

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- October 20th, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn: Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be offered unto you,
Allelu Alleluia

Chorus:

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Al le lu, Alleluia.

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia.

Chorus:

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Al le lu, Alleluia.

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 ever living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB 38:1-7 (34-41)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?" ["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the

prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading of PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37B

REFRAIN: Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour. You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain. **Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants. You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time. You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains. **Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.**

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away. They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them. You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth. **Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Hallelujah! **Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not

glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Mel-chizedek.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual 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,
Depths 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.

The Gospel Reading - MARK 10:35-45

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you

are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

(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 show 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 who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, 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: Peace Is Flowing

1. PEACE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER,
FLOWING OUT OF YOU AND ME,
FLOWING OUT INTO THE DESERT,
LETTING ALL THE CAPTIVES FREE.

2. LOVE IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER
FLOWING OUT OF YOU AND ME,
FLOWING OUT INTO THE DESERT,
SETTING ALL THE CAPTIVES FREE.

3. JOY IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER,
FLOWING OUT OF YOU AND ME,
FLOWING OUT INTO THE DESERT,
SETTING ALL THE CAPTIVES FREE.

4. FAITH IS FLOWING LIKE A RIVER
FLOWING OUT OF YOU AND ME,
FLOWING OUT INTO THE DESERT,
SETTING ALL THE CAPTIVES FREE.

5. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

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, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer 1 (BAS pg.193)

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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham

and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, " Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People 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: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Communion Instrumental

Prayer after Communion

All: God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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: When The King Shall Come Again
(TO THE TUNE OF GOOD KING WENCESLAS)

WHEN THE KING SHALL COME AGAIN, ALL HIS
POWER REVEALING,
SPLENDOUR SHALL ANNOUNCE HIS REIGN, LIFE AND
JOY AND HEALING,
EARTH NO LONGER IN DECAY, HOPE NO MORE
FRUSTRATED,
THIS IS GOD'S REDEMPTION DAY, LONGINGLY
AWAITED.

IN THE DESERT, TREES TAKE ROOT, FRESH FROM
GOD'S CREATION,
PLANTS AND FLOWERS AND SWEETEST FRUIT, JOIN
THE CELEBRATION,
RIVERS SPRING UP FROM THE EARTH, BARREN
LANDS ADORNING,
VALLEYS THIS IS YOUR NEW BIRTH, MOUNTAINS
GREET THE MORNING.

THERE GOD'S HIGH-WAY SHALL BE SEEN WHERE NO
ROARING LION,
NOTHING EVIL OR UNCLEAR, WALKS THE ROAD TO
ZION,
RAN SOME PEOPLE HOMEWARD BOUND ALL YOUR
PRAISES VOICING
SEE YOUR LORD WITH GLORY CROWNED, SHARE IN
HIS REJOICING.

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.