

**Prayers for Trinity Sunday. From Church of Scotland Website 2017.**

Enfolding God,  
Trinity of love,  
You are our source, our goal, our life:  
May we be born again in You  
No more to live  
Alone and unconnected,  
But sharing in the Spirit's breath  
And carried to Your heart;  
Through Jesus Christ, Who lifts us up.  
**(from Steven Shakespeare's Prayers for an Inclusive Church, 2008, p61)**

Holy, Holy, Holy – let angels cry  
Who see and know You face to face.  
Blessed are You, Maker of all from nothing;  
Blessed are You, Saviour of all from sin;  
Blessed are You, Spirit of all,  
In all, and through all.  
Blessed are You,  
God alone, yet in community.  
Bless, O God, Your Church on earth  
With the harmony and diversity of heaven,  
That we may be one, as You are one.  
Amen  
**(From the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland, p445, 1994)**

Holy, Holy, Holy is God, our sovereign Lord,  
Who was, and is, and is to come!  
Before Your unfathomable mystery, O God,  
All eloquence of form and language is facile.  
We cannot encompass You,  
For You encompass us.  
So we fall silent,  
And let the child deep within us  
Be content in the knowledge  
That we are known, wanted, and loved  
By One infinitely greater than we shall ever be.  
Amen  
**(From the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland, 1994, pp446-447)**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession. Very Rev Dr Derek Browning,  
Minister of Edinburgh: Morningside,**

Holy God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Creator, Redeemer and Comforter,  
Here in this place and at this time,  
We offer our thanks.

The words of our mouths,  
The thoughts in our minds,  
The feelings of our hearts.  
In awe we thank You for all that  
You have given to us,  
And all that you accomplish through us  
And even despite us.  
For the blessing of gathering and community we thank You.  
Hear our prayers for those still on the outside and living in isolation.  
For the blessing of imagination and inspiration we thank You.  
Hear our prayers for those whose minds are closed down  
And whose lives are listless.  
For the blessing of joy and good health we thank You.  
Hear our prayers for those living with sadness,  
And struggling with pain and frailty.  
Threefold God,  
We pray that You will continue to bless  
Our world,  
Our nation,  
And our Church.  
Distinct yet united;  
Diverse yet interwoven;  
Call Your people, all Your people  
Into the communion of Your love,  
Where each is named and known,  
And this we pray  
In the love of the Father,  
The healing of the Son,  
And the comfort of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**