

Holy Trinity Church - Sept 18, 2022

Morning Prayer - Pentecost 15

In Honor of the new King Charles III.

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our Noble king,  
God save the King:  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the King.

Opening Hymn: - All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make.  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3. Oh, enter then his gates with praise;  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good:  
his mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
and shall from age to age endure.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.

### 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

Officiant: 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

**All: 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

Officiant: 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

**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.

### 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 8:18-9:1)**

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM 79:1-9**

**Refrain:** Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.

O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble. They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field. They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

**Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.**

We have become a reproach to our neighbours, an object of scorn and derision to those around us. How long will you be angry, O Lord? will your fury blaze like fire for ever? Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name.

**Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.**

For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling a ruin. Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been brought very low. Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake.

**Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual Hymn - Amazing Grace (CP #352)

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
that save a wretch like me,  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind but now I see.

2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fear relieved,  
How precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.

3. The lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures,  
He will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers' toils and snares,  
I have already come,  
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been here ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
then when we'd first begun.

## The Gospel Reading - LUKE 16:1-13

**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.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of

this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

### **Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

**All:** 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 - All To Jesus I Surrender

1. All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

#### CHORUS:

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed saviour, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow;  
Wordly pleasures all forsaken, take me Jesus take me  
now

#### CHORUS:

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed saviour, I surrender all.

3. All to Jesus I surrender, make me saviour,  
Wholly thing;

Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou are mine.

**CHORUS:**

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to thee my blessed saviour, I surrender all.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**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.**

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 for ever. **Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

**ALL:** Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer (BAS pg.54)

**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 - Because He Lives

1. God sent his son,  
they called him Jesus,  
he came to love, heal and forgive,  
He bled and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there  
to prove my Saviour lives.

### Chorus:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,  
because he lives, All fear is gone,  
because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

2. How sweet to hold, a new born baby,  
And feel the pride, and joy he gives  
But greater still, the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives

### Chorus:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,  
because he lives, All fear is gone,  
because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

3. And then one day, I'll cross that river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain,  
And then in death, gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he lives.

Chorus:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,  
because he lives, All fear is gone,  
because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living, just because he lives.

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because he lives, All fear is gone,  
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The Dismissal

Officiant: The worship is over.

All: Our service begins.