This is collected during our service for the work of the church. We give to The Cruden Trust, a registered Scottish Charity which administers the church's finances. Information for tax efficient and regular giving is available from the table.

TEA & COFFEE

This is served immediately after the service at the back of the Ballroom. If you are new we would love to meet you. Please join us if you can.

EVENING WORSHIP

We meet for evening worship again at 5.00pm (details are at the back).

*Contact details for the church leadership and staff team are on the reverse.
We would be delighted to hear from you.*

PRELUDE

*Lord, have mercy on us,
come and heal our land.*

*Cleanse with your fire,
heal with your touch.*

Humbly we bow and call upon you now.

O, Lord, have mercy on us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

(Psalm 95:6-7)

Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery,
King of the ages
by angels adored;
power and authority,
splendour and dignity,
bow to his mastery—
Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done,
sending his only Son,
Christ the beloved One—
Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
born as a man to die,
nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie—
Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality,
life everlasting
and heaven assured;
so, with the ransomed, we
praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty—
Jesus is Lord!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
Tune: Majestas*

PRAYER

with confession of sin (said together):

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths;
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are my God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long
Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD.
Hear us we ask, in Jesus' name,

AMEN.

(based on Psalm 25:4-7)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

“Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the LORD.”

(Isaiah 49:15)

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN

*(*this means the universal Christian church)*

BAPTISM

Angus David Errington

“For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary. For you he uttered the cry, “It is finished!” For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes—for you, little child, even though you do not know it. But in this way the word of the gospel becomes true: “We love him, because he first loved us.”

The Aaronic Blessing, sung together:

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour’s love for me;
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be:
but who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

He came from heaven’s throne
salvation to bestow;
but they refused, and none
the longed-for Christ would know:
this is my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

Sometimes they crowd his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King:
then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home,
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing
of him my soul adores;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like yours!
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman
Tune: Love Unknown

NOTICES

BIBLE READING

Luke 10:38 - 11:13

SERMON

Blueprint for disciples

SERMON NOTES

BLUEPRINT FOR DISCIPLES

Luke 10:38 - 11:13

Introduction

1. Two truths

Jesus is Lord

God is Father

2. Two actions

Listening

Speaking

3. Two steps

His glory

My needs

4. Two examples

A friend

A father

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness-
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
burdened with a load of care?
Jesus is our mighty Saviour,
he will listen to our prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
find your strength and comfort there.

Joseph M. Scriven
Tune: Converse

OFFERING

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19

As a church family we give thoughtfully and generously in response to God's lavish love for us. Many give electronically and so will simply pass the bag along the row. Details of how to give regularly and tax-efficiently can be found on the table at the back.

If you are visiting us today, please do not feel under any obligation to contribute.

PRAYER

with the Lord's Prayer (said together):

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

AMEN.

Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,

bid every rival give way and depart:
you my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:
you my great Father and I your true son,
you in me living and I with you one.

Lord, be my shield and my sword for the fight:
be my strong armour, for you are my might;
you are my shelter and you my high tower,
raising me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise;
you my inheritance, now and always;
all of your treasure to me you impart,
High King of heaven, the first in my heart.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Mary Byrne & Eleanor Hull
Tune: Slane*

BENEDICTION

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY

Evening worship, 5.00pm, Hotel Ballroom

Unchanging - the God of infinite sameness

Tr:uth Group, 6.30-8.00pm, Mackenzie Room, Northern Hotel

Ruth - A God worth clinging to: Session 3

TUESDAY 13TH - THURSDAY 15TH

Catalyst: IPC Ministry Training Conference, Ealing, West London

David is organising, and Ben is attending, this conference in London, followed by Presbytery at Ealing IPC on Friday-Saturday of this week. Please pray for them and for the 80 people at various stages of ministry who will be present.

THURSDAY 15TH

Thursday Group, 9.30-11.00am, Hilton Community Centre

Ladies' Bible Study Group, this week meeting for their next study.

SUNDAY 18TH

Morning worship, 11.00am, Hotel Ballroom

Luke 11:14-32

Evening worship, 5.00pm, Hotel Ballroom

Omnipresent - the God of infinite place

Tr:uth Group 6.30-8.00pm, Mackenzie Room, Northern Hotel

Ruth - a God worth clinging to : Session 4

INFORMATION & DIARY DATES

CHURCH COUNCIL

The next Council meeting is Monday 19th June, 7.30-9.00pm, Hotel Boardroom. Among other things we will discuss the potential move to having Deacons at Trinity. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every year we give our Sunday School teachers a well-earned summer vacation. This means we require 3 stand-in teachers and 1 helper for each summer Sunday, beginning Sunday 2nd July through to 13 August. There is a sign up sheet on the table and we would encourage you to consider serving our young people in this way.

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

A college student from Glasgow who is part of the Tron Church is moving to Aberdeen University soon and is looking for accommodation with other students or with a family who have a spare room. Please speak to Nicola Fitch if you think you may be able to help.

NEW CHURCH BIBLES

The Cruden Trust & Session have decided to use a generous legacy from Jean Williams' estate to buy new church Bibles, English Standard Version, and these will be in use from August this year. We will have enough for one per seat. Copies of the helpful information booklet, *Why our church switched to the ESV* by Kevin DeYoung, are available from the table at the back.

CHURCH PICNIC

Please make a note of Saturday 24th June for a church picnic which is for all the church family to attend. We will meet in Hazlehead Park from 1.00-3.00pm for walks, fact-finding adventures, games and picnic lunch together.

19TH JUNE FOOTBALL

James McAlister has started a monthly "Trinity Football" kick-about in Seaton Park. The next match will be Monday 19th June at 7.30pm. If you are interested in coming along, please let James know or drop him an email, and feel free to invite others along too: j.mcalister.11@aberdeen.ac.uk

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