

10th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 16th August 2020

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
be with you

and also with you.

We meet in the name of God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Saying sorry

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed.

Let us return to God and confess our sins.

cf 1 Peter 2:24

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.

Receiving Forgiveness

May Christ who came into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and his peace,
now and for ever.

Amen

The Collect

The Collect for the tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 – Morning has Broken

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Readings

Matthew 15: 21-28

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'
²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'
²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'
²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'
²⁶ He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'
²⁷ She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'
²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 The Passion Translation

11 So then I ask you this question: did God really push aside and reject his people? Absolutely not! For I myself am a Jew, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his chosen, destined people!
²⁹ And when God chooses someone and graciously imparts gifts to him, they are never rescinded.
³⁰ You who are not Jews were once rebels against God, but now, because of their disobedience, you have experienced God's tender mercies. ³¹ And now they are the rebels, and because of God's tender mercies to you, you can open the door to them to share in and enjoy what God has given to us!
³² Actually, God considers all of humanity to be prisoners of their unbelief, so that he can unlock our hearts and show his tender mercies to all who come to him.

Talk – Katharine Bacon (Licensed Lay Minister)

Song – Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

- 1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
 my daily labour to pursue;
 Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
 in all I think or speak or do.

- 2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned
 O let me cheerfully fulfil;
 in all my works thy presence find,
 and prove thy good and perfect will.

- 3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
 whose eyes my inmost substance see,
 and labour on at thy command,
 and offer all my works to thee.

- 4 Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
 and ev'ry moment watch and pray,
 and still to things eternal look,
 and hasten to thy glorious day.

- 5 For thee delightfully employ
 whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n,
 and run my course with even joy,
 and closely walk with thee to heav'n.

Affirming our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of his kingdom,
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.

The Blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen

Dismissal

We are called and loved by God the Father
and kept safe by Jesus Christ.
May mercy, peace and love be ours in abundance,
from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.