



## Trinity 4: Morning Worship - 5/7/20

### Welcome and call to worship

**Lift up your heads, you gates!  
Stand open, you ancient doors!  
Let the King of Glory come in.**

Who is this King of Glory?  
**God who is strong and mighty,  
whose justice defeats every evil.**

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Stand open, you ancient doors!  
Let the King of Glory come in.**

Who is this King of Glory?  
**None but the Lord of Hosts.  
Our God is the King of Glory.**

*Psalm 24:7-10*

*Hymn:* **ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL**  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
come ye before Him and rejoice

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
without our aid He did us make;  
we are his folk, He doth us feed,  
and for his sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud and bless His name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

### **Confession and Absolution**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin  
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

*We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend  
what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you,  
our God,  
Amen.**

### **Praise and thanksgiving**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised:  
there is no end to his greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works to another,  
and shall declare your power.**

All creation praises you, Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

**They declare the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your mighty power.**

My mouth shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.  
**Let every living thing bless his holy name  
for ever and ever.**

*cf Psalm 145.3,4,10,11,12, 21*

### **The Blessing**

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

And the blessing...

**Amen.**

**Like the nurture of a baby  
At its mother's breast;  
Like the closeness of a lover,  
Like two souls at rest:  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such peace to me;  
Oh, the wonder of Maker  
Whose heart delights in me.**

**The heavens declare His magnificence,  
The earth resounds with His praise;  
Be still my soul, and be satisfied  
To worship Him,  
To worship Him.**

**Like the vastness of a desert,  
Like the ocean's roar;  
Like the greatness of the mountains,  
Where the eagles soar:  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such power to me;  
Oh, the wonder of a Maker  
Whose heart delights in me.**

May the God of love and power, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### **Readings and Sermon**

Genesis 22:1-14

Matthew 11:16-end

*After each reading we use these words:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

## **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared  
to his followers, and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

*cf 1 Corinthians 15:3-7*

## **The Intercessions**

*Prayers of Intercession may end with*

**Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The 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.  
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 for ever.  
Amen.**

*Members of the parish tell us some things they are thankful for at  
this time.*

*Hymn:* **LIKE THE SUNSHINE** after rainfall,  
Like the gentle breeze;  
Like the stillness of the morning,  
Like the radiant trees:  
These things I knew before,  
But never have they spoken such life to me;  
Oh, the wonder of a Maker  
Whose heart delights in me.