

**St Cuthbert's Service**  
**7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 10.00am**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**SING: The splendour of the King**  
**(How great is our God)**

**1. CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Father loves you.  
The Son loves you.  
The Spirit loves you.  
Come and show your love.

**2. A PRAYER OF APPROACH**

O God, you are at the heart of creation.  
Your word brings life into being;  
your peace gives living its fulfilment;  
your Spirit unites us into your Son.  
We draw near, seeking your love in our hearts;  
your wisdom in our minds;  
your power in our lives.  
Receive us with grace, in the name of your Son.  
**Amen.**

**3. CONFESSION**

We have too often exchanged  
the worship of the living God  
for idols of our own imagining.  
As we gather to offer our praises  
to the holy and undivided Trinity,  
and to worship him in spirit and in truth,  
let us call to mind our sins.

Father, you come to meet us  
when we return to you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*We hear and receive God's forgiveness:*

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse you from your sins,  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**4. PRAYER FOR TODAY ('collect')**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds  
with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply  
into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> BIBLE READING:** Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow  
of his hand and marked off the heavens with a  
span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a  
measure, and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed  
the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has  
instructed him? <sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his  
enlightenment, and who taught him the path of  
justice? Who taught him knowledge, and  
showed him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup> Even  
the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and  
are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he  
takes up the isles like fine dust. <sup>16</sup> Lebanon  
would not provide fuel enough, nor are its  
animals enough for a burnt-offering. <sup>17</sup> All the  
nations are as nothing before him; they are  
accounted by him as less than nothing and  
emptiness.

<sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O  
Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and  
my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Have  
you not known? Have you not heard? The  
LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the  
ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow  
weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He  
gives power to the faint, and strengthens the  
powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be  
weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but  
those who wait for the LORD shall renew their  
strength, they shall mount up with wings like  
eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they  
shall walk and not faint.

**SING: Strength will rise**  
**(You are the everlasting God)**

2<sup>ND</sup> BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

3<sup>RD</sup> BIBLE READING: Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

TALK

**SING: Glory to the Lord most high  
(Worship the Great I Am)**

## 5. AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith together:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## 6. ARCHBISHOP SENTAMU'S RETIREMENT

Archbishop Sentamu retires today and so we will mark this.

Archbishop Sentamu's Pilgrimage Prayer:

Father in Heaven,  
Mould me into Christlikeness;  
And Stir up in me,  
the Fire of Your Love.

Holy Spirit,  
Fill me with Your Power;  
And Help me to Tell of the Love  
And Salvation in Jesus of Nazareth.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the Father,  
Renew my Friendship in You;  
And help me to Serve You  
With a Quiet Mind  
and a Burning Spirit.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Please Keep Me  
In the Joy, Simplicity, and Compassion  
Of Your Holy Gospel.

**Amen**

7. TODAY SHOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN  
MEL'S ORDINATION AS PRIEST IN YORK  
MINSTER (following her ordination as Deacon  
last year)

Mel will say a few words leading into our next  
song which she has chosen.

**SING: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

*We'll then pray for Mel*

## 8. PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### 9. LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name  
**Your will be done**

Your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven  
**Your will be done**

Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who sin against us  
**Your will be done**

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
**Your will be done**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

## 10. BLESSING

God the Father,  
who first loved us  
and made us accepted in the beloved Son,  
bless you.

God the Son,  
who loved us and washed us  
from our sins in his own blood,  
bless you.

God the Holy Spirit,  
who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,  
bless you.

The blessing of the one true God,  
to whom be all love and all glory  
for time and for eternity,  
come down upon you  
and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**SING: Benediction (May the peace of God)**

## 11. THE GRACE

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Sprit,  
be with us all evermore.  
Amen.**