

THANKSGIVING 2021 - Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford

Announcements and Territorial Acknowledgement

Instrumental Call to Worship 262 “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” (2 Verses)

Gathering of Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

And also with you.

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Let us pray...Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

A reading from the Book of Joel [Joel 2:21-27]

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

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.

Matthew 6:25-34

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Video Hymn – “We Plough the Fields and Scatter” – Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Let us give thanks to God, always and for everything, the response to “Let us pray to the Lord” is, “We thank you, Lord.”

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners and invites
them to his table. Let us confess
our sins, confident in God’s
forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

Let us pray.... **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (#5)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise,...

By your power you sustain the universe.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

You created us to love you... Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,...
By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

On the night before he gave up his life for us,...
Do this in memory of me.”
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Gracious God, with this bread and wine...
share in the life of the family of your children.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

Father, you call us to be your servants;...
in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.
Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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.**

Breaking of Bread

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ

We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

Musical Interlude:

399 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Prayer after Communion Let

us pray...Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God

**whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, loving and serving others

Thanks be to God

Music while the congregation receives communion

259 “For the Fruit of All Creation”

(Online Hymn – This is my Father’s World)