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**Holy Communion**

**Trinity Sunday**

**15 June 2025**

Welcome to our services on Trinity Sunday. Revd Simon Winn, Vicar, is presiding at 8am and 10am. We welcome Rowena Worthington from Embrace the Middle East as our preacher at both services. Revd Dr Tati Gutteridge is preaching at Colfes School this morning.

We congratulate Okutendereza Mu Luganda, who celebrate their 10th anniversary of worshipping here with a special service at 3pm today, with Bishop Alastair. All are welcome.

**Readings**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

**Hymns**

95 Holy, holy, holy

97 Father of heaven

100 All people that on earth do dwell

224 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith,

that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading**

**Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Does not wisdom call,  
    and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
    at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
    at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
‘To you, O people, I call,  
    and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
    the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
    at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
    when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
    before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
    or the world’s first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
    when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
    when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
    so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
    then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
    rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
    and delighting in the human race.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 8**

Domine, Dominus noster

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world : thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

**Second Reading**

**Romans 5: 1-5**

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel**

**John 16: 12-15**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Jesus said: ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**Today’s Music**

**Mass setting**

***Missa Aeterna Christi munera -* Palestrina**

**Psalm 8**

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**Anthem**

***O pray for the peace of Jerusalem -* Goss**

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.  
For my brethren and companions’ sake, I will wish thee prosperity.  
Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good. *Psalm 122: 6-9*

**Communion**

***Missa Aeterna Christi munera -* Palestrina**

***Honor, virtus et potestas –* Tallis/Newlove**

Honour, strength and might and power be to the Three in One,  
the One in Three, throughout eternal ages.  
To the Trinity be endless light, to the Unity be perpetual glory.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

**Organ voluntary**

***Fugue (“St Anne”)* in E flat, BWV 552 – J.S. Bach**

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**Prayers for the week**

We pray for those in need: Fran Barlow, Stephen Vincent Caruso, Ian Clark, Fiona Cochran, Helen Delap, Alison Fenwick, Hessie Hervey, Nick Hervey, Glynne and Nancy John, Lena Kimming, Vinubhai Patel, David Skingley, Jessica Springbett, Jean Smith, Tina Stanley, Anne and Noel Timmons, Sabrina Unold, Drew Webster, Jan Woolley and Pauline Youll.

We remember all who have died recently including Ruth Adjorlolo, Bill Dudley, baby Felix, Andrew Hillas, Frederick Osawaru Elite Idehen, baby Gabriel Joseph Kanu, Sally O’Leary and Nilesweri Patel. And we remember Phyllis Thorley on her year’s mind.

**To include names of loved ones on the prayer list, please contact David McEvoy** [**dmcevoy@btinternet.com**](mailto:dmcevoy@btinternet.com)

**A Prayer from *Embrace the Middle East***

Compassionate and loving God, we stand with those who cry in anguish in Israel, Palestine and Lebanon. With those who have lost their lives to violence, those who mourn, those who have been displaced, those who are held unjustly against their will, those who have lost their homes and livelihoods. We pray for an end to the fighting and violence. We pray for the courage to speak up for peace, to challenge the hatred in our own hearts and minds, and to do all that we can to make for the peace that builds our common life as the nations of your world.

Amen.

**Services this week**

**Today, Sunday 15 June *Trinity Sunday***

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

3.00pm Okutendereza Mu Luganda 10th Anniversary Service

**Monday 16 June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 17 June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 18 June**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Thursday 19 June**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 June *Trinity Sunday***

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

**Walk-In Wednesdays**

Every Wednesday 10am-12noon in the Frank Smith Room in the hall.

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