

**TEAM WORSHIP AT TEN.  
3rd Sunday after Trinity**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of earth to heaven come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee:

Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast pure crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## Response

This is the day that the Lord has made

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 118:24

## Confession

God, we come to you to say sorry for our part in the wrongs of the world.

Often we do not welcome the stranger.

Often we do not open our arms wide to those who are different.

We put up barriers, we push others out, we want our own safety and security.

Help us, Lord God, to be less quick to make judgements;

To be more willing to open-minded and willing to help others, to listen, and to learn from them.

Help us to realise that we are not superior, that we are all equal.

Help us to accept ourselves and to grow in self awareness.

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## Absolution

May God who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
Bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever. Amen

## Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour,

Look on this wounded world

In pity and in power;

Hold us fast to your promises of peace

Won for us by your Son,

Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## **Matthew 10.40-end**

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

### Sermon

### Sung Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty by whose plan  
Earth and heaven sprang to being,  
All created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
Virgin-born, the child of Mary  
Upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ who on the cross forsaken,  
Like a lamb to slaughter led,  
Suffered under Pontus Pilate,  
He descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
Heaven's king to rule and reign,  
To the Father's side ascended  
Till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
In one Church, below, above:  
Saints of God in one communion,  
One in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,  
We shall rise with him in glory  
To the life that knows no end.

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### The Peace

Peace to you from God our Father who hears our cry.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ whose death brings healing.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life and strength.  
The Peace of the Lord be always with you...

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### The Blessing

The Peace of God  
which passes all understanding,  
Keep your hearts and minds  
In the knowledge and love of God,  
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord  
And the blessing...

### The Dismissal

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

