Sunday 7th June

Trinity Sunday

**Hymn of Preparation:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knY-obH9ZoY>

I bind unto myself today,

the strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same,

the Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever,

by power of faith, Christ’s incarnation,  
His baptism in the Jordan river,

his death on cross for my salvation,  
His bursting from the spiced tomb,

his riding up the heavenly way,  
His coming at the day of doom,

I bind unto myself today.

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the virtues of the starlit heaven,  
The glorious sun’s life-giving ray,

the whiteness of the moon at even,  
The flashing of the lightning free,

the whirling wind’s tempestuous shocks,  
The stable earth, the deep salt sea

around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today

the power of God to hold and lead,  
God’s eye to watch, God’s might to stay,

God’s ear to hearken to my need,  
The wisdom of my God to teach,

God’s hand to guide, God’s shield to ward,  
The word of God to give me speech,

God’s heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,

the strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same,

the Three in One and One in Three,  
Of whom all nature has creation,

eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;

salvation is of Christ the Lord!

**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.**

**Gospel:**

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.’ *(Matthew 28:16-20)*

**Prayers:**

Holy Father, you have created all things, and made us in your own image. We rejoice in the beauty of your creation. We come before you in wonder and awe. We seek to be sensitive to your mysteries. We pray for places where your earth is exploited or marred., where you creatures are abused or misused. We pray for all who lack freedom because of disease.

Christ in glory, risen and ascended, you have redeemed us by your love, you give us life which is eternal. We pray to you for all who walk in darkness, all who cry out in pain, all who feel beyond hope. We remember all who are rejected and are outcasts in the world.

Spirit of God, breathing life into all, we give you thanks for our talents and abilities, for the powers of renewal and refreshment. We pray that we and all your church may reach out in love, even within the constraints of lock-down. Empower the ongoing ministry and mission of your church

Holy God, Holy and Strong One, Holy and Eternal,

**Have mercy upon us and hear our prayers. Amen.**