Trinity Sunday

June 7th

We say together the words printed in bold.

Gathering to worship God

Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Words of welcome

Opening Prayer

All Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Father, we adore you, Lay our lives before you, How we love you! Jesus, we adore you, Lay our lives before you, How we love you!

Spirit, we adore you, Lay our lives before you, How we love you

Silence is kept and the Collect, the prayer of the day, is said. Collect 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.

Confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: *All* save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: *All* save us and help us. For failing you by what we do and think and say; Father, forgive us: *All* save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

The minister declares God's forgiveness. Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Praise the Lord

Blessed is the Lord *All* for he has heard the voice of our prayer; therefore shall our hearts dance for joy *All* and in our song we will praise our God.

Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Sermon – Bishop Andrew

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world? *All* **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

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

The Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Going out to serve God

A hymn

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray, and, where the Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing healing and sight, heal to the sick in mind, sight to the in-ly blind, now to all humankind, let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving holy Dove, speed forth thy flight! Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace, and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

Holy and blessèd Three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might; boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light!

The Blessing

God the Father,

who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son, bless you.

Amen.

God the Son,

who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, bless you.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,

who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,

bless you.

Amen.

The blessing of the one true God,

to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,

come down upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Families – you might like to look at

<u>www.rootsontheweb.com/familiesathome7jun</u> for some interesting ideas on this week's bible readings.