



Service 10th January 2021 10am and 11:30am

10am service live online via trinitychurchof.york.org.uk

Welcome to our Sunday worship at Trinity Church York. If you are visiting us, please feel free to join in with as much or as little of the service as you like.

At the end of the service please remain in your seat until you're asked to leave.

During the songs, please sing at a low volume, behind your mask (if you wear one).

*Call to worship

The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

(Psalm 50: 1-2)

*Prayer for God's presence

*Song

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea,
your grace is deeper still.

(repeat)

*You alone can rescue,
you alone can save,
you alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out
of death,
to you alone belongs the highest
praise!*

You, O Lord, have made a way,
the great divide you healed.
For when our hearts were far away
your love went further still.
Yes, your love goes further still!

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you alone can save,
you alone can lift us from the grave.
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Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious to us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bible Reading

Isaiah 40:1-31

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer for the Church and the World

Bible Reading

John 5:18-29

Sermon

*Psalm 50

God the LORD, the King Almighty,
calls the earth from east to west;
shining out from Zion's splendour,
city loveliest and best,
comes our God! He breaks the silence,
robed in burning majesty:
'Gather all my covenant people,
bound by sacrifice to me.

Hear me testify against you;
listen, Israel, as I speak:
I do not require your offerings,
sacrifice I do not seek.
Mountain birds and meadow creatures,
cattle on a thousand hills,
all the beasts are my possession,
moving as their maker wills.

God who owns the whole creation
needs no gift, no food, no house:
bring to him your heart's thanksgiving;
God most High will hear your vows.
Trust him in the day of trouble,
call to him who will redeem;
God will be your strong deliver,
his renown your daily theme.

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***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his face upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

Sermon John 5: 18-29 Not Like Us: (1) The God with No Needs