

## **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.**



## **Trinity 6: Morning Worship - 19/7/20**

**Hymn: AS JACOB WITH TRAVEL WAS WEARY ONE DAY,**  
at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;  
he saw in a vision a ladder so high  
that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky:  
*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me!*

This ladder is long, it is strong and well-made,  
has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed;  
many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's hill;  
and thousands by faith are climbing it still:  
*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me!*

Come let us ascend! All may climb it who will;  
for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still:  
and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,  
some prophet or martyr has trod it before:  
*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me!*

## **Welcome and call to worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Psalm 46.1-3,8,10

The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold;  
God will help at the break of day.

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God is our refuge and strength,  
ready to help whenever we are in trouble:

**God will help at the break of day.**

We will not fear, even if the earth shakes,  
and the mountains topple into the sea:

**God will help at the break of day.**

Come now and look at the works of the Lord,  
the awesome things he has done on earth:

**God will help at the break of day.**

Be still and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth:

**God will help at the break of day.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold:**

**God will help at the break of day.**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

*Praise the Father*

*Praise the Son*

*Praise the Spirit*

*Three in one*

*God of glory*

*Majesty*

*Praise forever to the King of Kings*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel  
Shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## The Intercessions led by John & Dianne Rees

### 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.**

*Hymn:* In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

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Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit  
Three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

## 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.**

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.**

*Hymn:* **CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, ever reigning,**  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

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

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Readings and Sermon**

Genesis 28:10-19a  
Matthew 13:24-43

*After each reading we use these words:*  
This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Sermon - John Rees**

*A moment to reflect*

#### **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*