

Morning Praise

13th Sunday After Trinity

6 September 2020

The minister welcomes the people with a greeting:

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

and also with you.

We have come together
as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and
thanksgiving, to hear and
receive his holy word,
to bring before him
the needs of the world,
to ask his forgiveness of our
sins, and to seek his grace,
that through his Son, Jesus
Christ, we may give ourselves
to his service.

Prayers of Penitence

The minister introduces the confession.

Let us confess our sins to our
loving Heavenly Father.

God of mercy,
we acknowledge
that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong
that we have thought
and said and done,
and are mindful of all
that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus,
who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution

May the God of love bring *us*
back to himself, forgive *us our*
sins, and assure *us*
of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Praise *(please stand)*

The Lord our God, the Almighty,
reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy,
giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be for ever.**

Amen.

Psalm 119.33–40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight.

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways.

38 Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life.

**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-14 (NRSV)

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us

then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Sermon

Music for reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.
We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Concluding with

**Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
For the sake of your Son
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

A Song of Praise will be played

Conclusion

From where we are to where
you need us:
Jesus, now lead on.

From the security of what we
know, to the adventure you will
reveal
Jesus, now lead on.

To refashion the fabric of this
world until it resembles the
shape of your kingdom
Jesus, now lead on.

Because good things have been
prepared for those who love
God
Jesus, now lead on!

The Grace

**May the grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

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