



Trinity 8: Morning Worship - 2/8/20

Welcome and call to worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Verses from Psalm 34

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

O magnify the Lord with me.

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

Let us exalt his name together.

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

**O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.**

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.

Praise and thanksgiving

Come, let us sing to the Lord our God;
raise the roof to the Rock of rescue.

Come into the presence of the Lord with thanks;
raise the rafters with songs of praise.

The Lord is the great God, over all;
greater than every other power.

He holds the depths of the earth in his hands,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The ocean is the Lord's: it was made by God;
the land was formed by his own hands.

Come, let us bow before the Lord our maker;
with humble hearts we worship God.

The Lord is God and we are his;
we are the Shepherd's very own flock.

cf Psalm 95.1-7

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.

Hymn: RECKLESS LOVE

**Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me**

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,
still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending,
reckless love of God, yeah*

**When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me**

**There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me**

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.

The Collect of the Day

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save
us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings and Sermon

Genesis 32:22- 31
Matthew 14:13-21

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

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

The Intercessions

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.**