



The Parishes of Cudham and Downe

All age worship – Trinity Season

*Please join in the words in **Bold***

We gather

Father we are here to worship You today,

We sing your praises!

Jesus we honour You for who you are,

We sing your praises!

Holy Spirit we welcome Your ministry amongst us,

We sing your praises!

We sing a song

We say sorry to God

St Paul says

'Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved;

do not grieve the Holy Spirit;

put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.'

So let us confess our sins to God who forgives us in Christ

We keep a moment of quiet reflection before we pray

We have not always worshipped Father God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Holy Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We hear words of forgiveness

God of love,
you forgive us and free us from our sins,
you heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We respond by singing or saying the Gloria – either...

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Father!**

To Him be glory forever!
To Him be glory forever!
Alleluia, Amen!
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Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus...

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit...

Or...

**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.**

We hear The Collect (the prayer for the day)

We listen to the Bible being read - At the end
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We sing a song

We listen to a Gospel reading – At the beginning
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

We explore the Bible and respond

We share what we believe - either

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in
God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

or

**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.**

We pray to God, this might include
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray - *either*

**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.**

Or

**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.**

We share God's Peace

St Paul writes 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace with those around you

(If today's service includes Holy communion, we now hear how Jesus shared a special meal with His friends on the night before he died, then we welcome everyone to come forward, either to receive blessed bread, or a prayer of blessing, in which case please keep your hands to your side.)

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

(The prayer continues...)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We listen to a prayer after communion

We pray together

**Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**

We spend time in silence or in a closing activity

We hear the notices

We sing a song

We go out with God's blessing

May the Holy Trinity,
in whose name we were baptized,
preserve us,
members of Christ,
children of God,
inheritors of the kingdom of heaven,
saved by the waters,
and filled with the Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!