

Morning Service June 7 2020 Trinity Sunday

Franz Danzi: Sonata in D Flat, second movement: Larghetto
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Eternal God, your love's tremendous glory
Cascades through life in overflowing grace,
To tell creation's meaning in the story
Of love evolving love from time and space.

Eternal Son of God, uniquely precious,
In you, deserted, scorned and crucified,
God's love has fathomed sin and death's deep darkness,
And flawed humanity is glorified.

Eternal Spirit, with us like a mother,
Embracing us in love serene and pure:
You nurture strength to follow Christ our brother,
As full-grown children, confident and sure.

Love's trinity, self-perfect, self-sustaining;
Love which commands, enables and obeys:
You give yourself, in boundless joy, creating
One vast increasing harmony of praise.

We ask you now, complete your image in us;
This love of yours, our source and guide and goal.
May love in us, seek love and serve love's purpose,
Till we ascend with Christ and find love whole.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Speaking out

Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too:
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you

Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too:
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets,
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing,
Dancing in the streets,
Where each sign of hatred
He, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too:

where good conquers evil
Let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few:
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

Reading: John 14:15-27

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Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
taught by thee we covet most,
of thy gifts at Pentecost,
holy heavenly, love.

Faith that mountains could remove,
tongues of earth or heaven above,
knowledge, all things, empty prove
without heavenly love.

Prophecy will fade away,
melting in the light of day;
love will ever with us stay;
therefore, give us love.

Love is kind and suffers long,
love is meek and thinks no wrong,
love than death itself more strong;

therefore, give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see,
joining hand in hand agree,
but the greatest of the three,
and the best, is love.

Sermon: The Holy Spirit: Comforter, Advocate, Counsellor

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**There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world."**

**Lose your shyness, find your tongue;
tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.**

**When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.**

**Still his Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.**

**When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,**

living, working, in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.

There's a Spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working, in our world

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

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When deep despair casts out all light
And hope is wearing thin;
Come Spirit, dance with gentle grace,
Shine through the dullness we embrace
And make the colours sing;
And make the colours sing.

When greed dictates that children die
And poverty holds sway;
Come Spirit, burn as living flame,
Prompt us to act to end this shame:
Cast apathy away:
Cast apathy away.

When colour, lifestyle, creed or name
Cause groundless hate and fear;
Come Spirit, weave a web of peace,

That prejudice and violence cease;
Reveal god's purpose here;
Reveal God's purpose here.

When guilt and fear tear us apart
And faith's a bitter thing
Come Spirit, dance with gentle grace,
Shine through the dullness we embrace
And make God's colours sing
And make God's colours sing.

Benediction

John Eccles; made for the Queen's coronation, 8 Air