

# A Service of the Word

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 • The Third Sunday after Trinity

**Zoom: 9.50 Session opens 9.55 Gathering Music**

### 10.00 Introduction, Greeting

In the name of the Father...

The Lord be with you:

**All: and also with you.**

We have come together as the family of God...

### Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Hymn 641

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| 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;<br>he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.<br>On the Rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?<br>With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.              | 3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear<br>for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.<br>Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day;<br>daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray. |
| 2 See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,<br>well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.<br>Who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage:<br>grace which, like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age? | 4. Saviour, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am,<br>let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name.<br>Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;<br>solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.            |

### Confession

Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy  
All: Christ, have mercy  
All: Lord, have mercy.**

### Absolution

#### Responsive Gloria (words may vary)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
To God be glory for ever!  
Alleluia, amen.

**All: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
All: To God be glory for ever!  
All: Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.**

*Repeat with: Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.  
Repeat with: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.*

### Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity

#### A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

*Isaiah 66. 10-14*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### Psalm 66. 1-8

***Refrain: All the earth shall worship you, O Lord.***

#### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

*Galatians 6. [1-6] 7-16*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Hymn 721

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| 1. Love divine, all loves excelling,<br>joy of heaven, to earth come down,<br>fix in us thy humble dwelling,<br>all thy faithful mercies crown.<br>Jesu, thou art all compassion,<br>pure unbounded love thou art;<br>visit us with thy salvation,<br>enter every trembling heart. | 2. Come, almighty to deliver,<br>let us all thy grace receive;<br>suddenly return, and never,<br>never more thy temples leave.<br>Thee we would be always blessing,<br>serve thee as thy hosts above;<br>pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,<br>glory in thy perfect love. |
| 3. Finish then thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be;<br>let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;<br>Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place,<br>till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.           |  |

## **Gospel Reading please stand**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go out into the whole world and make disciples of all the nations.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*After ... This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Choir Anthem for meditation** *O be joyful in the Lord (Britten)*

**Homily** *The Vicar*

## **Affirmation of 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 using the response:**

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

## **Prayerful Hymn 144**

1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many souls to glory.
2. Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that 'it is finished'.
3. I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
but this I know with all my heart –  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Notices**

## **The Peace**

## **Hymn 477 A 'praiseful' hymn with children's instruments**

1. Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and King,  
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.
2. Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all,  
he will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?
3. Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts - let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.
4. Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

## **Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **Closing Music**

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*Thank you for joining this service, whether by Zoom or in person.*

*Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20*

**All: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**All: Alleluia!**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**