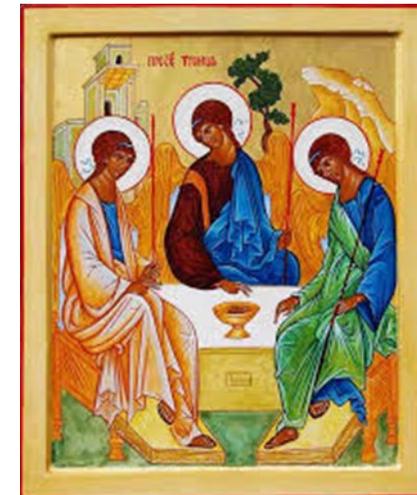


# The Parish Church of St Andrew



Holy Communion  
Sundays in Trinity  
2021  
during pandemic

## WELCOME BACK to your Parish Church of St. Andrew!

Our focus this morning is:

**‘The strong name of the Trinity; by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three’ - what God might be saying to each one of us today through his holy scripture and the Book of Common Prayer.**

As you sit in this special place, which has been here for over 900 years, surviving plague and numerous wars, it is a sobering thought that our most recent challenge required us to lockdown!

Nevertheless, after many months of this pandemic, by God’s good grace we are still able to worship and receive the blessed sacrament in safety. You may notice that the altar frontals and vestments are returned to green (the colour of growth and teaching) because although we are not entirely ‘back to normal’ for this Trinity season, it is truly a positive development in these challenging times that we are given an opportunity to grow in faith, worship as individuals and as a community.

**As the pandemic is still with us, Covid 19 public health protocols must remain. Therefore please stay seated throughout this short service, remembering to wear your face mask/shield, maintaining social distancing and using our one-way system as you leave.**

You might like to use the famous icon (picture on front cover) for your private devotions or to focus your prayers in church during the music. In order to comply with current guidelines this will be either ‘live’ keyboard music or bespoke vocal items kindly recorded by music scholars from Newcastle University.

We begin with three short chimes of our sanctuary bell as a reminder of our primary purpose, which is to worship God as Father, Son and Holy Ghost to bless His holy Name both in our own lives and in the world. To that end, during the next 30 minutes please make sure your mobile telephones are switched off, and try your best to:

**‘Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness’ (Psalm29.v2)** as we endeavour to be considerate; contrite, and compassionate...

Fr. Mike

## Voluntary

The short music which follows is designed to assist your final private prayers and preparations before returning to the business of the world. Please do not squander this gift by talking as it may disturb others.

*If you prefer to leave now please do so as quietly as possible. Thank you.*

Priest: Lord, now lettest thou servants depart in peace: according to thy word.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Priest: ‘The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.’ (Psalm 121.v8)

**All: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. When you are ready to leave please do so in silence, using the one-way system.*

**A final Covid 19 reminder and gentle request ...**

**N.B. Now you have spoken with God, if you wish to have a conversation with one another or the vicar, please do so outside in the grounds so as not to disturb those who wish to remain.**

**Please see our website for latest information.  
[www.standrewsnewcastle.org.uk](http://www.standrewsnewcastle.org.uk)**

## Gloria!

Priest: Glory be to God on high,

**All: And in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art the most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## Blessing

Priest: Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you this morning and remain with those whom you love, now and always.

**All: Amen.**

## Preparation

Priest: O Lord God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions, by the late heavy and dreadful visitation; and now, in the midst of judgement remembering mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death.

**All: We offer unto thy Fatherly goodness ourselves, our souls and bodies which thou hast delivered, to be a living sacrifice unto thee.**

Priest: Always praising and magnifying thy mercies in the midst of thy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## Short Piano or Organ Piece for meditation

*A brief silence*

Priest: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;

**All: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Collect for our Queen and Governor

Priest: That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy servant ELIZABETH, our most gracious Queen and Governor.

**All: We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

## Collect of the day

**All:** Amen.

## Readings and Gospel

**All:** Glory be to thee, O Lord

Priest: This is the Gospel of Christ

**All:** Praise be to thee, O Christ

*Silence*

## Nicene Creed

Priest: I believe in one God

**All:** the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things  
visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of his  
Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,  
Very God of very God, Begotten not made,  
Being of one substance with the Father, By whom  
all things were made: Who for us men, and for our  
salvation came down from heaven, And was  
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
And was made man, And was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was  
buried, And the third day he rose again according  
to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And  
sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he  
shall come again with glory to judge both the  
quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have  
no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The  
Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the  
Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the

## The Communion

Priest: Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and be thankful.

**All:** Though we are many, we are one body, for we all partake of  
the one Bread of heaven.

*Please remain seated as your Priest distributes the sacrament in one kind.*

Priest: Our Father,

**All:** which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done, in earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive them that  
trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation; But deliver us from  
evil: For thine is the kingdom, the  
power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for  
that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received  
these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most  
precious Body and Blood of thy Son our saviour Jesus Christ;  
and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards  
us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical  
body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful  
people; and are heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom,  
by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy  
dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly  
Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in  
that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast  
prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to  
whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory,  
world without end.

**All:** Amen.

## Consecration

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

**All: Amen.**

*Silence*

Priest: O Lamb of God,  
**All: that takest away the sins of the world,  
have *mercy* upon us.**

**O *Lamb* of God,  
that takest away the *sins* of the world,  
have *mercy* upon us.**

**O Lamb of *God*,  
that takest away the sins of the *world*,  
grant us thy *peace*.**

**Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Preparation of the altar

'Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously: if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little: for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity.' (*Tobit iv*)

*Music : 'The Lord is my Shepherd' (Psalm 23)*

The Lord is my Shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall make me to lie down in green pasture: and lead me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies: thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## Prayers

*The sick, departed and divers situations are now prayed for, some by name, some simply in the silence of our hearts.*

Priest: Prevent us O Lord in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy Holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## Penitence and Confession

Priest: O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all who confess their sins unto thee; that they, whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved.

**All: We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of thy name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Priest pronounces the absolution*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Priest: Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

‘Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh thee.’ (*St. Matthew 11.28*)

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

**All: And with thy spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

**All: It is meet and right so to do.**

Priest: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; Evermore praising thee, and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.**

*Silence*

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption;

who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world;

and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again;