

The Eliot Church of Newton

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Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

Welcome guest! Here is a sample of a Sunday Worship Bulletin at Eliot Church, to give you a sense of the order of service and the music of our prayer life. We hope you can join us soon in person for our 10:00 Sunday service.

Pastors Tony Kill & Karla Miller

Thought for Reflection

Holy Love,
Beginning and End,
beyond all Names:
giver of food and drink,
clothing and warmth,
love and hope,
life in all its goodness—
We praise and adore you.

Jesus Christ,
Wisdom and Word:
lover of outcasts,
friend of the poor,
one of us, yet one with God,
crucified and risen,
life in the midst of death—
We praise and adore you.

Holy Spirit,
Storm and Breath:
building bridges,
breaking chains,
waking the oppressed,
making us one,
unseen and unexpected,
untameable energy of life—
We praise and adore you.

Holy Trinity, forever One,
whose nature is community;
unbounded dance of love:
in whom we love, and grow,
and know our neighbour,
life in all its fullness,
making all things new—
We praise and adore you.

Brian Wren



Prelude

Priere à Notre Dame *from Suite Gothique*

L. Boellmann

Greeting and Welcome

R: Glory to you, Almighty God.

C: *You spoke, and light came out of darkness, order rose from confusion.*

R: Glory to you, Jesus Christ!

C: *You met us as a refugee, a threatened child,
the Word made flesh, born in a forgotten place.*

R: Glory to you, Holy Spirit!

C: *You brooded over chaos, mothering and shaping God's new creation.*

R: Glory to you, God, Three-in-One!

C: *You are surrounded by the song of the saints in heaven
and you are present with us now.*

Hymn Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive, we pray.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria

The Life and Mission of the Church

The Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Amanda Kaipio, Soprano; Matthew Wright, Tenor; Jim Jordan, Bass

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

