

# GARROWBYBENEFICE



**Trinity**  
**Celtic Eucharist**

# Trinity Sunday: A Celtic Eucharist

## The Greeting

We meet in the name of God

**All Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

The Lord of glory be with you

**All The Lord of glory bless you**

From mist and darkness from restful waters

**All God gather us**

From health and sickness, from plenty and poverty

**All God gather us**

From highroads and byways, from fields and cities

**All God gather us**

To a feast, a banquet, to life eternal

**All God gather us**

*Hymn: I bind unto myself today*

## Prayers of penitence

Whoever is on the Lord's side let them join with me that we may come to the God of mercy for forgiveness

## Silence

**All Create a clean heart within me, O God, so that it may become your chosen shelter and the resting place of the Holy Spirit**

We make the sign of the cross upon our hearts

**All God of light come to us anew so that we may live in the power of your love**

May Almighty God pour down upon you the rich blessing of His forgiveness, and grant to us all His love and affection that we may do His will upon earth at all times as Angels and Saints do in heaven.

**All Amen**

## Collect for Trinity Sunday

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 forever. Amen.

## Ministry of the Word

### Psalm 8 with response

How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!

**All How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth!**

What is a man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him?

**All How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet.

**All How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters.

**All How great is your name, O Lord our God,  
through all the earth**

**All ALLELUIA**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.**

**Alleluia!**

### *Hymn: Be thou my vision*

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 3 1-17

**All Glory to you O Lord**

### **Nicodemus Visits Jesus**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' 4 Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon**

**Music: Sung Apostles Creed**

## Intercessions

*After each petition*

We pray in the name of the sacred three

**All The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit**

*Ending with*

**All We join our prayers on earth with those of the Saints and Angels in heaven. Amen**

## The Peace

May the Peace of the tallest mountain and the peace of the smallest stone be your peace; may the stillness of the sun and the stars be over you; may the everlasting music of the wave enfold you

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All And also with you**

## The Eucharist

### Prayer over the gifts

We bless you, High King of all creation.

Through your goodness

we have this bread and wine to offer,

which earth has given and human hands have made;

they will become our spiritual food and drink.

**All Blessed be God forever**

The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us**

We thank you creator God for the life and knowledge that you have made known to us through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. To you be glory forever. Send your Holy Spirit and your glorious angels among us as we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine which will become for us the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. At supper with his friends, Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

Even as this loaf of bread was once scattered over the hills and fields and when gathered together became one, so may your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For yours is the glory and power through Jesus Christ forever.

**All Amen.**



## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All** Our Father, 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.

**All** We bless you, God of Creation and we bless each other that the beauty of this world and love that created it might be expressed through our lives and be a blessing for others now and always.  
Amen

## **Blessing**

May God give you  
For every storm, a rainbow  
For every tear, a smile  
For every care, a promise  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
a faithful friend to share  
For every sigh, a sweet song  
And an answer to each prayer  
And the blessing of God almighty  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit three in One  
Be upon each of you now and forever more.

**All** Amen

***Closing music: Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter***

