

✠ WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY ✠

ST MARY'S CHURCH



An order of service for

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday Worship

Welcome to this service of Sunday Worship for the Trinity Season.

Our service is taking place in a socially-distanced way at St Mary's Church and, like all our Sunday services is live streamed via Facebook and will be available through YouTube and A Church Near You.

We have been working hard to ensure the safety of all in church and we continue to monitor closely the advice given by the Westminster government, local authorities, the Church of England, the Diocese of Coventry and others. You can keep up to date with latest developments on our website, along with Facebook and Twitter.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED WHEN THE CLERGY ENTER

WELCOME

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

INTRODUCTION &

Officiant O Lord, open our lips

All **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant May Christ the daystar dawn in our hearts

All **and triumph over the shades of night.**

Officiant In the beginning, when it was very dark,
God said: "Let there be light."

All **And there was light.**

A sign of light—a candle—is lit on the altar.

Officiant In the beginning, when it was very quiet,
the Word was with God.

All **And the Word was God.**

A sign of the Word—a Bible—is opened on the altar.

Officiant When the time was right, God sent his Son.

All **He came among us and was one of us.**

Signs of Christ—a chalice and pattern—are placed on the altar.

THE CONGREGATION SITS

Opening Canticle (*a shortened form of the Benedicite*)

Officiant Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

All **Bless the Lord you heavens:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

Officiant Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

All **Bless the Lord all people on earth:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

Officiant O people of God bless the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

All **Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

Officiant Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

All **Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart;
bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

Confession and Absolution

Officiant Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Come, let us return to the Lord and say
**Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Officiant May the Lord of Creation enrich you with grace,
and nourish you with Christ's blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen.

Thanksgiving Collect

Officiant Heavenly Creator,
in your Son Jesus Christ
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope;
strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
that we may live as those who believe in
the communion of saints
the forgiveness of sins
and the resurrection to eternal life
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
All **Amen.**

Anthem

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading

THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED

Canticle A Song of Divine Love (from 1 Cor 13)

Officiant Love is patient and kind,
love is not jealous or boastful, it is not arrogant or rude.

All **Love does not insist on its own way,
it is not angry or resentful.**

Officiant It does not rejoice in wrongdoing
but rejoices in the truth.

All **Love bears all things and believes all things;
love hopes all things and endures all things.**

Officiant Love will never come to an end,
but prophecy will vanish,
tongues cease and knowledge pass away.

All **Now we know only in part
and we prophesy only in part.**

Officiant But when the perfect comes,
the partial shall pass away.

All **When I was a child, I spoke like a child,
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.**

Officiant But when I became mature,
I put an end to childish ways.

All **For now we see only puzzling reflections in a mirror,
but then we will see face to face.**

Officiant Now I know only in part;
then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

All **There are three things that last for ever,
faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.**

Officiant Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;

All **as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Love bears all things
and will never come to an end.**

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New Testament Reading

THE CONGREGATION STANDS

Affirmation of faith

Officiant Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

THE CONGREGATION SITS

Prayers

Officiant In the power of the Spirit and in union with our Risen Lord, let us pray to the Father.

The prayers include these five concerns and follow this sequence:

The Church

The world

The local community

Those who suffer

The communion of saints

This response is used after each petition

Lord, hear us.

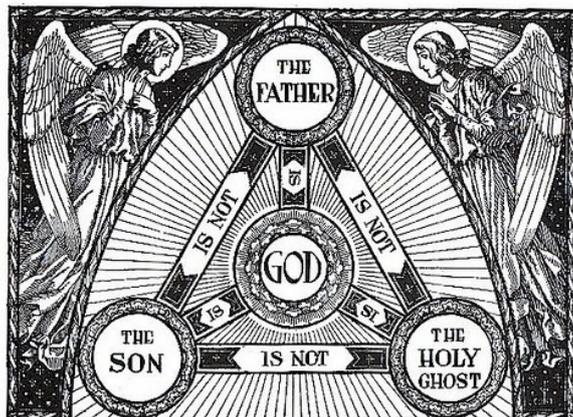
Lord, graciously hear us.

Leader We join our prayers together using the words Jesus taught his followers:

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.**

Sermon

Anthem



RESPONSORIAL BLESSING

Officiant On our hearts and on our houses:

All **the blessing of God.**

Officiant In our comings and in our goings:

All **the peace of God.**

Officiant In our lives and in our seeking:

All **the love of God.**

Officiant At our end and new beginning:

All **the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.**

Officiant O God our Creator

your love has brought us the gift of this day;

help us to leave yesterday,

not to covet tomorrow,

but accept the grace of this time;

and may the Eternal Father,

the Risen Son and the Promised Holy Spirit

bless you that you might be a blessing to others today and always.

Amen.

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