

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 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 forever.

**Amen**

## Collect for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – O Jesus, I have promised

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, thou hast promised, to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.
- 5 O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
and then in heav'n receive me, my Saviour and my friend.

## Readings

### 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup> We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup> For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

### Luke 10:1-9

**10** After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

## Talk – Reverend Fred Connell

### Song – Crown him with many crowns

- 1        Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
          hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
          awake, my soul, and sing  
          of him who died for thee,  
          and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
  
- 2        Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a sceptre sways  
          from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
          his reign shall know no end,  
          and round his pierced feet  
          fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
  
- 3        Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
          Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
          All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
          For thou hast died for me;  
          Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

## **Affirming our Faith**

**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.**

## **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**

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.**

## **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**

## **Ending**

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.**