

Eternal God who is mystery, our beginning and our end. Unite your people in a community of hope that brings light and life into the world. God of glory, Creator, Word and Spirit in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Amen. 1.

Music for Reflection

Suggested song: [I am Spirit](#)

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Lyrics by Noel Davis, Music by John Coleman

<https://johncoleman.bandcamp.com/track/i-am-spirit>

Closing Responses & Blessing

Blow Spirit blow,
Blow us into the world that we might discover the life and love that Jesus proclaims.

Breathe us into life and send us out to discover the mystery of God already there ahead of us.

Bless us and the people we meet along the way
Father,
Son
and Holy Spirit.

Amen

God's Spirit is on me

1. God's Spirit is on me
God's breath is within me
God's driving wind behind me
So the blind can see again
So the bound are free again
God's Spirit is on me now

2. God's Spirit is on you
God's breath is within you
God's driving wind behind you
So good news can find the poor
For the Lord is good to all
God's Spirit is on you now

3. God's Spirit is on us
God's breath is within us
God's driving wind behind us
Calling us and gracing us
Gifting us and placing us
God's Spirit in on us now.

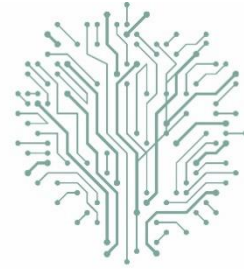
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UNITING THE SCATTERED COMMUNITY

Simple worship for the scattered Christian community

A Holy Communion video led liturgy is available at
<https://vimeo.com/572335335>

John 16: 12-15
Trinity

Welcome

An opportunity to welcome people to the gathering

Responses & Gathering Prayer

Come Spirit and guide us in truth,
Breathe the truth of the Father's love into our lives and worship.
Guide us in the ways of Jesus the human one that we might follow in his footsteps.

Come Spirit of the mystery of God and teach us the way of life that we might know your message of love and follow in your way.

Amen.

Music for Reflection

Suggested song: [God's Spirit is on me](#)

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<https://malcolmgordon.bandcamp.com/track/gods-spirit-is-on-me>

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to turn to those around you and offer them a word of greeting and peace.

The Word around the Bush

John 16: 12-15

¹² I have much more to say to you, but right now it would be more than you could understand. ¹³ The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on his own. He will tell you only what he has heard from me, and he will let you know what is going to happen. ¹⁴ The Spirit will bring glory to me by taking my message and telling it to you. ¹⁵ Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I have said that the Spirit takes my message and tells it to you.

The Message

From your Scattered Community Minister or another leader within your gathering.

Questions for conversation

- What did you hear in the Word today?
- How does God as Trinity help you to deepen your faith and sustain you in life?
- Where do you see the ways of the Spirit – Paraclete active in your neighbourhood?
- What things as Christian community could we do convey God as Trinity to our neighbourhood

Silence in Two Ways

Spend some time in silence sitting still (suggested 5 minutes). Close your eyes lightly. Sit relaxed but alert.

- You may like to say the prayer phrase “Mar-an-ath-a” (which means come Lord). Say this as four syllables. Do not try to think or imagine anything. If thoughts or distractions come simply return to saying the word.
- Or you may like “sitting with God” — a silent time in which we focus all our mind, heart and soul on the presence of God without trying to create it. Simply be still and open to God.

Prayers for Others

Praise to you, O God, Creator, Word and Spirit, for your glory is beyond our knowing, yet you delight in the human race; hear the prayers we bring for your people.

Creator God, you formed the waters and the dry land and your fingers set the stars and moon in the heavens; hear our prayers for the earth and its creatures.

We pray for your people whose lands and livelihoods are destroyed;
for those who live in places of war, oppression or deprivation.

Unite your people in a community of justice, that we may live together in peace and care responsibly for the world you have entrusted to us.

God of glory, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Wisdom and Word of God, created by God at the beginning of time, you choose to dwell with the children of humanity; hear our prayers for your worldwide church.

We pray for the church in places where it persecuted or ignored;
for church leaders and for all who minister or serve in your name.

Unite your people in a community of faith, that we may grow in understanding of your word and proclaim your gospel in all the world.

God of glory, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Spirit of God, you hovered over the waters of creation, and you are with us today, bringing love and peace: hear our prayers for those whose lives we share.

We pray for those in society who are disadvantaged or neglected;
for our families and our friends, for each other and ourselves.

Unite your people in a community of love, that we may support the weak, care for the vulnerable and welcome the outsiders in our midst.

God of glory, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Three-in-one God, you give life to your people, comforting us in our sorrows and sustaining us in our needs: hear our prayers for all who suffer.

We pray for the grief-stricken, broken-hearted and all in despair;
for those who are over-worked and for those with no work;

for the sick and for all who are close to death.
Unite your people in a community of compassion, that we may bring consolation to the suffering and uphold one another in times of need.

God of glory, in your mercy,
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