

*Reepham & Wensum Valley Team
Churches*

Service of Family Communion - Trinity
Sunday

Welcome

The Greeting & Welcome

**Lord, speak to us That we
may hear your word.
Move among us
That we may see your glory
Receive our prayers That we
may learn to trust you.
Amen.**

Saying Sorry

We come now to say sorry for the times
when we have hurt God and the people
around us by what we have said and
done. In a time of quiet we think of
those things and times. *(there will be a
short pause)*

We may say

We have lived by our own strength, and
not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own
eyes, as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

May the God of love bring you back to
himself, forgive you your sins, and
assure you of his eternal love in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria May be Said or Sung

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Father.**

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. (x3)**

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the
Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, son of the
Father.**

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. (x3)**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Spirit.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Spirit.**

To God be glory forever.

To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen. (x3)**

The Collect Prayer is said

The first reading from the Bible may be read

The Gospel is introduced with these words;

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

Glory to you O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel the reader says;

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

What We Believe

Let us think about and answer these questions.

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

I 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?

I 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?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

The Prayers

(At the end of each petition may be said, 'Lord in your mercy'...

Hear Our Prayer)

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with you.

And also with you.

The following prayer is used when the Altar is prepared.

With this bread that we bring

We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring.

We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body

Wine for his blood Gifts of God

to his table we bring

We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be With you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

(Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?)

Answer Listen and you will hear.)

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish...

And now we give you thanks because you have revealed the glory of your eternal fellowship of love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit, three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

[Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.]

We thank you, loving Father, because you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine. may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

(Question Why do we share this bread and wine?)

Answer Listen and you will hear.)

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

(Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?)

Answer Listen and you will hear.)

Help us, Father, to love one another, and to work together for that day when the whole world is fed, suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with [N and] all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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 forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

The Minister breaks the consecrated bread.

We Break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of
the world. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of
the world. Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of
the world. Grant us peace.**

Receiving of Communion

God's holy gifts for
God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the
Father.**

(We receive Holy Communion)

Post Communion Prayer & Closing Blessing

A Post Communion Prayer may be used followed by...

**In darkness and in light,
In trouble and in joy,
Help us heavenly Father,
To trust your love,
To serve you,
And to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in
faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you
in truth and peace;
and the blessing ...

Go in the peace of Christ,
Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!