

Holy Trinity Church October 3, 2020

Opening hymn: *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Chorus

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 Come, now is the time to give your heart
 Come, just as you are to worship
 Come, just as you are before your God
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Welcome and Children Time

Call to Worship

One: This is the place of gathering.

All: We gather to celebrate God's love.

One: This is place of praise-bringing.

All: We praise God for gifts wonderful and gracious.

One: This is the place of listening.

All: We listen for God's life-giving Word to inspire and lead us.

One: This is the place for building faith community.

All: Joined in community, we can work for God's justice and bring God's peace.

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 for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from Proverbs 3:1-12

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. My child, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the LORD reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

A Reading of 1 Timothy 4:6-16

If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture,^[d] to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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The Gospel Reading

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

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^[b] “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20:11-18

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 *Great is thy faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love

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Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Prayers of the People

Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “**Lord, hear our prayer.**”

Loving God, we pray for the riches of your grace upon your church, the Body of Christ. Guide, guard and direct it in the way of unity, service and praise.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all bishops and clergy, especially for your servant John, that you will bless them and give them what they need to do your will in their lives.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peace of the whole world and for the unity of all humankind.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for the healing of those who are sick in mind, body or spirit.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, we pray that you will comfort and sustain all who are grieving, lonely, hungry, persecuted, or ignored. In your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all our members who through age, or failing health, can be no longer as active as they were. Help them to sense your presence round about them. Give them your peace and the satisfaction of knowing that they are not forgotten.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all our sisters who have departed this life. We pray : Rest Eternal grant unto them O, Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all members of our association, for their continuous work throughout our Diocese.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who have, and continue to support us in our work: our bishop, synod office staff, our clergy, family, friends, and members of our congregations.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the joy of serving you by serving others. We thank you for the privilege of being your hands and your feet to others near and far.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask that you will give us a strong desire to continue to learn, to worship, and to serve.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask that you will help us to be strong and bold as we witness for you in our daily lives.

In your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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: *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
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