



Morning Prayer
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday, 6 September 2020

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Preparation

Greeting

Confession

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.

Almighty and most merciful Father,
 we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
 We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
 We have offended against your holy laws.
 We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;
 and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;
 and there is no health in us.
 But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.
 Spare those who confess their faults.

**Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

**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 (Psalm 95)

**Oh come! Oh come and let us sing to the Lord,
and rejoice in our salvation!
Let us come giving thanks and praising him with psalms,
in gladness!
For the Lord is a great God; he made the universe.
Space and time, stars and Sun, Earth and Moon,
sea and dry land; all living things and the air we breathe.**

Oh come! Oh come and let us praise the Lord our maker,
with gratitude and humility for all he has done.

For the Lord is our shepherd and we are his sheep;

He cares for us in the pasture he has made.

Hear his voice; don't let your heart be hard;

don't give in to temptation or despair.

Listen to his words and keep them in your heart;

then truly you may know God's peace.

Howard Jones

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.

Opening Prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 90:13-17

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? ♦

Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning, ♦

that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us, ♦

and for the years in which we have seen adversity.

Show your servants your works, ♦

and let your glory be over their children.

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us; ♦

prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

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 Word of God

First Reading

Leviticus 19:13-18, 34

“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. (ESV)

Canticle***A Song of the Lord's Anointed***

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me ♦
 because he has anointed me.
 He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, ♦
 to bind up the broken-hearted,
 To proclaim liberty to the captives, ♦
 and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
 To proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, ♦
 to comfort all who mourn,
 To give them a garland instead of ashes, ♦
 the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
 the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit,
 That they may be called oaks of righteousness, ♦
 the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.
 For as the earth puts forth her blossom, ♦
 and as seeds in the garden spring up,
 So shall the Lord God make righteousness and praise ♦
 blossom before all the nations.
 You shall be called priests of the Lord; ♦
 they shall speak of you as ministers of our God.

Isaiah 61.1-3,11,6a

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.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:16-26

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. (ESV)

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by

on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." (ESV)

Sermon

Gospel Canticle

The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

**Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and set them free.**

**He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his servant David.**

**Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,**

**To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.**

**This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,**

**Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ♦
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1.68-79*

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.

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,
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 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.

Prayers

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Response: Lord, in your mercy
 hear our prayer

Silence may be kept.

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, by whose gift alone your faithful people offer you true and acceptable service, grant that we may serve you faithfully in this life, so that we fail not finally to obtain your heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life, to serve you is perfect freedom. Defend us your servants from all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Grace

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day. Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger, order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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 Conclusion

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.

2 Corinthians 13:14

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