

Sunday 29th September 2024
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: Psalm 103: 19 - end

Gospel: John 1: 47 - end

Let us pause for a moment to bring ourselves and all that we offer to God and give Him thanks.

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer:

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Confession:

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession:

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

Absolution:

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed be the Lord
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Song: (*click link*) Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

<https://youtu.be/2inhx3kytGQ>

Reading 1: Psalm: 103: 19 – end

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.

²¹ Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

²² Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 1: 47 - end

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, ^[m] you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Talk: (click link) <https://youtu.be/5ix-95Kb0RM>

Song: Immortal Invisible <https://youtu.be/PS3QinSmPHI>

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

The Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession.

We pray for God's grace.

Lord receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

Lord God, through your grace we are your people:
Through your son you have redeemed us;
In your Spirit you have made us your own.

We pray for..... (God's Church, God's creation).....
Make our hearts respond to your love.
Lord receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

We pray for.....(the local community).....
Make our lives bear witness to your glory in the world.
Lord receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

We pray for.....(people in need)
Make our wills eager to obey,
and hands ready to heal.
Lord receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

We give thanks for.....(God's eternal presence)
Make our voices one with all your people
In heaven and on earth.
Lord receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

Lord of life, hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind
To serve you with joy forever. Amen.

Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your only son
our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect:

God, our judge and our Saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that
we may live each day with confidence in salvation which is given in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.Amen.

Silence is kept.

Lord's Prayer:

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
and 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 forever. Amen.

Song: (*click link*) Faithful One <https://youtu.be/JqK-UnsRTFI>

Blessing:

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;.....

.....and the blessing of God almighty;
Father Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us, and remain with us
and all those whom we love,
now and forever.
Amen.

Song: What a Faithful God <https://youtu.be/gJH0ffNQGo0>