

**Morning Prayer
on Sunday
14th June 2020
1st Sunday after Trinity**

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all
and also with you.

Hymn Before You I Kneel

We have come together in the name of
Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word, to
seek the forgiveness of our sins, and to
pray for the needs of the world, that by the
power of the Holy Spirit we may give
ourselves to the service of God.

O Lord, open our lips,
**and our mouth will proclaim your
praise.**

Let us worship the Lord.
All praise to his name.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, Creator
of all, to you be glory and praise for ever.
You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your
hands. In the fulness of time, you made us
in your image, and in these last days you
have spoken to us in your Son Jesus
Christ, the word made flesh. As we rejoice
in the gift of your presence among us let
the light of your love always shine in our
hearts, your Spirit ever renew our lives and
your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Confession

If we say we have no sin we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we
confess our sins, God is faithful and just and
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,
we confess that we have sinned against
you;
we have broken your commandments;
we have often been selfish, and we have
not loved you as we should.
For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we
pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.**

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon our path. *c.f. Psalm 119:105*

O Lord, your word is everlasting:
it stands firm for ever in the heavens.
c.f. Psalm 119:89

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.
**so may the light of your presence shine
into our hearts.**

First Reading Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116: 1, 10-17

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, r
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be|ginning, is | now r
and shall be for | ever. | A|men.

Second Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A Collect of the Word

All-powerful God,
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,
and defeat into victory:
increase our faith and trust in him,
that we may triumph over evil,
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Sermon

The Response to God's Word

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and 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

For the hope at the heart of our faith

Living God,
we thank you today for the message of hope
that lies at the heart of the gospel,
the assurance that, whatever may seem to
deny it, your love may emerge victorious.
You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

We thank you for your word of hope that
runs through the Scriptures -
your promise to Abraham that, through his
offspring, all the world would be blessed,
to Moses, that you would lead the Israelites
out of Egypt and into the Promised Land,
To Isaiah, that your people's exile in
Babylon would be ended,
to your prophets, that the Messiah would
come, to the followers of Jesus,
that he would rise again on the third day,
to the disciples, that, as he had departed
into heaven, so he would return.
You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

We thank you that you fulfilled those
promises, just as you said you would -
your Son born from the line of Abraham,
your chosen nation set free from slavery,
your people returning joyfully to Jerusalem,
your promised deliverer, born in Bethlehem,
your power seen in the resurrection of
Christ, and we thank you that in the fulness
of time that final promise will also be fulfilled,
your kingdom established when Jesus
comes again in glory.
You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

We thank you for what that means for us
today – that we can live each moment with
confidence, and look forward with
anticipation, whatever our circumstances
may be, whatever times of testing may
befall us.

Though dreams may be dashed and plans thwarted, though life may be hard and the future look bleak, we know that your steadfast love continues and your purpose endures, our trust not in things seen but in the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen.

You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

We join our prayers to the prayers of Christ for those we know who are ill or troubled, and for all your suffering children who are beyond our reach of mind: David, Kate, Richard, George and Thomas, John, Heather, Shirley, Ada and Myrtle, Eric and William, Gillian, Claire, Lorna, Jack, Audrey, Mark, Ben, Annette, Peter, Anna, Cyril, Rebecca, June, Linda, Brenda, Chloe, Wilber and Ruth, Mervyn, Gladys, Jackie and Yvonne, Billy, Betty, Pearl, Millie and Julie, Valerie, Courtney, Victor and Jenna, Noel, Paul and Jean, Denise and Estelle - we know that all are brought home to your heart in the prayers of Christ and in the silent intercessions of your Spirit, who comes from your deep heart to ours, and returns again to you with all our deepest longings.

You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

Living God,
 we thank you that we can put our hand in yours, and walk where you lead us, confident that, though all else may fail, you will not, though heaven and earth pass away, your words will endure for ever. So we come in faith, with joyful hearts and in glad thanksgiving, to offer our worship, and to dedicate our lives once more to your service.

You have given us hope,
and hope does not disappoint us.

Receive our praise,
 in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

God,
 the strength of all those who put their trust in you:

Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we are bold to pray:

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.**

Hymn The Perfect Wisdom of our God

Going Out as God's People

A Thanksgiving

The minister says

Let us give thanks to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

For the love of our Father,
 the maker of all, the giver of all good things,
 let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For Jesus Christ our Saviour,
 who lived and worked among us,
 let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For his suffering and death on the cross
and his resurrection to new life,
let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

For his rule over all things
and his presence in the world,
let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

For the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,
who teaches us and guides us,
let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

For the grace of the Spirit in the work of
the Church and the life of the world,
let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

or
The minister says
Blessed are you, Holy God,
creator, redeemer and life-giver;
you have spoken the world into being
and filled it with wonder and beauty.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for people of every language and culture
and for the rich variety you give to life.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for Jesus Christ our Saviour,
truly divine and truly human,
living and dying for us,
and going before us into heaven.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for your Spirit, the fire of love burning in
our hearts, bringing us to faith, and calling
us to holiness in the Church and in the
world.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Let us say together:
**Be with us Lord,
as we go out into the world.
May the lips that have sung your praise
always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your Word
listen only to what is good
and may our lives as well as our worship
be always pleasing in your sight,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*The Collect of the Day and the Lord's Prayer are said if not used
previously.*

The Blessing

A priest blesses the people with these or other suitable words

The God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing:
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.
Amen.

*If no priest is present the Blessing is omitted
and the following prayer may be said*

The almighty and merciful Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.
Amen.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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