

Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity
(We will be following this in our own homes at 10am)

Please read these words out loud, or in your heart.

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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O God, make speed to save us:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 55:1-7

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

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⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognised Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried those who were ill on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went - into villages, towns or countryside - they placed those who were ill in the market-places. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 63

¹ You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

² I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.

³ Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
⁴ I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
⁵ I will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
⁶ On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.
⁷ Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
⁸ I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.
⁹ Those who want to kill me will be destroyed;
they will go down to the depths of the earth.
¹⁰ They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.
¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Prayers

Please offer your own prayers following these suggestions, if you wish, with the response below:

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

O Lord, in a world where many are lonely, we thank you for our friendships.

In a world where many are captive, we thank you for our freedom.

In a world where many are hungry, we thank you for your provision.

We pray that you will enlarge our sympathy, deepen our compassion,

and give us grateful hearts. In Christ's name. Amen.

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Collect

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trusting in the compassion of God,
Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
"Our Father, who art in heaven ..."

The Lord's Prayer is said

The Conclusion

Let us give thanks to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ:
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.
Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ:
that we might be holy and blameless before him.
Let us praise God for the glory of his grace:
for the free gift he gave us in his dear Son.
To Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
give praise and dominion, honour and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*This Order of Service will be updated and sent out weekly.
Please join us again next week.*

We continue our very brief Sunday services of Holy Communion (sharing bread only, and with no singing indoors) in our churches. We now have two such services each week.

Today's Communion services are at Winksley Church and Dallowgill Chapel of the Resurrection, both at 11.15.

*There is a Methodist service at Grewelthorpe at 11.00,
and Evensong at Aldfield Church at 6.00 pm*

*We believe the precautions we take to be adequate in keeping us safe.
Face coverings are compulsory in church services.*