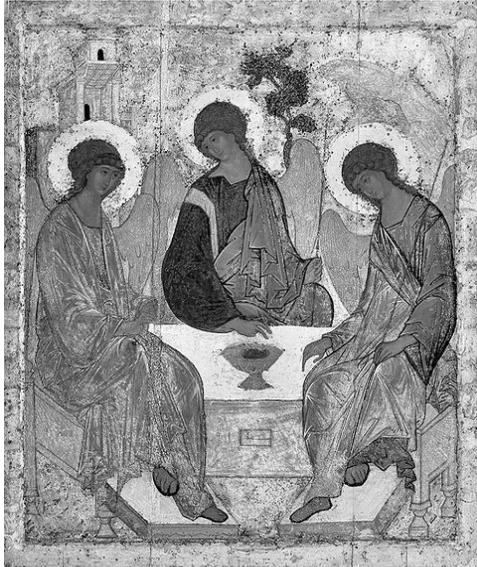


Welcome to the Parish Church of St Mark  
*Serving the people of Broomhill & Broomhall*  
Living Thinking Loving Faith

## A Service of Christian Hospitality for the Feast of Trinity



Trinity Sunday  
7 June 2020 at 10.00 am  
[www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk](http://www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk)

*You may wish to have several items ready as we begin this act of worship; a candle (and the means to light it), and also the elements of a simple meal, both food and drink*

*Audio clips are available on our website and are marked in this booklet with an icon.*

# Gathering

*A warm welcome to everyone gathered this morning,  
especially if this is your first 'visit' to St Mark's.*

*Our celebration is richer for your part in it.*

*Thank you for being here.*

Mysterious Trinity,  
beyond us,  
within us,  
around us,  
uncontainable truth  
that is God,  
teach us the rhythm of your ways,  
draw us into your embrace.  
*Ian Wallis*



*Our Service begins with the Introit.*

## Introit – Benedictus qui Venit (Taize)



Welcome 

*You may wish to light a candle when the singing bowl sounds  
and you are invited to share in a time of quiet reflection.*



Opening Hymn 

1. 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.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to humankind  
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

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

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825) alt.

Tune: Moscow

### Prayers of Approach

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

**EVER-LOVING GOD,**  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Prayers of Penitence & Forgiveness

We come seeking forgiveness  
for all we have failed to be and do  
as members of Christ's body.

*Silence*

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God, forgive us;**  
**where we have fallen short of your image in us;**  
**where we have failed to support one another;**  
**where we have failed to serve you;**  
**where our thoughts and actions fail to reflect your love.**  
**We ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.  
Rejoice and be glad, for Christ is resurrection,  
reconciliation for the whole human race.

**We shall be one in Christ,  
one in our life together, even when we are apart.  
Praise to God who has created us,  
accepted us,  
and who sends us into the world. Amen.**

Gloria Taize



**GLORIA, gloria  
in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria  
alleluia, alleluia!**

*Glory, glory  
To God in the highest.  
Glory, glory  
praise God, praise God.*

Taize



Collect

Trinity of love,  
deposing the powers of hate and isolation;  
gathering creation in bonds of mutual care;  
through the waters of baptism  
may our relatedness be reborn  
in justice, mercy and peace;  
Through Jesus Christ,  
who is with us always.  
Amen

Steven Shakespeare

Journeying together in Faith

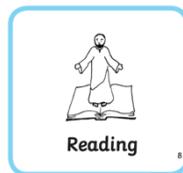
As we all prepare to explore our faith,  
let us pray together:  
**May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,  
whatever our age or experience.  
The love of God be with us all. Amen.**



*Some families may leave to join other groups at this point*

## Attending

Bible Reading: *read by Rosalind Rogerson*



### 2 Corinthians 13.11- end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*At the end the reader says:*

How is this God's word of life today?

*Afterwards we share a time of quiet*

### Gradual Hymn

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar.  
And with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in ev'ry moment of life and death, you are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me, beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.



For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

Bernadette Farrell

## Gospel – Matthew 28.16-20

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Glory to the Giver of Life.  
Glory to the Bearer of Pain.  
Glory to the Maker of Love.

**Alleluia.**



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Revd Cate Thomson  
*(PDF and audio file available on our website)*

*followed by a time of quiet*



# Responding

## Affirmation

Let us give voice to our convictions  
and substance to our hopes.

We live by faith;  
**in the love of God, embodied in Jesus the Christ.**

We live in hope;  
**which does not disappoint, but brings love to life.**

We live in the power of the Spirit;  
**transforming our lives and the whole of creation.**

**Amen. So be it.**

*John Schofield*



Prayers of the People prepared by David Price  
*(PDF available on our website – recording to be uploaded)*

Let us pray

*One of these or another set of biddings and responses is used.*

For your love and goodness.  
**We give you thanks, O God.**

God of grace,  
**You hear our prayer.**  
**Amen.**

God of our yearning.  
**We seek you.**

Ever-beckoning God.  
**We seek your presence**  
**and will serve you. Amen.**

## Greeting of Peace

Christ who nourishes us is our peace.  
Strangers and friends, male and female, old and young,  
he has broken down the barriers  
to bind us to him and to each other.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**



*We share a sign of Christ's peace,  
remembering those from whom we are separated or estranged*

## Offertory Hymn



*During this hymn you may wish to prepare a symbolic meal as a sign of the Communion we long to share together*

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1. How shall I sing that majesty  
which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
thy praise; but who am I?
2. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
in flame it with love's fire;  
then shall I sing and bear a part  
with that celestial choir.  
they sing because thou art their sun:  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun,  
there alleluias be.



3. How great a being Lord, is thine,  
which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep:  
thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

*Words: John Mason (c. 1645-1694)*

*Tune: Coe Fen*

## Abiding

### Preparation

We come to remember:  
the hands that touched the untouchables;  
the feet that got dusty along city streets;  
the arms that welcomed the stranger;  
the eyes that blazed against injustice  
and saw the potential in everyone;  
the lips that wove stories and painted pictures  
of a new community and a better world.

**This blessed body  
that was broken, abused and rejected,  
we come to remember,  
for we are called to be the body of Christ.**

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

GROUND OF BEING, great I Am,  
your breath sweeps through the universe,  
bringing life to life;

we praise you for your energy  
and your intention for all creation.

In Jesus you displayed your love,  
made known your wisdom,  
and called us to yourself.

You wait and weep and sorrow  
as we prefer self-interest over all that is good:  
for us, for others and for our world.

Yet reaching out with open arms  
you draw us to yourself,  
revealing the strength of love  
where we see only weakness.

And so with all who,  
through time, in our time and for all time,  
rejoice in your being,  
we join our voices in a song of endless praise saying:



**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of truth and love.  
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.**

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:  
on the night when he was betrayed  
he took a loaf of bread,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he broke it and said,  
This is my body that is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup also,  
after supper, saying,  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus, the Bread of Life:  
**Dying you destroyed death;  
Rising you restored life;  
Come to us, Lord Jesus.**

Be with us now,  
breathe your Spirit into this bread and wine  
and into our lives,  
that we may grow in Christ,  
and be the breath of love  
in our being and becoming.

Calling us to Christlike living,  
fulfil in us all that you intend,  
as in our lives, and in community with Christ,  
we worship you,  
source and ground and purpose of our being,  
now and throughout all ages. **Amen.**

*John Schofield*

## Lord's Prayer & Sharing in Communion

We pray together in words that Jesus gave 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 for ever. **Amen.**



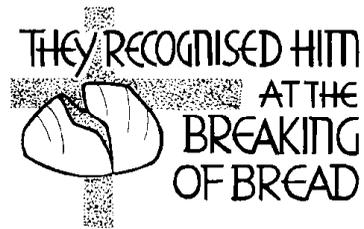
*The bread is broken and we say,*

This broken bread we share is the body of Christ.

**A sign of all that we live and risk together**  
**as the community of Christ.**

This cup contains  
the wine of the kingdom of God.

**A sign of God's undertaking**  
**for the Life of the world.**



*Words of invitation follow*

Come God's people,  
come and share in Christ's kingdom.

*As we share a symbolic meal we remember that,*  
*though we are many, we are one body in Christ.*



*We may join in with or listen to a Taizé chant:*



The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
In God I trust, in God I trust.

Taizé

# Venturing

## Prayer of Commitment

Let us pray.

**LIVING ONE,**  
**Creator and Lover of the world,**  
**we offer our lives to you this day,**  
**and our life together in you.**  
**Accept us as we are,**  
**with all our stumbling and all our courage.**  
**Guide us into what you would have us be.**  
**And in the power of the Spirit**  
**enable us to be a sign of your presence in the world,**  
**in the name of Jesus,**  
**your true and well-beloved.**  
**Amen.**



## Announcements

*The Good Newsletter (including notices) can be found on our website.*

## Blessing

The Blessing of God,  
Ground of Being, Bread of life and Spirit of peace;  
rest upon you and all whom you love,  
both living and departed,  
now and always. **Amen.**



## Final Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast,  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
Let us find thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be,  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
Tune: Blauenwern

## Commission

By love and through the maker:  
**We will walk in wonder.**

By faith and through Jesus:  
**We will walk in justice.**

By hope and through the Holy Spirit:  
**We will walk in wisdom and in joy.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**



Ruth Burgess



## Organ Voluntary

*Dance Rustique – W H Squire*  
*Performed by Zulfiqar & David Willington*



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