

**Firbush On-line Retreat**  
**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**  
**Closing Worship: 7.45-8.00 pm (BST)**

‘O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever’ (Ps. 107:1).

Prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 6: 1-5 (NRSV):

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon 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 threshold 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!’

Galatians, Chapter 4: 4-6 (NRSV):

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’

Hymns of Worship

Hail holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Whom One in Three we know,  
By all thy heavenly host ador’d,  
By all thy church below!  
One undivided Trinity  
With triumph we proclaim:  
Thy universe is full of Thee,  
And speaks thy glorious name.

Thee, holy Father, we confess,  
Thee, holy Son, adore,  
Thee, Spirit of true holiness,  
We worship evermore:  
Thine incommunicable right,  
Almighty God, receive,  
Which angel-quires and saints in light  
And saints embodied give.

Three Persons equally Divine  
    We magnify and love:  
And both the quires ere long shall join  
    To sing thy praise above:  
Hail holy, holy, holy Lord,  
    (Our heavenly song shall be)  
Supreme, Essential One ador'd  
    In co-eternal Three.

Charles Wesley, *Hymns on the Trinity* (1767)

Father of everlasting grace,  
Thy goodness and thy truth we praise,  
    Thy goodness and thy truth we prove;  
Thou hast, in honour of thy Son,  
The gift unspeakable sent down,  
    The Spirit of life, and power, and love.

Send us the Spirit of thy Son  
To make the depths of Godhead known,  
    To make us share the life divine;  
Send him the sprinkl'd blood t'apply,  
Send him our souls to sanctify,  
And show and seal us ever thine.

So shall we pray, and never cease,  
So shall we thankfully confess  
    Thy wisdom, truth, and power, and love,  
With joy unspeakable adore,  
And bless and praise thee evermore,  
    And serve thee as thy hosts above.

Till, added to that heavenly choir,  
We raise our songs of triumph higher,  
    And praise thee in a bolder strain,  
Our-soar the first-born seraph's flight,  
And sing, with all our friends in light,  
    Thy everlasting love to man.

Charles Wesley, *Hymns of Petition and Thanksgiving* (1746)

Prayers and Benedictory Prayer