

Trinity Six

Hymns

496 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing -
708 To God Be the Glory
In Christ Alone
728 We have a Gospel to Proclaim

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..Amen.

Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet
* **and a light upon my path.**
106 I have sworn and will fulfil it,
* **to keep your righteous judgements.**
107 I am troubled above measure;
* **give me life, O Lord, according to your word.**
108 Accept the freewill offering of my mouth,
O Lord,
* **and teach me your judgements.**
109 My soul is ever in my hand,
* **yet I do not forget your law.**
110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
* **but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

111 Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever;
* **for they are the very joy of my heart.**

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes
* **always, even to the end.**

Romans 8:1-11

Life in the Spirit

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you..

The Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

The Gospel of Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

The Parable of the Sower

13.1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. **2** Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. **3** And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen!

A sower went out to sow. **4** And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. **5** Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. **6** But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. **8** Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. **9** Let anyone with ears listen!

The Parable of the Sower Explained

18 'Hear then the parable of the sower:

19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. **20** As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; **21** yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. **22** As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. **23** But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it,

who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Chatterbox

Every Wednesday 10:30 am to 12:30pm.
All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet & chat.

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study

Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers.

Community Larder

Every Tuesday from 11- 12:30

Stantonbury Churches Newsletter

Evensong at St Mary Magdalene Willen on
19th July at 6pm. See poster for details

MK Methodist Circuit Eco Church

Service and Picnic. on Sunday 26 July,
10.30am – 2.00pm at Newton Longville Free
Church. See poster for detail

Sunday 12th July 2026

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THE CROSS AND STABLE

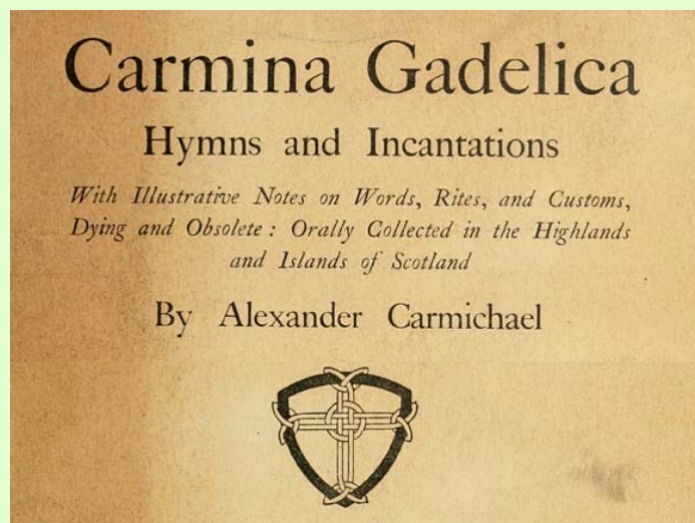
Prayer

I bend the knee

*in the eye of the Father who created me,
in the eye of the Son who purchased me,
in the eye of the Spirit who cleansed me.*

*In love and affection, in wisdom and grace,
with angels and saints,
each shade and light, each day and night
I bend the knee in the world of the Three.*

*Celtic: Carmina Gadelica
First published 1900*



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TODAY

Trinity Six
Morning Prayer
Led by Stephen

THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-1
Matt 13:1-9,18-23

NEXT SUNDAY:

Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25
Matt 13:24-30,36-43

NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Severn
Baptist Communion
Led by Phil

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