

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- February 9th, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany - Holy Eucharist

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

Children's Time

The Gathering of the Community (BAS pg.185)

All stand.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: (together) Almighty God, All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God (BAS pg.186)

Celebrant: *Glory to God in the highest,*

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

(Together) Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on 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 thresholds 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!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading of Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your name,**

because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your name *
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
**They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and discover
your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of your
grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise your
name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: 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 be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

The Gospel Reading - LUKE 5:1-11

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.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish

that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed **(BAS Pg.189-190)**

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.

The Prayers of the People (BAS pg. 112)

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for John our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this town and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will sow your goodwill to all.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those preparing for baptism, (for those recently baptized): that they may be strengthened in the faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all the saints we have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martens, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution (BAS pg.191)

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace (BAS pg.192)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

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.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which each has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life. **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God forever.**

Prayer Over the Gifts

ALL: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (BAS pg.196-197)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have

created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving

thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (BAS pg.211)

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 Breaking of the Bread #2 (BAS pg.212)

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Communion Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

All: Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, 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.