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A Service of the Word for the Season of Trinity

GREETING

Come gather before God who spans the heavens.
Come gather before God who fashions each human cell.



Come gather before Christ known across the centuries and nations.
Come gather before Christ who encounters each one of us.

Come gather before the Spirit who dances through time and space.
Come gather before the Spirit who weaves our lives together. **Amen**

OPENING PRAYER

Together we say

**All Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



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CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God

All O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son
and strengthen *us* to live in the power of the Spirit
all *our* days. **Amen.**

Let us give thanks to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,

All who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ,

All that we might be holy and blameless before him.

Let us praise God for the glory of his grace,

All for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.

To Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All give praise and dominion, honour and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT

READINGS

After each reading this response may be used



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This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father, who created all things:

All For by his will they were created and have their being.

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:

All For with his blood, he purchased us for God, from every tribe and language, from every people and nation.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:

**All The Spirit and the Church say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us say together the Lords Prayer

**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 forever. Amen



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Gracious God, accept these gifts,
and with them our lives,
to be used in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

O God our mystery,
you bring us to life,
call us to freedom,
and move between us with love.
May we so participate in your dance of trinity
that our lives may resonate with you,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among *us* and remain with *us* always. **Amen.**

