

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - February 16th, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: Holy Spirit Come With Power

1. Holy spirit come with power, breathe into our aching night,
We expect you this glad hour, waiting for your strength and
light,

We are fearful, we are ailing, we are weak and selfish too.
Break upon your congregation, give us vigor life anew.

2. Holy Spirit come with fire, burn us with your presence
new,

Let us as one mighty choir, sing our hymns of praise to you,
Burn away our wasted sadness, and enflame us with your love,
Burst upon your congregation, give us gladness from above.

3. Holy Spirit bring your message, burn and breathe each
word anew,

deep into our tired living, till we strive your work to do,
Teach us love and trusting kindness, lend our hands to those
who hurt,

Breathe upon your congregation, and inspire us with your
word.

Welcome and Children Time

The Penitential Rite

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

Invitation

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips, (BAS pg.47)

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite (BAS pg. 49)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, * and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep

of his hand. *Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

REFRAIN: Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. **Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed. **Happy are they who trust in the Lord.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If

there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ - whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Because He Lives

**God sent his son, they called him Jesus, he came to love,
heal and forgive,
He bled and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.**

Chorus:

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow, because he lives,
All fear is gone, because I know he holds the future,**

And life is worth the living, just because he lives.
And then one day, I'll cross that river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain,
And then in death, gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Chorus:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow, because he lives,
All fear is gone, because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow, because he lives,
All fear is gone, because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE 6:17-26

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our

Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: All To Jesus I Surrender

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER, ALL TO HIM I FREELY
GIVE;
I WILL EVER LOVE AND TRUST HIM, IN HIS
PRESENCE DAILY LIVE.

CHORUS:

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL,
ALL TO THEEMY BLESSED SAVIOUR, I SURRENDER
ALL.

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER, HUMBLY AT HIS FEET I
BOW;
WORDLY PLEASURES ALL FORESAKEN, TAKE ME
JESUS

TAKE ME NOW.

CHORUS:

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL,
ALL TO THEEMY BLESSED SAVIOUR, I SURRENDER
ALL.

ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER, MAKE ME SAVIOUR,
WHOLLY THINE;
LET ME FEEL THE HOLY SPIRIT, TRULY KNOW THAT
THOU ART MINE.

CHORUS:

I SURRENDER ALL, I SURRENDER ALL,
ALL TO THEEMY BLESSED SAVIOUR, I SURRENDER
ALL.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and
the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this
day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into
joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Prayers of the People pg.121-122

(In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have
mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (especially ...), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (especially ...), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty and ever living God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world,

and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord's Prayer

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we
are bold to say,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Tell Me the Old Old Story

TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY, OF UNSEEN THINGS
ABOVE,
OF JESUS AND HIS GLORY, OF JESUS AND HIS
LOVE,
TELL ME THE STORY SIMPLY, AS TO A LITTLE CHILD,
FOR I AM WEAK AND WEARY, AND HELPLESS AND
DEFILED

CHORUS:

TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
OF JESUS AND HIS LOVE

TELL ME THE STORY SLOWLY, THAT I MAY TAKE IT
IN,
THAT WONDERFUL REDEMPTION, GOD'S REMEMDY
FOR SIN,
TELL ME THE STORY OFTEN, FOR I FORGET SO
SOON,
THE EARLY DEW OF MORNING HAS PASSED AWAY AT
NOON.

CHORUS:

TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
OF JESUS AND HIS LOVE

TELL ME THE SAME OLD STORY,
WHEN YOU HAVE CAUSE TO FEAR, THAT THIS
WORLD'S EMPTY GLORY,
IS COSTING ME TOO DEAR.
YES AND WHEN THE WORLD'S GLORY IS DAWNING

ON MY SOUL,
TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY, CHRIST JESUS MAKE
YOU WHOLE.

CHORUS:

TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
TELL ME THE OLD OLD STORY
OF JESUS AND HIS LOVE

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.