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.

#### Silence is kept

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.

# Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28.19)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me.
(John Bell and Graham Maule 1987)

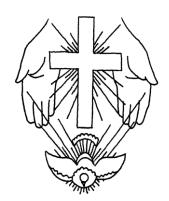
To a searching world, the love of God. To a troubled world, the peace of Christ. To a waiting world, the joy and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## A Reflective Service for worship in isolation for Trinity Sunday and the week following

## May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be us all.

(2 Corinthians 11.13)

Keep a short silence, still your heart. You may like to light a candle.



Lord God, as I come into your presence, still my body, open my heart and focus my mind, that I may know your Spirit drawing me closer to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We come before God with honesty, and with confidence in his love and mercy. In a moment's silence, call to mind the things that are separating you from Him.

### Words of confession

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

#### **Absolution**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians Chapter 4)

#### A collect for Trinity

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Word

Read the introductory phrase or verses from the reading, take them slowly and take a moment to think about them before moving on. Sunday: The Holy Trinity Isaiah 6 v 1-8, 27-31, 2 Corinthians 13 v 11-13 Matthew 28 v 16-20.

Monday: God is love 1 John 4 v 7-21 Matthew 24 v 34-40

Tuesday: Jesus Christ shows God's love

Romans 5 v 8-10 John 3 v 16

Wednesday: Jesus is God's beloved Son Matthew 3 v 13-17 Matthew 12 v 18

Thursday: Feast of corpus Christi

1 Corinthians 10 v 16, 17 John 6 V 53-58

Friday: The hope of the Holy Spirit Romans 5 v 1-5 Galatians 5 v 22-23

Saturday: Prayerful unity showing the spirit of God

Romans 15 v 30 John 17 v 20-24

## We affirm our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

who lives in our heart through faith and fills us with love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

(These words are drawn from St. Paul's teaching about community to the Ephesians Chapter 3.)

**Prayers:** We give thanks to God for the love at the heart of the Trinity and intercede for others in the quiet of our own hearts.

First take a few moments to call to mind some things for which you are thankful.

Here I am Lord, I will hold your people in my heart.

Now, we turn our attention outwards to the needs of others

Lord, meet us in the silence and hear our prayer.

- Pray for renewal of communities where there is distrust and division, for those returning to work and school
- Pray for your family and your neighbours; for a sense of community among all people of all nationalities and for communities of faith throughout the world
- Pray for missionaries and evangelists
- Pray for leaders everywhere, for a renewed sense of commitment to those most in need
- Pray for those who work in the NHS and in scientific research; for all carers and who are suffering in body, mind or spirit; for all who wait and watch with them, and all who are frightened or lonely
- Pray for yourself, knowing that God is with you. Name your own needs before God and let God minister to you

We end our intercessions with a prayer of Peace.

Peace from God who is our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, who is our life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with us. Amen.