

Morning Praise

10th Sunday After Trinity

16 August 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.

**Loving God, we have come to
worship you. Help us to pray to
you in faith, to sing your praise
with gratitude, and to listen to
your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The minister introduces the confession.

**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 67

God be gracious to us
and bless us ♦
and make his face
to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, ♦ your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦

let all the peoples praise you.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad, ♦ for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; ♦

let all the peoples praise you.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, ♦ and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us, ♦

and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28

[10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that

defiles.' ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']

21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my

daughter is tormented by a demon.’²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’²⁴ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’²⁶ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’²⁷ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response is 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 Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to
be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

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