

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- November 24th, 2024

Last Sunday of Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
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,

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) Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL 23:1-7

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading of PSALM 132:1-13 (14-19)

REFRAIN: The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.

Lord, remember David, and all the hardships he endured; How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: "I will not come under the roof of my house, nor climb up into my bed; I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber; Until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob." **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim. Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool." **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength. Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy. For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed. **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

The Lord has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it: "A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne. If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore." **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

[For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation: "This shall be my resting-place forever; here will I dwell, for I delight in her. I will surely bless her provisions, and satisfy her poor with bread. I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people will rejoice and sing. **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

There will I make the horn of David flourish; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; but as for him, his crown will shine."] **The Lord will dwell in Zion forever.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN 1:4B-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the

Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Make Me A Channel 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 Gospel Reading - JOHN 18:33-37

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.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me.

What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

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

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear and have mercy**

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war and injustice. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

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: Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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: Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this 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 your God
(To the tune of This Land is your land)

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.