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# Trinity Sunday

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10AM FAMILY SERVICE ONLINE



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## **Welcome and Setting Intentions – Rev Sharon**

### **Opening Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word**

#### **Verse 1.**

God, 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!

#### **Verse 2.**

Savior, you came to bring  
On your redeeming wing  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
Now for all humankind  
Let there be light!

**Verse 3.**

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth your flight!  
Move on the water's face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light!



**Verse 4.**

Holy and blessed 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!

## Gathering of the community

We gather on the ancestral lands of the  
Squamish and Tsleil-Watuth nations  
**From distanced places we come to pray.**

We meet in the presence of the living God  
**The living God who creates us and all that is.**

The risen Christ stands in our midst.  
**The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.**

God's Holy Spirit breathes in us and emboldens us  
**The Holy Spirit, transforms us and all life.**

We gather in the name of God,  
**Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**

# Children's Story





## **Gloria**

Glory to the God of creation.  
Gloria, glory, glory!

Glory to the Lord Jesus Christ  
and Saviour for ever. Praise the Lord

Glory to the Spirit, God's Holy Flame,  
Praise the Spirit evermore.

Glory to the Trinity, Myst'ry of God  
Glory, glory, amen!

## **Opening prayer:**

Enfolding God, Trinity of love,  
**you are our source, our goal, our life:**  
**may we be born again in you,**  
**no more to live alone and unconnected,**  
**but, sharing the Spirit's breath,**  
**be carried to your heart;**  
**through Jesus the Christ,**  
**Who lifts us up.**  
**Amen.**



## **First Reading: Genesis: 1:1--2:4a**

*At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.*

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 8**

*The Psalm is spoken in two parts.*

O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**When I look at your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars  
that you have established;  
what are human beings that  
you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over  
the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air,  
and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

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how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

*Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.*

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## **Gospel Hymn: Song of St. Patrick**

May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,  
be our guard through the night, our companion  
on the way.

### **Verse 1.**

Christ be ever before us, Christ be ever  
behind us, Christ be ever within.

### **Verse 2.**

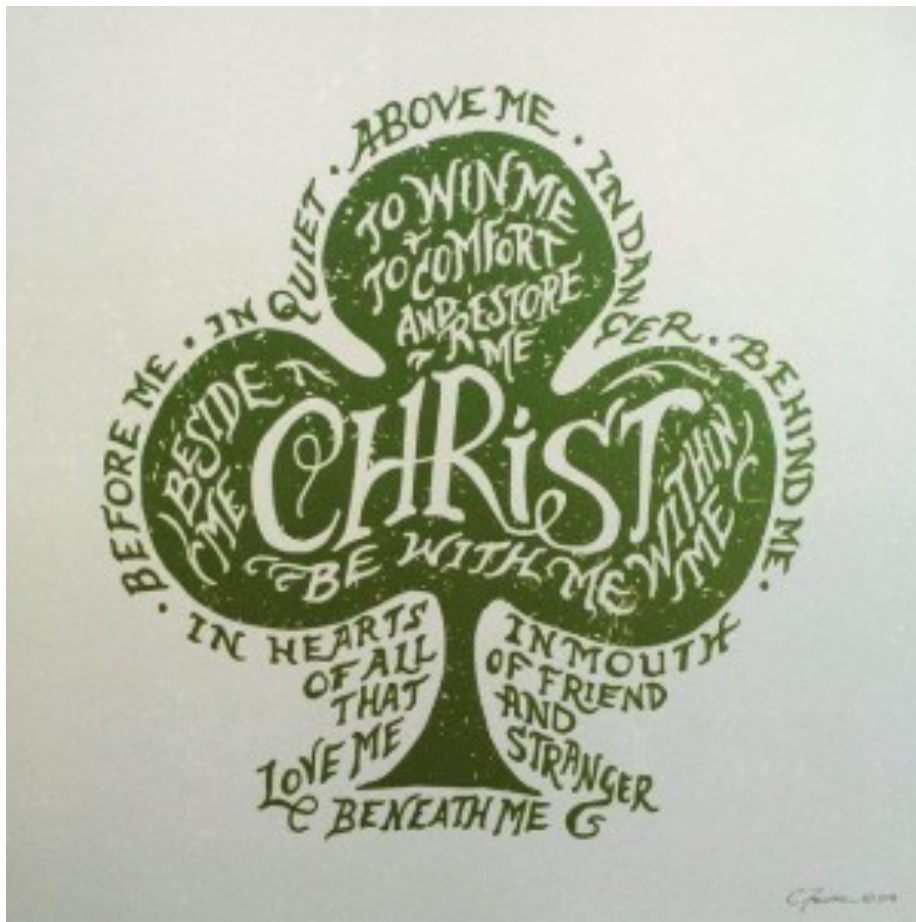
Christ upon our left hand watching,  
At our right hand guiding,  
Christ above, beneath us guarding,  
Near to us abiding.

### **Verse 3.**

Christ be in each holy silence,  
Christ be in our speaking,  
Christ in ev'ry work we offer,  
Ever in our seeking.

### **Verse 4.**

Let us be God's light in the darkness,  
Let us be God's kindness;  
Let us be God's justice and mercy,  
Hands and feet of Christ.



**Verse 5.**

God Creator, bless and keep us,  
Christ, be ever near us;  
Spirit be the light before us,  
Gentle be our pathway.

May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,  
be our guard through the night, our companion  
on the way.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily - Rev Sharon Smith**

*Reflective silence follows*

## **A New Commandment**

*(New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Hear the teaching of Christ:

A new commandment I give to you,

That you love one another as I have loved you

**Spirit of God, search our hearts.**

**Prayers of the People**







## **Confession:**

Have mercy upon us, God;  
**in your compassion, forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life,  
to the honour and glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

God, grant us the blessing of your gracious presence,  
Pardon and deliver us from all that enslaves us,  
uphold and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and enable us to live consciously  
in the deep stream of eternal light.  
Amen

## Reflection on the Eucharist – Rev. Sharon



## Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
you are holy, Lord

In God's name is coming  
the One whom we call blessed.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Praise and thanks to God.

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## **#DifferentTogether Pledge**

***Our B.C. is inclusive and respects people of all ethnicities, cultures and faiths and their contributions to our collective well-being.***

***Our B.C. holds diversity as a fundamental value at the heart of the success, strength and resilience of our communities, workplaces, schools, public and private institutions.***

***I pledge to uphold and promote these values and I commit to speaking up to oppose racism and hate in all its forms.***

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Presider:

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray in the language of our hearts:

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**



## **Closing Hymn: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands**

### **Verse 1.**

Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it;  
protect it like a candle flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.

### **Verse 2.**

Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.

### **Verse 3.**

Put peace into each other's hands,  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.

**Verse. 4**

As at communion, shape your hands  
into a waiting cradle;  
the gift of Christ receive, revere,  
united round the table.

**Verse 5.**

Put Christ into each other's hands,  
he is love's deepest measure;  
in love make peace, give peace a chance  
and share it like a treasure.





## **Blessing and Sending**

Created and called to be faithful stewards,  
we are sent forth by our God.

**We will take all that is good to places of brokenness,  
all that is beautiful to those who live in despair.**

Called and commissioned to be faithful disciples,  
we are sent forth by Jesus, Word of hope.

**We follow Jesus to every place he would lead us,  
to every person who will bless us.**

Called and filled with the very breath of peace,  
we are sent forth by the Spirit, God's grace.

**We will join the Spirit in bringing life  
where there is fear,  
in offering love where hate seeks to take hold.  
Amen**

## Dismissal

Go into your world, rejoicing in God,  
One in three and three in One!

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