

Morning Worship Sunday 30th June 2024

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 8: 7 - end

Gospel: Mark 5: 21 – end2

Proclamation: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Psalm 150: 6

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with us all.

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

Psalm 13. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for ever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
² How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
³ Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
⁴ and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed';
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
⁵ But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
⁶ I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Song: (click link) All my Hope on God is founded <https://youtu.be/DohxO6ytsaU>

Invitation to Confession: God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer

Confession: 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 on us sinners.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to mankind 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.

Absolution: May the Father of all mercies, cleanse us from our sins
and restore us in His image
to the praise and glory of His name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7 – end

⁷ Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— ¹¹ now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³ I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵ As it is written,

‘The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.’

Commendation of Titus

¹⁶ But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷ For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸ With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news¹ ¹⁹ and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰ We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹ for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord’s sight but also in the sight of others. ²² And with them we are

sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴ Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

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

Gospel: Mark 5: 21 – end

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³ and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴ So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵ Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹ Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹ And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³² He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

³⁵ While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶ But overhearing^[9] what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷ He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³ He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the gospel of the lord. Praise to you O Christ.

Prayer: As we listen to your word today Lord, illumine those things that you want to teach us, and give us courage to live by your words. Amen.

Talk: *(click link for Jenny's talk)* <https://youtu.be/yAs0ApCCKXI>

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The 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 of Intercession:

(Please add in names and circumstances known to you in the appropriate place)

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalms 147: 5

Response

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.
Hear us, good Lord.

Govern and direct your holy Church;
fill it with love and truth;
and grant it that unity which is your will.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.
Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world,

and to make disciples of all the nations.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.

Enlighten Guli, Lynne, Roger and Adam our Bishops, and all who minister
with knowledge and understanding,
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word,
and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred
and are deceived.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.

Strengthen those who stand;
comfort and help the faint-hearted;
raise up the fallen;
and finally beat down Satan under our feet.
Hear our prayers, O Lord our God
Hear us, good Lord.

For our friends and neighbours whose lives are troubled
We pray especially for.....
For ourselves and for the Church, give us wisdom and understanding,
courage and love.
Merciful father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect: Almighty God, send down upon your church the riches of your spirit, and
kindle in all who minister the gospel, your countless gifts of grace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Usually, at this point in the service, we take up our offering; let us pause for a moment to bring ourselves and all that we offer to God and give Him thanks.

Song: (click link) Yet not I but through Christ in Me <https://youtu.be/zundjUFazfq>

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and a living hope.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessing: May God keep us in all our days,
 May Christ shield us in all our ways.
 May the Holy Spirit bring us healing and peace.
 May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from us
 and pour upon us His blessing and light.....
 ...and the blessing of God almighty
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 be with us, and all and those whom we love,
 this day and always. Amen

Video: Ancient Words <https://youtu.be/3vmTkXNpwzs?list=RD3vmTkXNpwzs>

*As we come to the end of this service we can fellowship with each other in Spirit, with tea, coffee and biscuits, and continuing to pray for each other.
Post something on the Facebook page to bless others.*