

# Holy Trinity Geneva

## THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Common Worship Eucharist

### 22nd June 2025 at 9h00



Wikipedia - Exorcism of the Gerasene Demoniac

## THE GATHERING - WELCOME

*We stand*

### Preparation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### Opening Prayer

May the risen Christ direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN

1 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
Make all men know he is your choice:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

## NEH 345

2 The first Apostles round them drew  
Thousands of faithful men and true,  
Sharing a faith for ever new:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

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3 Then magnify the Lord and raise  
Anthems of joy and holy praise  
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

4 O Christian women, Christian men,  
All the world over, seek again  
The Way disciples followed then:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

5 Christ through all ages is the same;  
Place the same hope in his great name,  
With the same faith his word proclaim:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

6 Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
In service to the Lord of light:  
*Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya!*

*Vulpus*

*Melody from Vulpus's Gesangbuch 1909*

*G Bell (1883-1958)*

### **Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

*We sit or kneel*

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength'.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

There is no other commandment greater than these,

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen, Lord have mercy.**

### **Invitation**

God so loved the world

that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ

to save us from our sins,

to be our advocate in heaven,

and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,

firmly resolved to keep God's commandments

and to live in love and peace with all.

## **Confession**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

## **Absolution**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all sins, confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **GLORIA**

*We stand*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated  
at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are  
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God  
the Father. Amen.

## **COLLECT**

*Let us pray,*  
O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,

that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 for ever. **Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 65.1-9**

*We sit*

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. <sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. <sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps <sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. <sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 22.19-28**

*We sit and say the psalm antiphonally*

19 Be not far from me, O Lord;

you are my strength; hasten to help me.

20 **Deliver my soul from the sword,**

**my poor life from the power of the dog.**

21 Save me from the lion's mouth,

from the horns of wild oxen.

You have answered me!

- 22 I will tell of your name to my people;  
in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
- 23 Praise the Lord, you that fear him;  
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;  
stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.
- 24 For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;  
neither has he hidden his face from them;  
but when they cried to him he heard them.
- 25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
I will perform my vows  
in the presence of those that fear you.
- 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;  
their hearts shall live for ever.
- 27 All the ends of the earth  
shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's  
and he rules over the nations.

## **Second Lesson**

**Galatians 3. 23-end**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*We stand*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.

Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Alleluia**

*Matthew 28.19,20*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 8.26-39**

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon – Eleanor Catterall, MES Intern**

*We sit*

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*We stand*

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

**We believe in one 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*We sit or kneel*

**Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.**

## **Conclusion**

**We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.**

**Merciful Father,**

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Peace and the Offertory**

*We stand*

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.  
**And also with you.**

*We offer one another a sign of peace*

**Reflective music**

*We sit while the altar is prepared.*

### **THE PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR**

Blessed be God,  
by whose grace creation is renewed,  
by whose love heaven is opened,  
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise. **Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*We stand*

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

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
With saints and angels praising you and saying

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

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



We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord:  
And as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and taking bread, he praised you.  
he broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you:  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended, he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*We sit or kneel*

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**  
**Lead us not into temptation**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours**  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**  
**Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

*We invite you to come and to receive Communion in the transept, receiving the host from the priest and, if you wish, the wine from the chalice bearer. Please consume the host before you receive the wine and do not dip it in the chalice. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms. If you are accustomed to receiving Communion in any church, you are welcome to do so with us today.*

Draw near with faith. Receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you and his Blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you and feed on him in your heart with thanksgiving.

## THE CONCLUSION

### Post Communion Prayer

*We sit or kneel*

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

### Notices

#### HYMN

**NEH 484 (omit v3)**

*We stand*

*A collection of money will be taken during the singing of the hymn. For those wishing to make a payment electronically, you can either use a debit or credit card (all major cards accepted) on one of the handheld terminals which the sidespeople have available, or after the service use the machine at the back of church. Alternatively, please refer to page 13 for QR codes and instructions.*

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### **NEH 484 (omit v3)**

1 The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

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### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you,  
the Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace;  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

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

### **Music after the service**

## Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Judith Munzinger, Beverley Vasiljevic, Mervyn Puleston, Nicolo Scardi, Daniel Tudiso, Mary Brice, Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Christian Barker. May he rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.

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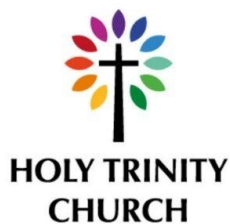
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# MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE *Psalm*s

Directed by Mark Charles  
Organ: Takahiro Sasaki



———— 29 JUNE, 18H00 ————

Choral and organ work by Palestrina, Byrd, Gibbons,  
JS Bach, Bruckner and Howells.

Free entry.

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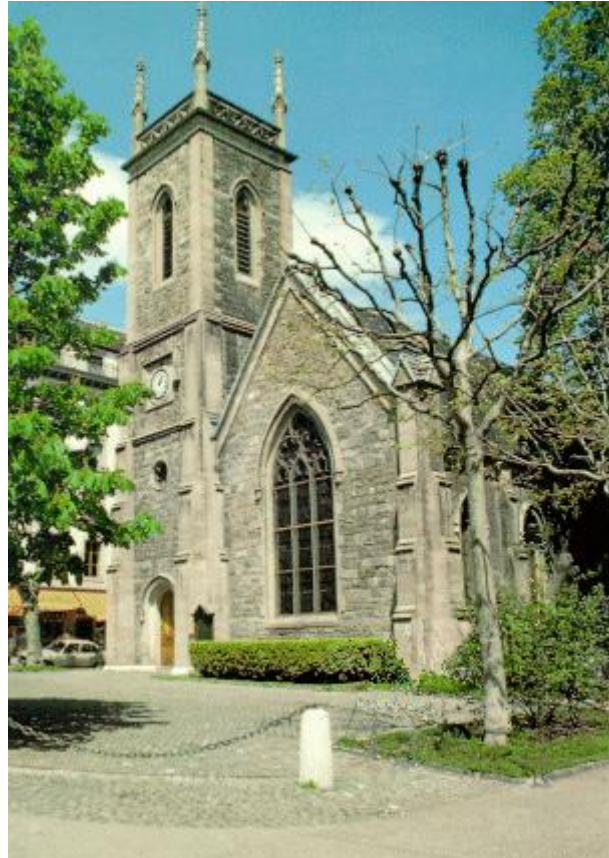
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## SERVICES in JULY 2025

Wednesday	2 July	10h CW Eucharist Online
Thursday	3 July	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	6 July	9h BCP Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Evensong in Church
Wednesday	9 July	10h BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	10 July	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	13 July	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Eucharist in Church
Wednesday	16 July	10h CW Eucharist Online
Thursday	17 July	10h BCP Morning Prayer in church
Sunday	20 July	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online
Wednesday	23 July	BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	24 July	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	27 July	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Evening Prayer
Wednesday	30 July	10h BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	31 July	10h BCP Eucharist in Church



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