

**Offertory Hymn 442 God is love:
let heav'n adore him**

Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

**Please stay for refreshments after the
service.**



Service of the Word

Trinity 15

13th September 2026

*A very warm welcome to you.
Please join in saying the words printed in
bold and marked 'All'*

Notices

Choir Introit

Wash me thoroughly: David Halls

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's
grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

We will praise the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God.

Lord open our lips:

**All: And our mouth shall proclaim your
praise.**

**Hymn 555 Praise my soul,
the King of heaven**

Confession and Forgiveness

Jesus says, Repent, for the kingdom of
God is close at hand'. So let us turn away
from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing
our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Lord God,

We have sinned against you;

We have done evil in your sight;

**We are sorry and repent of all our
sins**

**Have mercy on us according to your
love**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and
cleanse us from our sin. Renew a
right spirit within us and restore us
to the joy of your salvation; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Declaring God's forgiveness

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

All: Amen.

Collect for 15th Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the
Holy spirit upon your Church in the
burning fire of your love: grant that your
people may be fervent in the fellowship
of the gospel that, always abiding in
you, they may be found steadfast in
faith and active in service; 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.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading:
Genesis 50.15-21 OT p.49

(Ending with)

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Choir Choral Response
Such Love: Kendrick

Epistle: Romans 14.1-12 NT p.158

(Ending with)

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his pow'r as he told me to.
Chorus

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
he lives in us in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace as he told me to.
Chorus

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.21-35
NT p.19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

(Ending with)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Quiet Reflection

Choir Anthem

There's a wideness in God's mercy:
Bevan

Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the
Son of God.

All: 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.

The Peace

God will speak peace to his people,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace

Hymn:

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters.
His goodness restores my soul.
*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness.
And He anoints my head with oil.
And my cup it overflows with joy.
I feast on his pure delights.
*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

And though I walk the darkest path.
I will not fear the evil one.
For You are with me, and Your rod and
staff
Are the comfort I need to know.
*And I will trust in you alone,
And I will trust in you alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

Prayers and Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

(Ending with)

Merciful Father,

All: accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us.

All: Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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.