



# St Ives Uniting Church

4 June 2023

## Trinity Sunday

### Call to worship and welcome

Hymn: 125 God of Abraham Praise (verses 1, 4, 5 and 6)

### Prayers of adoration and confession

### Assurance of forgiveness

Hear Christ's word of grace to us: "Your sins are forgiven"

**Thanks be to God**

### Notices

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### Bible readings

#### Psalm 8

Max Osborne

<sup>1</sup> Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory

in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants

you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honour.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Shirley Luttrell

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go 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 I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Trinity Sunday** - The Nicene Creed

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

**We believe in the 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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**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 and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who 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.**

**Sermon:** God's glory, our mission

**Hymn:** 453 We limit not the truth of God

## **Offering**

**Prayers of the people**

Shirley Ashton

**Hymn:** 511 Let us break bread together with the Lord

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## **Holy Communion**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

... we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray,

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Let us pray together:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**

**you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the sacrament of his body and blood.**

**Grant us strength and courage**

**to love and serve you**

**with gladness and singleness of heart.**

**Through Christ our Lord,**

**Amen.**

**Hymn: 132 Holy, holy, holy**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Pianist**

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