



Trinity 11: Morning Worship - 23/8/20

Welcome and call to worship

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

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 124)

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side –
let us say together:
**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
we would have been swallowed up alive.**

But such is not the case!
**Blessed be the Lord,
who is our rock and our redeemer!**

Blessed be the Lord, in whose name is our help!
Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

Come, let us worship God!

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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.

Family Bible Story

Hymn: **NOAH BUILT THE MOST ENORMOUS BOAT
That kept the birds and animals afloat
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Noah lived his life for him**

**Moses led his people through the sea
Taking them away from slavery
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Moses lived his life for him**

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

**You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.**

Verses from Psalm 40

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.

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Hymn: **FAITHFUL ONE**, so unchanging,
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on You,
I call out to You again and again.
I call out to You again and again.
You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

Praise and thanksgiving

You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.
**You put a new song in my mouth:
a song of praise to you, my God.**

I waited patiently for you, Lord;
you bent down to me and heard my cry for help.
You put a new song in my mouth.

Many shall see, and stand amazed,
and put their trust in you, Lord.
You put a new song in my mouth.

I love to do your will, Lord God;
your law is deep in my heart.
You put a new song in my mouth.

I proclaimed your righteousness in the gathering of
God's people;
I did not hold back from speaking out.
You put a new song in my mouth.

***Oh thank you, oh thank you
That all through history you were faithful
Thank you, oh thank you
That you are just the same when it comes to me
When it comes to me***

**David fought Goliath and he won
A humble shepherd boy became a king
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And David lived his life for him**

**Daniel was inside a lion's den
But God brought him to safety once again
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
And Daniel lived his life for him**

**Jesus died to take away our sin
So we could get to know our God again
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong
And we will live our lives for him**

The Collect of the Day

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Readings

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Matthew 16:13-20

After each reading we use these words:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon

A moment to reflect

Hymn: **STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD,**
ye people of His choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart, and soul, and voice.

Though high above all praise,
above all blessing high,
who would not fear His holy Name,
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame,
from His own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heav'n our thought!

God is our strength and song,
and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.

**Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up, and bless His glorious Name
henceforth for evermore.**

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.**