

Celtic Worship for the Trinity Season 2020

Open our eyes, Lord as we walk through this world
feel the wind and sunshine
see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes
Help us to see you

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Spirit of God (Tune: Skye Boat Song)

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
Gentle as is the dove;
Touch us with love and teach us to sing
Joy to you Lord above.

Your voice the sound, heard in the wind,
O'er fields and hills you sing;
Now I can hear the joy, my Lord,
the peace your song will bring.



Psalm 8 A Psalm of David

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

O God who created the heavens and stretched them out,
We praise you!

You made the earth and all that lives here:
We praise you!

You give breath to all creatures
and your Spirit to your people:

We praise and thank you, O God!

That the eyes of the blinded be opened,
the poor hear the good news,
the captives be brought out of darkness,
the wealth of the world serve the good of all,

Your kingdom come, O God;
your will be done!



Confession as we seek forgiveness

Time to allow God's Spirit to bring to light things we'd prefer to keep hidden

O Trinity of Love, forgive us
that we may forgive one another,
heal us that we may become people of healing,
and renew us that we may be makers of peace. Amen

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Reading John 16 : 5-15

But now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Time to reflect on this or other readings from Scripture

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to live and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.



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Poem Trinity Sunday by Malcolm Guite

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

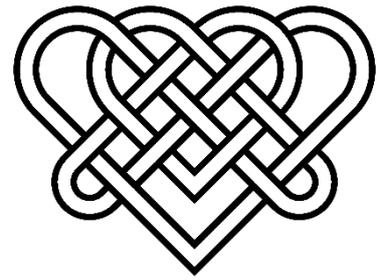
Intercessions

God of family and community,
draw near to the lonely and isolated
that they may find joy in your company
and hope for the days ahead.

God of family and community,
draw us near to one another
to support as we are able
with hope for the days ahead. Amen

Time to pray for others

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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.



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Joy to you Lord above.

Love in our hearts, praise in our prayers,
We follow on your way;
Lord of the sky, Lord of the Earth,
Answer us when we pray.

Final Prayer

May God the Creator, who made heaven and earth bless us with creativity and wonder.

May Jesus who walked through fields and cities bless us with kind hands and listening ears.

May the Holy Spirit who is around us and within us bless us with the courage to be caring and just.

May we work and walk in the strong love of the Trinity all our nights and days. Amen