



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Gathering to worship God

Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord is here

All His spirit is with us.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Words of welcome and introduction may follow.

Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in
truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence is kept and the Collect, the prayer of the day, is said.

We Sing: Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here;
come bow before him
now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant king of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace –
no work too hard for him.

In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:

Saying sorry to God

Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by
temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

The minister declares God's forgiveness.

Praise

These words may be said

Blessed is the Lord

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song we will praise our God.

Hearing and responding to the Word of God

Readings

Liz Davies reads from

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

and

Luke 18:18-30

We Sing: God of all comfort

God of all comfort, God of compassion,
reveal your mercy through us your church,
disturb our slumber, move us to action,
to show your kingdom on the earth.
Make us like Jesus, full of your Spirit.
declaring good news to the poor,
proclaiming freedom for every captive
and the favour of the Lord.

Show us the value of every person
show us your image in every face;
we all are equal, we all are broken,
and need the kindness of your grace.
We stand together, here in the margins,
there in the hardship and the pain,
we cry for justice and restoration,
until the silent sing again.

We hear the groaning of all creation,
we hear the promise of earth renewed,
so make us agents of your redemption
in this, the world so loved by you.
May we grow bolder, may we speak louder,
until your voice of hope is heard;
for we see Jesus, going before us,
to bring his kingdom on the earth.

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Response – The Sermon – Liz Carrington

Affirmation of Faith

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

All 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?

All 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?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

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

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers may include one of these responses

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

The prayers end with

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Thanksgiving

Let us bless the Lord:
Blessed are you, Holy God,
creator, redeemer and life-giver;
you have spoken the world into being
and filled it with wonder and beauty.

For every blessing we have received

All we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for people of every language and culture
and for the rich variety you give to life.

For every blessing we have received

All we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for Jesus Christ our Saviour,
truly divine and truly human,
living and dying for us,
and going before us into heaven.

For every blessing we have received

All we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for your Spirit,
the fire of love burning in our hearts,
bringing us to faith,
and calling us to holiness
in the Church and in the world.

For every blessing we have received

All we give you thanks and praise.

**Thanks be to God.
Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Let us go now, follow where Christ calls us
and proclaim the message God gives us.
Wait in hope for God. but live-in readiness for the
coming of the Kingdom.
And may God be our haven and our glory;
May Christ Jesus give us courage for his mission;
And may the Spirit embrace our soul in God's silence.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

We Sing: When I survey

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count as loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God:
the very things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did ere such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**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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