



***Morning Prayer***  
***The Third Sunday after Trinity***  
***Sunday, 28 June 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.

## **The Word of God**

### ***First Reading***

#### ***2 Chronicles 33:9-13***

Manasseh led Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem astray, to do more evil than the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the people of Israel. The LORD spoke to Manasseh and to his people, but they paid no attention. Therefore the LORD brought upon them the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria, who

captured Manasseh with hooks and bound him with chains of bronze and brought him to Babylon. And when he was in distress, he entreated the favor of the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. He prayed to him, and God was moved by his entreaty and heard his plea and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God. (ESV)

*Psalm 55:18-24*

**As for me, I will call upon God ♦**

**and the Lord will deliver me.**

**In the evening and morning and at noonday**

**I will pray and make my supplication, ♦**

**and he shall hear my voice.**

**He shall redeem my soul in peace**

**from the battle waged against me, ♦**

**for many have come upon me.**

**God, who is enthroned of old,**

**will hear and bring them down; ♦**

**they will not repent, for they have no fear of God.**

**My companion stretched out his hands against his friend ♦**

**and has broken his covenant;**

**His speech was softer than butter, though war was in his heart; ♦**

**his words were smoother than oil, yet are they naked swords.**

**Cast your burden upon the Lord and he will sustain you, ♦**

**and will not let the righteous fall for ever.**

**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***

### ***1 Peter 5:5-11***

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## ***Gospel***

### ***Luke 15:1-10***

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” (ESV)

### *Sermon*

### *Gospel Canticle*

#### *The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

***Refrain:* You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.**

**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.

**Refrain:** You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.

## **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 Third Sunday after Trinity*

Graciously hear us, Lord God, and grant that we, to whom you have given the desire to pray, may be defended by your mighty aid and strengthened in all dangers and adversities, through 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*

***Announcements***

***Fellowship***