



**Truro  
Cathedral**  
*sacred space, common ground*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
Trinity Sunday

### **Worship in Truro Cathedral today**

8:00am Holy Communion – The Book of Common Prayer, Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00am Choral Eucharist - President: Canon Elly Sheard, Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace  
Tea and Coffee will be served afterwards in the North Transept  
4:00pm Choral Evensong - Preacher: Canon Alan Bashforth

### **10:00am Festal Choral Eucharist - This morning's hymns are**

Processional hymn: 146 - Holy, Holy, Holy  
Offertory hymn: 148 – (v1, 6-8) The God of Abraham  
Post Communion hymn: 410 – My God, how wonderful

### **Music today at Choral Eucharist**

Introit: *Coelos ascendit hodie* *Stanford* *Missa Brevis Palestrina*  
Motet: *Hymn to the Trinity* *Tchaikovsky* Voluntary: *Fugue in E flat "St Anne" JS Bach*

### **Collect**

God, Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

### **First Reading - Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

## **Responsorial Psalm 29**

### **May the Lord bless his people with peace**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **Response**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **Response**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox. **Response**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **Response**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **Response**

### **Second reading - Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **Gospel Reading - John 3.1-17**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Post Communion Prayer**

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.

**This week we are praying for:** Philip , Christine, Albert, Margaret, Jo, Andrew, May, Alison, Ann, Tracey , John Fiona, June, Barbara, Clive, Jill, Pam, Elisabeth, Ruth.

**RIP** Revd Preb Brian Anderson, Joyce Poore, Philippa Gerry,

**News, services and notices for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	11:00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	11.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	15.00	Said Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16.00	Said Evening Prayer( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16.00	Said Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Corpus Christi</b> (Thanksgiving for Holy Communion)	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	12:10	Christian meditation ( <i>Finn cross</i> )
	17:30	Festal Choral Eucharist with Truro Chamber Choir

<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> The Visitation of the BVM to Elizabeth</b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>The High Altar</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	11:00	BCP Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16.00	Said Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	09.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	09.30	Morning Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )
	16:00	Said Evening Prayer ( <i>Jesus Chapel</i> )

### Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024:

08:00 BCP Holy Communion: Dean Simon Robinson  
10:00 Choral Eucharist President: Canon Elly Sheard  
Preacher: Canon Sue Wallace  
16:00 Choral Evensong with the **installation of the Revd Clive Hoggett as Archdeacon of Cornwall**. Preacher: The Venerable Clive Hoggett

### Cathedral Guides

We are currently seeking more people to join our volunteer team of cathedral guides, helping others to experience and appreciate the wonder of our glorious cathedral. Please get in touch with Charmian Law to find out more:  
[CharmianLaw@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:CharmianLaw@trurocathedral.org.uk)

### Regular Giving

Our thanks go to the many members of the congregation who give monthly via the free Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). The Anglican Choral Tradition is a vital part of Truro Cathedral's heritage. If you believe that choir and organ music is precious, and want to help pass it on to future generations, we invite you to get involved. Visit the music pages at [www.trurocathedral.org.uk/music](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk/music)

### News from The Friends of Truro Cathedral

Cathedral Friends are reminded that today is our Festival Day and AGM. The meeting will take place in the Chapter House at 2pm followed by a talk by our guest speaker the Lord Lieutenant Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho. The **Friends annual River Cruise** takes place on 23 July. This is a very popular event and tickets sell quickly. If you wish to attend, please make your reservation with The Friends as soon as possible.

**This Thursday** is Corpus Christi. Truro Chamber Choir will be helping us celebrate the gift of Holy Communion by leading the music at a sung Eucharist at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

### The rededication of St Mary's Aisle

This will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June at 11:00AM. The service will be led by the Rt Rev'd Graham James and the Rector of St Mary's, Dean Simon Robinson. On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, there will be an additional event taking place at 12:00 in St Mary's Aisle.