

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Mar 17, 2024

5th Sunday in Lent - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: This Day God Gives Me

1. This day God gives me strength of high heaven,
Sun and Moon shining, flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

2. This day god gives me, strength as my steersman,
Might to uphold me, wisdom as guide,
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening
Your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

3. God's way is my way, God's love surrounds me
God's host defends me, saving from ill,
Angels of heaven, drive from me always,
All that would harm me, stand by me still.

4. Rising I thank you, mighty and strong one,
King of creation, giver of rest,
Firmly confessing, Threeness in person,
Oneness of godhead, trinity blessed.

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 p. 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 (JEREMIAH 31:31-34)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading of PSALM 51:1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offences.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgement.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

ALL: Almighty God, 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

Gradual Hymn: We have Come into His House

1. We have come into his house, gathered in his name to worship him,

We have come into his house, gathered in his name to worship him,

We have come into his house, gathered in his name, to worship Christ the Lord,

Worship him, Christ the Lord.

2. Let's forget about ourselves, Concentrate on him and worship him,

Let's forget about ourselves, Concentrate on him and worship him,

Let's forget about ourselves, concentrate on him and worship Christ the Lord,

Worship him, Christ the Lord.

3. He is all my righteousness; I stand complete in him and worship him

He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in him and worship him,

He is all my righteousness, I stand complete in him and worship Christ the Lord,

Worship him Christ the Lord.

4. So, let's lift up holy hands, magnify his name and worship him,

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Worship him, Christ the Lord.

The Gospel Reading - JOHN 12:20-33

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has

come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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: Here I am Lord

1. I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them, whom shall I send.

Chorus:

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in the night,
I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, they turn away,
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send.

Chorus:

3. I the lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save,
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them, whom shall I send.

Chorus:

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

The Prayers of the People pg.121-122

Lord Jesus, you set your face toward Jerusalem, where you would take up your cross for the sake of our salvation. In

faithful obedience to your heavenly Father, you suffered and died to save us. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,
Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, when we face difficult days in life, when we are filled with doubt or fear, strengthen us to persevere in faith and to hold fast to the hope and peace that you have brought us. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,
Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, be present with those who face illness, pain and grief, especially *[mention known names of those who are sick, injured or grieving]* and those we name in our hearts. Comfort them through the promises of your Word, and keep them strong in faith. Guide us as we serve them in love. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,
Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, keep us steadfast in the study of your Word so that we will grow in faith, ready to defend the hope that is ours and to be your witnesses each day. Give us opportunities to speak to others about your redeeming death and triumphant resurrection, so that in the power of the Spirit, they, too, may come to follow you in faith. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,
Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.

Lord Jesus, faithful to your purpose and to your Father's will, you suffered and died to save us. Keep us steadfast in

faith, walking in your footsteps, until we live in your presence forever. Faithful Lord, as we follow you,
Set your cross before us to guide us in faithfulness.
Amen.

(With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord, saying,
"Lord, have mercy.")

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those preparing for baptism and for their teachers and sponsors, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For peace in the world, that a spirit of respect and reconciliation may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you,
Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For grace to amend our lives and to further the reign of God,
we pray to you, Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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: When the Roll is Called up Yonder

1. When the trumpet of the lord shall sound and time
will be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair.
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other
shore,
And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Chorus:

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in
Christ shall rise,
And the glory of his resurrection share,
When his chosen ones shall gather to their homes beyond
the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Chorus :

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

3. Let us labor in the master from the dawn to setting
sun,
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care,
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is
done,
And the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Chorus:

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.