

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: Sunny Side of Life

1. There's a dark and a troubled side of life,  
There's a bright and a sunny side too,  
Though you meet with the darkness and strife,  
The sunny side may also find you.

Chorus:

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,  
Keep on the sunny side of life,  
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,  
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

2. Oh, the storm and its fury broke today,  
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear,  
Clouds and storms will in time pass away,  
The sun again will shine bright and clear.

Chorus:

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,  
Keep on the sunny side of life,  
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,  
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

3. Let us greet with a song of hope each day,  
Though the moment be cloudy or fair,  
Let us trust in our Saviour away,  
Who keepeth everyone in his care.

Chorus:

Keep on the sunny side always on the sunny side,  
Keep on the sunny side of life,  
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,  
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

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 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my

mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### PSALM 71:1-6

**REFRAIN:** From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me. **From my mother's womb you have been my strength.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor. **From my mother's womb you have been my strength.**

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my

praise shall be always of you. **From my mother's womb you have been my strength.**

**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 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn: Make Me A Chanel Of Your Peace**

1. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there in injury your healing power  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

**Chorus:**

Oh, master grant that I may ever seek  
So much to consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,  
Where there Is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

**Chorus:**

Oh, master grant that I may ever seek  
So much to consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

3. Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all that we receive,  
And to dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Chorus:**

Oh, master grant that I may ever seek  
So much to consoled as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO LUKE 4:21-30**

**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 began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**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: Blessed Assurance

1. BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS BE MINE, OH WHAT  
A FORETASTE OF GLORY DIVINE,  
HEIR OF SALVATION, PURCHASE OF GOD,  
BORN OF HIS SPIRIT WASHED IN HIS BLOOD.

### CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,  
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

2. PERFECT SUBMISSION, PERFECT DELIGHT,  
VISIONS OF RAPTURE, BURST ON MY SIGHT,  
ANGELS DESCENDING, BRING FROM ABOVE,  
ECHOES OF MERCY, WHISPERS OF LOVE.

CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,  
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

3. PERFECT SUBMISSION, ALL IS AT REST,  
I IN MY SAVIOUR AM HAPPY AND BLESSED,  
WATCHING AND WAITING, LOOKING ABOVE,  
FILLED WITH HIS GOODNESS, LOST IN HIS LOVE.

CHORUS

THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG,  
THIS IS MY STORY, THIS IS MY SONG,  
PRAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: God of steadfast love, may our offering this day,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your  
service. 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:** Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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: This God Is My God

### Chorus:

This God is your God, this God is my God,  
He is the one God that you must follow,  
All men are equal, all men are brothers,  
This God is made for you and me.

1. As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me the endless skyway,  
I saw above me a golden valley,  
This god is made for you and me.

### Chorus:

This God is your God, this God is my God,  
He is the one God that you must follow,  
All men are equal, all men are brothers,  
This God is made for you and me.

2. I roamed and rambled, I followed in footsteps,  
Through the golden sands of, the diamond desert,  
And far above me a voice was saying,  
This God is made for you and me.

### Chorus:

This God is your God, this god is my God,  
He is the one God that you must follow,

All men are equal, all men are brothers,  
This God is made for you and me.

3. We'll walk that highway; we'll find that valley,  
We'll roam and ramble through all life's deserts,  
We'll never falter, we have a helper,  
This God is made for you and me.

Chorus:

This God is your god, this God is my God,  
He is the one God that you must follow,  
All men are equal, all men are brothers,  
This god is made for you and me.

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.