

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
Trinity Sunday - June 7, 2020**

#30 Praise my soul, the king of heaven

Praise my soul, the king of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
praise him, praise him, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:
praise him, praise him, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him, ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him: dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 based on Psalm 103

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty: O come, let us worship..

Venite *Psalm 95.1-7*

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!

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.

The Psalm for the day

Psalm 8

The Readings for the day:

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

A reflection on the readings



86 All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. (Chorus)



Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings

The purple headed mountains, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them everyone.

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play,
the rushes by the water we gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers (see litany below)

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, nursing homes coping with a Covid-19 outbreak, the people working and praying for justice and equality.

The Collect for the day

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love.

Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

The Lord's Prayer

#274 Let there be light



Let there be light, let there be understanding, let all the nations gather, let them be face to face.

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder, open the door of concord opening into grace;

perish the sword, perish the angry judgement, perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;

hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs, hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language, thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;
let there be light, open our hearts to wonder, perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

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Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia!**

18 A Responsive Intercession

The penitential section may be omitted.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For *N* our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

General Thanksgiving Prayers

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
**in your compassion, forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The celebrant concludes with an absolution, or the following (or other suitable) collect.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;
you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.
This we ask in the name of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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A Note from your Pastor

On Monday June 1 a letter was sent from Archbishop Germond to all parishes indicating that the Provincial House of Anglican Bishops have decided that our Church Buildings will continue to be closed to gatherings until September and she recommends that we spend that time making preparations for how we will conduct our worship services once we are back in our buildings. The Wardens and I have already had some discussions and will no doubt have some more. This unprecedented separation has been difficult and we have another 12 weeks in which to walk but we do have an end-point in sight. I will continue to prepare these weekly packages and mail them to those who cannot receive them via the internet. Please let me know by telephone (705-561-0450) if you have any particular concerns or suggestions - or just to say 'hi'. We ask that if you are able to make a financial contribution to the ongoing work of God in this parish that you mail donations to the Church.

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