

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Welcome**

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

We meet in the name of God;

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

**Saying sorry**

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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

## Receiving Forgiveness

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**

## The Collect

***The Collect for the ninth Sunday after Trinity***

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## Song – When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

- 1        When I survey the wondrous cross  
          On which the Prince of glory died  
          My richest gain I count but loss  
          And pour contempt on all my pride
  
- 2        Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
          Save in the death of Christ my God  
          All the vain things that charm me most  
          I sacrifice them to His blood
  
- 3        See from His head, His hands, His feet  
          Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
          Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
          Or thorns compose so rich a crown
  
- 4        Were the whole realm of nature mine  
          That were an offering far too small  
          Love so amazing so divine  
          Demands my soul my life my all

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## Real Life Intro and Video

## Readings

### Romans 10:5-15

<sup>5</sup> Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say?

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

## **Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Talk – Rev'd Rachel and Sid Mitchell**

**Reflective piece – Oceans**

## **Affirming our Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

## Prayers

*The prayers conclude with*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.**

## Song – O God Our Help In Ages Past

- 1 O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast  
And our eternal home
- 2 Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone  
And our defence is sure
- 3 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun
- 4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream  
Will bear us all away  
We fade and vanish, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day
- 5 O God our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home

## **The Blessing**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**