



## Service 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 10am and 11:30am

10am service live online via [trinitychurchof.york.org.uk](http://trinitychurchof.york.org.uk)

Welcome to Trinity Church York! We're delighted to be coming together to worship God this morning.

Parents should feel free to come and go with their children at any point.

Sadly we are unable to sing together this morning.

After the service please leave the building promptly by the garden stairs. The garden is open for use all morning. If you plan to use it, please don't stand in pathways but walk right down to where the open areas are to leave pathways clear for others.

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### \*Call to worship

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

(Psalm 96:7–9)

### Opening Prayer

#### \*Psalm 2

Please echo the words silently in your heart, or speak them quietly, as the words are sung

#### **Why do the nations rage?**

The peoples plot in vain?  
The kings and rulers of this age  
against God's holy name?  
They in their mortal reign  
oppose the Holy one:  
"We cast asunder all these  
chains,  
our bonds shall be undone!"

Declares the Lord his scorn,  
he from the heaven laughs;  
as anger flashes hot to warn  
and terrify in wrath;  
"Yet I have, as for me,  
according to my will,  
set my Anointed King to be  
on Zion's holy hill."

Now God's Anointed one,  
shall tell of this decree,  
"He said, 'today, you are my Son,  
I have begotten you!  
To you as your domain,  
as you have asked of me;  
the ends of earth, for you to reign,  
so your estate shall be.'"

"Rule all the lands abroad,  
the nations shall you shake,  
as earthenware with iron rod,  
their kingdoms you shall break!"  
O kings throw off your crown,  
be warned, rulers of earth;  
before the Lord, bow trembling  
down,  
and there proclaim his worth.

Give homage to the Son,  
lest he give anger sway,  
lest you be in his wrath undone,  
and perish in the way!

The blessed, drawing near,  
whom he declares his own,  
adore his name in holy fear  
in refuge at his throne.

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## Confession

**Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of forgiveness

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness,

that you may be feared.

(Psalm 130:3–4)

## Prayer of thanksgiving

### New City Catechism

Q13: *Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?*

**A: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly.**

Q14: *Did God create us unable to keep his law?*

**A: No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.**

## Prayers of intercession

## Bible Reading

Luke 12:35-48

## Sermon

### Lord's Supper

#### \*Song

*Please echo the words silently in your heart, or speak them quietly, as the words are sung*

#### Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
my name is hidden in his heart;

I know that while in heaven he stands,  
no power can force me to depart  
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to  
despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my saviour and my  
God  
with Christ, my saviour and my  
God.

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## **Blessing**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of  
the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(2 Corinthians 13:14)

## Sermon Luke 12:35-48