

“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 7th 2020

Call to Worship and Approach to God. *You are invited to light a candle.*

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
**what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands,
**You have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen and also the beasts of the field...**
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1,3-7,9.

❖ Hymn

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
2. Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice,
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
3. And all who are of tender heart,
forgiving others take your part,
O praise him, alleluia!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God for on him cast your care.
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
4. And you, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our fading breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
You homeward lead the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod:
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*
5. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one,
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

❖ **Prayer of approach** ending with the Lord's Prayer:
(say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)

The Word of God

❖ **Children's address**

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Genesis 1:1-8; 24-2:2

¹ In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹ God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

❖ **Music in worship:** *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* - Don McAfée

❖ **Sermon:** *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn**

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

❖ **Prayer of dedication**

❖ **Hymn**

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look up from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

4. *When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in hymble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

❖ **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.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

❖ **Narrative of the Institution and the Invitation**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

*The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts
Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God*

**and also with you...
we lift them up to the Lord...
It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

❖ **Prayer of Consecration**

... with earth and sea and sky and all the heavenly host we join in singing:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he, O blessed is he
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

❖ **Eating the bread and drinking the wine**

❖ **Prayer**

❖ **Hymn**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2 Summer and winter and seed-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Blessing: Go in peace to love and to serve God;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit
descend upon you and dwell in your hearts
now and always. Amen.