

Holy Trinity Anglican Church - Sept. 15th, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost - Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn: Praise To The Lord The Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation,
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation,
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise in him glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so greatly sustaineth,
Has thou not seen, how thy entreaties have been,
Granted in what he ordaineth.

3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breadth come now with praises
before him!
Let the Amen, sound from his peoples again,
Gladly for aye we adore him.

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 pg. 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 PROVERBS 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from PSALM 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Jesus Is A Friend Of Mine

1. Jesus is a friend of mine Praise him!

Jesus is a friend of mine Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Jesus is a friend of mine, Praise him!

2. Jesus died to set us free Praise him!

Jesus died to set us free Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Jesus died to set us free Praise him!

3. Jesus is the king of kings praise him!

Jesus is the king of kings praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Jesus is the king of kings praise him!

4. Jesus loves us one and all Praise him!

Jesus loves us one and all Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Jesus loves us one and all Praise him!

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO MARK 8:27-38

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**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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: He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought

1. He leadeth me o blessed thought, o words with
heavenly comfort fraught,
What-e'er I do wher-e'er I be,
Still tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hands he leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand, he leadeth me.

2. And when my task on earth is done,
When, by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God though Jordan leadeth me.

Chorus:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
By his own hands he leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand, he leadeth me.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

ALL: Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we
who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our

broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Prayers of the People pg.121-122

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer.")

Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for this country, and especially for King Charles, The Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve their people according to his holy will. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for children and young people, the Lord guide their growth and development. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day

ALL: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus

STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS, YE SOLDIERS OF
THE CROSS,
LIFT HIGH HIS ROYAL BANNER, IT MUST NOT
SUFFER LOSS,
FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY HIS ARMY SHALL HE
LEAD,
TILL EVERY FOE IS VANQUISHED, AND CHRIST IS
LORD INDEED.

STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS, THE TRUMPET CALL
OBEY,
FORTH TO THE MIGHTY CONFLICT, IN THIS HIS
GLORIOUS DAY,
YE THAT ARE MEN NOW SERVE HIM, AGAINST
UNNUMBERED FOES,
LET COURAGE RISE WITH DANGER, AND STRENGTH
TO STRENGTH OPPOSE.

STAND UP STAND UP FOR JESUS!
THE STRIFE WILL NOT BE LONG;
THIS DAY THE NOISE OF BATTLE,
THE NEXT THE VICTOR'S SONG.
TO HIM THE OVERCOMETH A CROWN OF LIFE SHALL
BE,
HE, WITH THE KING OF GLORY, SHALL REIGN
ETERNALLY.

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.