

Echoes of Calvary

Weekly Newsletter - 21 | 31st May - 06th June '2026

Dear family in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we enter the **Week of Living in the Life of the Trinity**. After the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Church pauses to celebrate the God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday is not merely a doctrine to understand but a relationship to embrace. The God who created us, redeemed us, and empowers us continues to invite us into His love and presence. Through Christ and by the Holy Spirit, we are welcomed into the very life of God.

This week reminds us that we were created not for isolation but for communion—with God and with one another.

Scripture of the Week

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” — 2 Corinthians 13:14

This Week's Practice: Living in God's Presence

Lifestyle of Jesus: A Life of Communion with the Father through the Spirit

Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus lived in perfect relationship with the Father and was continually led by the Holy Spirit. His life reveals the beauty of trust, obedience, and communion with God.

The Trinity shows us that God is not distant or detached. The Father loves us, the Son redeems us, and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. Together, they reveal a God who desires relationship with His people.

As we reflect on this mystery, we are invited to deepen our awareness of God's presence in every part of our lives.

This week, we pause and ask:

- How am I experiencing the love of the Father?
- How is Jesus calling me to follow Him more closely?
- Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to guide and transform my daily life?

The Christian life is not merely believing truths about God—it is living in relationship with Him.

Events that happened in 22nd week (31st May – 06th June) of 2026 to seek the fruit of the Word sown in your daily prayers:

Sunday Worship on 31st May'26:

1st Service: Today's Sunday worship was a powerful time of worship, biblical teaching, and spiritual exhortation, emphasizing the need for sincere, Spirit-led Christian living rooted in regular prayer and engagement with God's Word. The message called believers to pursue holiness, unity, and spiritual vigilance, warning against complacency, deception, and double-minded living that can weaken one's faith and witness.

Using vivid illustrations of spiritual disease and hidden dangers, the congregation was encouraged to examine their hearts, remain steadfast in truth, and renew their commitment to God's Kingdom work. The service also included earnest appeals for prayer, spiritual renewal, and wholehearted dedication to the Lord.

The meditation was based on Epistle to the Romans chapter 8, one of the most encouraging passages in Scripture. The chapter highlights life in the Spirit, the assurance of salvation, the believer's identity as a child of God, and the victory found through Christ. The message concluded with a reminder of God's unfailing love and the call to live faithfully under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit.



Bible Reading and imp references: Romans chapter 8 is read as Bible reading.

- **Psalms 5:3** – David declared that he would pray to God in the morning and wait expectantly for Him.
- **Psalms 23:1** – “The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.”
- **Psalms 91:1–2** – Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High find refuge, protection, and security in God.
- **Psalms 27:1** – “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?”
- **Psalms 118:24** – “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
- **John 5:39** – “Search the Scriptures.”
- **1 Corinthians 15:33** – “Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good character.”
- **Romans 7:15–25** – Paul describes the inner struggle between the desire to do good and the sinful nature.
- **Galatians 5:19–21** – The works of the flesh include immorality, impurity, jealousy, anger, divisions, envy, and other sinful behaviours

Key notes from message:

- ✓ The first thoughts of the day should be focused on God rather than worries, social media, entertainment, or worldly concerns.
- ✓ Meditating on Scripture in the morning fills the mind with faith, peace, courage, and positive spiritual thinking.
- ✓ The Book of Psalms is especially valuable because it provides encouragement, comfort, worship, and guidance for every season of life.
- ✓ Many Christians neglect Bible reading even though God's Word is essential for spiritual growth and maturity.
- ✓ Every believer should develop the habit of personally reading and studying the entire Bible.
- ✓ Christians should become familiar with Scripture and learn to search, study, and understand God's Word for themselves.
- ✓ Prayer should not be limited to church services but should be a daily personal practice.
- ✓ Fear, anxiety, and uncertainty are overcome when believers trust in God's presence and care.
- ✓ Every day should be received as a gift from God and lived with joy, gratitude, and expectation.
- ✓ Christians should rejoice in God's goodness instead of constantly complaining about circumstances.
- ✓ The goal of Christian life is that others should see Jesus Christ reflected in our character, behavior, and relationships.
- ✓ Faith should be visible not only inside the church but also at home, at work, and in everyday life.
- ✓ Believers should avoid living double lives by acting spiritual in church while living differently outside.
- ✓ True Christianity is about reality and transformation, not outward performance or religious acting.
- ✓ God desires believers to be genuine rather than merely appearing spiritual before others.
- ✓ Christians must regularly examine themselves to see whether Christ is truly being revealed through their lives.
- ✓ The Christian life involves a continual struggle between the old sinful nature and the new life in Christ.
- ✓ Even sincere believers face battles against sinful desires, temptations, and fleshly attitudes.
- ✓ Victory over sin requires dependence upon God, spiritual discipline, and obedience to His Word.
- ✓ Bad company and ungodly influences gradually corrupt Christian character and spiritual life.
- ✓ Believers should be careful about friendships, influences, entertainment, and relationships that draw them away from God.
- ✓ Many spiritual problems begin through unhealthy associations and worldly influences.
- ✓ The works of the flesh such as immorality, impurity, jealousy, anger, divisions, envy, bitterness, and selfishness destroy spiritual growth.
- ✓ Sexual impurity, lust, and immoral relationships were strongly warned against as serious spiritual dangers.
- ✓ Social media, internet content, and worldly influences can easily feed sinful desires if not carefully controlled.
- ✓ Anything loved more than God can become an idol in a believer's life.
- ✓ Many Christians allow phones, entertainment, and worldly pursuits to occupy the place that belongs to God.
- ✓ Superstitions, traditions, and unbiblical practices should be rejected in favor of trust in God alone.
- ✓ Believers should not depend on lucky days, special times, rituals, or human traditions but on God's guidance and promises.
- ✓ Anger, resentment, unforgiveness, divisions, and personal conflicts damage the unity of the church.
- ✓ Christians should seek peace, reconciliation, and unity with fellow believers.
- ✓ Church members should work together with one mind, one spirit, and one purpose for God's kingdom.
- ✓ Jealousy, competition, pride, and personal agendas hinder the work of the Holy Spirit in the church.
- ✓ The church should be marked by love, unity, prayer, and a shared commitment to glorify Christ.
- ✓ The sermon concluded with a call to daily Bible reading, sincere prayer, holy living, spiritual vigilance, genuine Christian character, and wholehearted devotion to Jesus Christ.

2nd / Tri-Lingual Service: Today's trilingual prayer service, conducted in English, Hindi, and Telugu, delivered a profound message on the Christian life, emphasizing the transforming power of salvation through Jesus Christ and the importance of spiritual perseverance.



The message highlighted that true salvation affects every area of a believer's life, leading to renewed priorities, sincere worship, and wholehearted devotion to God. Emphasis was placed on the need for continual renewal through the Holy Spirit, spiritual discipline, and steadfast commitment to

God's purposes.

The congregation was encouraged to demonstrate their faith through love, integrity, holy living, evangelism, and faithful service. The service concluded with a call to live fully surrendered to Christ, allowing His grace and power to shape every aspect of life for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Bible Reading & imp references:

John 14:2-3 – Jesus promised to prepare a place for believers and return to take them to be with Him forever.

John 14:6 – “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Romans 3:23 – “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

1 John 1:7 – The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses believers from all sin.

Psalms 34:8 – “Taste and see that the Lord is good.”

Acts 10:1-48 – The account of Cornelius, a devout and generous man who still needed salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:36-50 – The sinful woman who anointed Jesus' feet and demonstrated deep love because she had experienced forgiveness.

Matthew 6:33 – “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.”

Romans 6:23 – “The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

John 16:8 – The Holy Spirit convicts people concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment.

Key notes from message:

- ✓ This world is temporary, and believers should live with eternity in view because Jesus has promised to return and take His people to their eternal home.
- ✓ Every person must be prepared for Christ's return because salvation cannot be postponed indefinitely.
- ✓ Church attendance, Christian family background, or religious traditions cannot save anyone.
- ✓ Each person must personally accept Jesus Christ as Savior and believe in His death, burial, and resurrection.
- ✓ All people are sinners and cannot save themselves through good works, morality, religion, or human effort.
- ✓ Only the blood of Jesus Christ can cleanse sin and reconcile people to God.
- ✓ No pastor, bishop, religious leader, saint, or spiritual person can provide salvation; only Jesus Christ can save.

- ✓ Every believer needs a personal experience of repentance, forgiveness, and salvation.
- ✓ Salvation is not inherited from parents, relatives, or family traditions but must be personally received.
- ✓ A prayerless Christian becomes spiritually powerless.
- ✓ Regular prayer draws believers closer to God and further away from the world.
- ✓ Many Christians attempt to love both God and the world at the same time, but true discipleship requires wholehearted devotion to Christ.
- ✓ Believers should be faithful, trustworthy, honest, and responsible in everyday matters, including finances, commitments, and relationships.
- ✓ Christian testimony is demonstrated through integrity, reliability, and faithfulness in ordinary daily life.
- ✓ People should be able to trust Christians because their conduct reflects the character of Christ.
- ✓ A clean heart before God is more important than outward religious activity.
- ✓ Victory in the Christian life comes only through forgiveness, salvation, and a right relationship with God.
- ✓ Discipline, orderliness, and reverence should characterize the life of a believer.
- ✓ Worship is a sacred activity and should be approached with respect, sincerity, and wholehearted attention.
- ✓ The love of Christ is fully understood by those who recognize the depth of their own sin and the greatness of God's forgiveness.
- ✓ People who truly experience God's forgiveness develop deep gratitude, devotion, and love for Jesus.
- ✓ Many believers know about Christ but have not fully experienced His transforming love.
- ✓ Jesus must have first place above family, possessions, career, comfort, reputation, and personal ambitions.
- ✓ Believers should seek God's kingdom first and trust Him to provide everything else.
- ✓ Good works, generosity, prayer, discipline, and moral living are valuable but cannot replace salvation.
- ✓ The example of Cornelius demonstrates that even a devout, generous, prayerful, and respected person still needs salvation through Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Miracles, healings, and answered prayers are not the same as salvation.
- ✓ The greatest need of every person is a transformed heart and a restored relationship with God.
- ✓ The preaching of the Gospel remains God's appointed means for bringing people to salvation.
- ✓ Believers should value the ministry of God's servants and seek spiritual guidance, prayer, and biblical instruction.
- ✓ Christians should share the Gospel with people of every background because God shows no partiality.
- ✓ No person is beyond the reach of God's grace, mercy, and salvation.
- ✓ Christian homes should become places of prayer, worship, fellowship, and spiritual influence.
- ✓ Believers should dedicate every area of their lives and homes to Christ rather than giving Him only a small place.
- ✓ Family members should regularly gather for prayer, worship, and the study of God's Word.
- ✓ Christ should be welcomed into every activity, decision, and relationship within the home.
- ✓ Maintaining spiritual purity requires continual dependence upon Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Salvation is both an experience and an ongoing walk of holiness, obedience, and spiritual growth.
- ✓ Believers need regular fellowship, church attendance, biblical teaching, prayer, and spiritual accountability to remain strong.
- ✓ A Spirit-filled believer continually puts to death sinful desires and lives in obedience to God.
- ✓ Christians should become soul winners and actively participate in God's mission of reaching others.
- ✓ The condition of the heart is more important than external religious activities or ministry involvement.
- ✓ Believers should examine themselves regularly, confess their sins, and allow the Holy Spirit to purify their hearts.
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Friday Fasting Service 05th June'26: Today's fasting prayer emphasized living a victorious Christian life grounded in the love of Jesus, a strong prayer life, faithful study of Scripture, and committed service in God's Kingdom. Believers were encouraged to remain steadfast in faith, finding strength and joy in Christ even during times of difficulty and suffering.



The meditation was based on Epistle to the Philippians chapter 1, drawing inspiration from the example of the Apostle Paul, whose unwavering faith, gratitude, and perseverance reflected a life fully devoted to Christ.

The message also honoured the dedication and sacrifice of faithful gospel workers, highlighting both the beauty and the cost of ministry. The congregation was encouraged to renew their commitment to prayer, Scripture, and mutual love, living as faithful ambassadors of Christ on earth while looking forward with hope to their eternal home in heaven.

Bible Reading and imp references: Philippians Chapter 1.

Philippians 1:3–6 – Paul thanks God for the believers and expresses confidence that God, who began a good work in them, will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians (Entire Epistle) – The central theme emphasized was rejoicing in the Lord and maintaining joy in every circumstance, even in suffering and trials.

John 14:2–3 – Jesus promised to prepare a place for His people and return to ... Him.

Philippians 3:20 – “Our citizenship is in heaven.”

Acts 20:29–30 – Paul warned that after his departure fierce wolves would come among the flock and lead people astray.

Joel 2:28 – God promised to pour out His Spirit upon all people in the last days.

Key points:

- ✓ The labour, sacrifices, prayers, and ministry efforts invested in God's kingdom are never wasted, and believers should continue growing spiritually and serving faithfully.
- ✓ Christians should develop a consistent habit of reading the Bible regularly rather than depending only on sermons and church meetings.
- ✓ Reading Scripture is the primary way to know God's heart, His character, His love, and His purposes for believers.
- ✓ A lack of desire for God's Word often reveals spiritual weakness, just as a lack of appetite reveals physical sickness.
- ✓ Bible reading alone is not enough; God's Word must be accompanied by prayer so that it becomes part of a believer's life and character.
- ✓ The two greatest weaknesses in many churches today are the neglect of personal Bible reading and the neglect of sincere prayer.
- ✓ True prayer should not be limited to church gatherings but should continue in personal daily life.
- ✓ Believers who develop a genuine prayer life will naturally seek God's presence without needing constant encouragement from others.
- ✓ Christians should keep their hearts open and responsive to the Holy Spirit rather than resisting His work.
- ✓ A worship service should be conducted with reverence, order, attentiveness, and sensitivity to the presence of God.
- ✓ The Epistle to the Philippians teaches believers to rejoice in the Lord under all circumstances, including suffering, difficulties, and trials.
- ✓ Paul wrote about joy while imprisoned, demonstrating that Christian joy depends on Christ rather than outward circumstances.
- ✓ Believers who experience the reality of heaven while on earth will eagerly look forward to eternal life with Christ.
- ✓ The Christian life should be lived with the awareness that this world is temporary and that heaven is the believer's true home.
- ✓ The sermon honoured the life and ministry of gospel singer D. Prasada Rao and highlighted his faithfulness, humility, dedication, and impact on countless believers through music ministry.
- ✓ His life demonstrated sacrificial service, commitment to the Gospel, and wholehearted devotion to God's kingdom.
- ✓ The church was encouraged to remember and learn from faithful servants of God who finished their earthly race well.
- ✓ The preacher also remembered Pastor Krupakar Rao and honored his faithful ministry, spiritual leadership, and lifelong service to God.
- ✓ The passing of faithful servants of God should remind believers to live faithfully and remain prepared for eternity.
- ✓ God continues His work through future generations, and believers should pray for new workers, evangelists, pastors, and gospel singers to be raised up.
- ✓ Christian ministry should not depend upon a few individuals but should continue through faithful successors and future leaders.

- ✓ Believers should pray for the families of God's servants and support them during times of grief and transition.
- ✓ The month was presented as a season of prayer, fasting, self-examination, and renewed commitment to God.
- ✓ Christians should regularly evaluate their spiritual lives and identify areas where they have become weak, negligent, or spiritually stagnant.
- ✓ The church was encouraged to strengthen neglected ministries such as evangelism, orphan ministry, youth ministry, family ministry, and outreach efforts.
- ✓ Believers should not become comfortable with past accomplishments but should continue pressing forward in ministry and spiritual growth.
- ✓ Complaining, murmuring, and negativity hinder spiritual growth and weaken the work of God.
- ✓ Christians should maintain grateful hearts and avoid criticizing God's work, God's servants, and God's church.
- ✓ The church building and gatherings of God's people should be treated with respect, honor, and reverence.
- ✓ Earthly possessions, houses, wealth, and achievements are temporary, but the believer's true inheritance is in heaven.
- ✓ Christians are pilgrims and strangers on earth whose ultimate citizenship belongs to heaven.
- ✓ The church was called to renew its burden for souls, revival, evangelism, discipleship, and spiritual awakening.

Upcoming Events to add in your daily prayers:

- Monday, Zoom live session – 9:00 PM
- Wednesday Fasting Prayer — 7:00 PM.
- Friday Fasting Prayer — 7:00 PM.
- Calvary Kids time — Saturday, 7pm onwards on zoom.
- Sunday services – 8am and 2pm onwards.

**May the Lord teach you His ways and strengthen you
to walk as Jesus walked! Amen!**

**With love,
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