

Closing Hymn **Praise the Father, praise the Son (Hillsong)**

Church Family News

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*After the service please join us for
refreshments, and remember there are
people willing to pray with you in confidence.*

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St Michael's Church, Highworth
10.15am service - Sunday 31st May 2026

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you

Song **Cornerstone (Hillsong)**

Introduction to the theme

Invitation to Confession

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Far we wander,
frequently we stray,
in mind and word and deed.
Please look on us
with goodness and mercy, Lord,
when we have wronged you,
Lord help us to hear your call

Where we have injured others on the way.
It is never your desire that any be hurt or harmed,
always your will that blessings will overflow.
Lord help us to work for the good of all

Yet, where our actions hinder such blessing,
for ourselves and for our neighbour,
rescue us with your eternal staff
and lead us back to your path of righteousness.
Lord help us to respond to your prompting with obedience

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Thank you, O God, that in you we have the safety and security of your abundant forgiveness. As a parent can hold us tight, surrounding us with warmth and well-being, so does your forgiveness wrap us in security and new hope.

Praise be to God.

Amen.

Collect (Trinity Sunday)

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.

Reading Matthew 28: 16-20

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song **I will build my church**

Sermon

What has God been doing?

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us so we pray:

**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 in to temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Creed

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.