

# Trinity 7 – July 31, 2022

## WELCOME

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires know 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Psalm 95: 1 - 7**

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

<sup>7</sup> for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen***

### SONG

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness:  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy  
prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

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bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

### CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,  
God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse from all unrighteousness.

Let us therefore confess our sins in penitence and  
faith, firmly resolved to keep God's  
commandments and to live in love and peace  
with all.

***Silence (for personal confession)***

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in  
thought, word and deed. We have not  
loved you with our whole heart. We have  
not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In  
your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct  
what we shall be; that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

### ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you (us)*,  
pardon and deliver *you (us)* from all *your*  
(*our*) sins, confirm and strengthen *you (us)* in all  
goodness, and keep *you (us)* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### SONG

Oh Give Thanks To The Lord,  
All You His People.  
Oh Give Thanks To The Lord For He Is Good.  
Let Us Praise, Let Us Thank,  
Let Us Celebrate And Dance,  
Oh Give Thanks To The Lord For He Is Good.

**READINGS: Colossians 3:1 – 11**

**3** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7** You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8** But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9** Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10** and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. **11** Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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

**COLLECT (special prayer):**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things;  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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:**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in

Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am,

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me  
Yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am  
I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
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**GOSPEL: Luke 12:13 – 21**

*Hear the gospel according to...*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**13** Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

**14** Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" **15** Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

**16** And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to

himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

<sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."'"

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

<sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

*This is the Gospel of Christ,  
Praise to you O Lord.*

## **DISMISS CHILDREN**

**SERMON:** Katherine Bennett (*ordinand*)

## **SONG**

All I once held dear, built my life upon  
All this world reveres and wars to own  
All I once thought gain I have counted loss  
Spent and worthless now compared to this

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You  
There is no greater thing  
You're my all, You're the best  
You're my joy, my righteousness  
And I love You Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know You more  
To be found in You and known as Yours  
To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness

Oh to know the power of Your risen life  
And to know You in Your sufferings  
To become like You in Your death, my Lord  
So with You to live and never die

## **CREED:**

Let us declare our faith in God

**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**

## **INTERCESSION:**

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

## **PEACE**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the Triune God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **OFFERING:**

*(Place offering in the plate at the back)  
If you prefer to contribute through the bank:  
Santander Bank account number: **91028603**;  
sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial  
Church Council*

**Gracious God, for all you have given us,  
all you will give us and all you give us  
here and now, we offer you our thanks and  
praise. Bless this offering of our money  
and of ourselves to be used in your  
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

**SONG:** *(During the preparation of the table)*

Spirit of the Living God  
Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall afresh on me;  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me,  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord is here  
**his Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Amen**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Jesus taught us to call God, Father; therefore, in faith and trust 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.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

## **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; **grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen**

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. Amen**

## **SONGS: (during communion)**

I come before You today  
And there's just one thing that I want to say  
Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord

For all You've given to me  
For all the blessings that I cannot see  
Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord

*With a grateful heart; With a song of praise  
With an outstretched arm  
I will bless Your name  
Thank you, Lord  
I just wanna thank you, Lord  
Thank you, Lord  
I just wanna thank you, Lord  
Thank you, Lord*

For all You've done in my life  
You took my darkness and gave me Your light  
Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord

You took my sin and my shame  
You took my sickness and healed all my pain  
Thank you, Lord; Thank you, Lord

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Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties  
pressed?

To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

Peace perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
In Jesus' presence nought but calm is found.

Peace perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus keeping we are safe, and they.

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and  
ours?

Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
and Jesus calls us to heaven's perfect peace.

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS**

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**

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Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the  
source of life, ever giving himself that the world  
may live: may we so receive within ourselves the  
power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and  
be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and  
reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THANKS:**

**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ, sent Your Holy Spirit to  
dwell in us and given us a foretaste of the  
heavenly banquet  
prepared for Your people. Help us to live in  
the power of Your Spirit, with our hearts set  
on our heavenly home in Christ. Amen.**

## **NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS**

## **FINAL SONG**

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

## **PRAYER AND BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you  
To Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give  
you peace...

And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;  
**In the name of Christ, Amen**

## **NOTICES**

- **Inspire Multifaith Space at Westfield is seeking volunteers to help to man the space.** If you can help, please see Janetta.
- **Interested in studying theology? The Course in Christian Studies (CCS)** begins in September. There are a number of taster evenings across the diocese. If interested please see the leaflets on the back table.
- **Thanks, from Barnabas Fund** for the gift of £500 from us towards their Ukrainian Refugee Project.

- **Next Young Christians Together meeting – Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.** This will be a **BBQ at Dorothea's**. Invite someone between ages 18-35
- **Cornelius and family thank you for all your prayers on our holiday. Cornelius also offers special thanks to the wardens and Rev. Janetta for leading the services, to John for preaching and to Katherine for leading the evening prayers.**
- **Dorothea is planning a trip to the cinema this week for the young people.** Please see her for more details.
- Please remember to **subscribe** to the  channel if you use this to help you in your **morning and evening prayers.**
- **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom every other Friday from 7:30**
- **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week on zoom from 8pm.**  
**ALL ARE INVITED**
- Church of England daily prayer: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

## **PRAYER FOCUS:**



*If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.*

- Doreen, Jean and Walter, Monica, Auntie Janie, Dione, Jayne, Sue Lindsay, Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Mr Patel and family, Jean Murphy, Hannah Todd, Pat Vincent, Pauline Haywood, Muriel...
- **The persecuted church** – especially in Northern Nigeria
  - **The end of all wars** – Yemen, Ethiopia and Ukraine...
  - **We pray for all travelling this summer...**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD**

God of mission who alone gives growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit upon us, to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our action, and power to our witness. Help your church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in our world. We pray for all people who are caught up in war and conflicts and violence. We pray especially for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, Yemen and Ukraine. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons of war. We pray that your kingdom of peace and justice will come upon this earth as it is in heaven.

We pray that you will break all the weapons of war and frustrate all the plans and schemes of those who seek war.

We pray that you will hasten the day when you will judge between the nations and will settle all disputes among peoples.

We pray for the day when they will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. We pray for the day when nation will not take up sword or guns or bombs against nation nor will they train for war anymore. We pray for the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. Hasten this day O God we pray, in Jesus' name. **Amen** .

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