

Pilgrim Service Trinity Sunday, Year A, 07.06.2020

Hymn Light of the world you stepped

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Prayer

The word of the eternal Father created us.
The love of the gracious Son redeemed us.
The presence of the Holy Spirit unites and empowers us.
Let us worship the glorious Trinity,
our God of power, love and peace. **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence:

'How often have I longed to gather your children,
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,' says the Lord,
'but you would not come to me.'
Let us as wayward children return to God
and confess our sins.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We sing the Peruvian **Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To God be glory forever. **To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

We pray the special prayer for today, the **Collect**

Holy God,

faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,

and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

The Creed

We stand to reaffirm our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Intercessions

Let us pray to the Father,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Jesus, the Son.

We pray for all who teach the faith
throughout the church.

We pray for godly wisdom and human insight.

Holy God:

Help us to know you more.

We pray for peace and co-operation,
harmony and mutual respect
in all our dealings with one another
locally, nationally and internationally.

Holy God:

Help us to know you more.

We pray for those who depend on us,
and those on whom we depend,
for our physical and spiritual needs.
Enable us to honour one another
as children of your making.

Holy God:

Help us to know you more.

We pray for those who feel fragmented;
and for those separated from loved ones
through war, political unrest,
natural disasters, pandemics or poverty.
We commend their pain to your comforting.

Holy God:

Help us to know you more.

We remember those who told us of you
through their words and lives;
we think of those who have died in faith
and ask that we may share with them
in the joy of your presence for ever.

Holy God:

Help us to know you more.

We give thanks for meeting us where we are.

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Hymn Thou whose almighty word

Thou, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight; hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight, heal to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind, o now to all humankind,
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place, let there be light!

Holy and blessèd Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might; boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

OR

We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord

Prayers at the Preparation of the Table

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
give us the bread of everlasting life,
and make us branches of the true vine.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world

we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy

God of power and might,
God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world

Grant us your peace, grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Quiet Music: ?

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Hymn Teach me to dance

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart*

*Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart*

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure
Pleasure

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you
Praise you