

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, July 23rd 2023 | The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Prayer of Preparation

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.

Song: Come People Of The Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue
rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of
Christ, rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.

Song: I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter
nails
and hung him on that judgement tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death;
my only Saviour before the holy judge,
the Lamb who is my righteousness:
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,

For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"!

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his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon
me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace:
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold,
and when he calls me, it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold:
his face forever to behold.

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Interview with Neil and Lucy Rogers

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

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

Prayers : Poppy Smith

Song: Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
bring the presence of the Risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

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Reading: Acts 4:32-5:11 (p. 1096)
Jenny Harris

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth : The holiness of God.'
Andy Cook (Youth and Families' worker)

Song: Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

**Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.**

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God.

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Communion

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Take Communion

Songs During Communion:

Song: My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own;
not in the strength of flesh and bone.
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name;
in win or lose, in pride or shame.
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at
the cross.

**I rejoice in my Redeemer.
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
my soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die;
fame, youth and beauty hurry by.
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light.
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the
cross.

Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

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Song: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

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 sons to glory.

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.

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.

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Song: Lord Of The Church We Pray For Our Renewing (Londonderry Air)

Lord of the church, we pray for our
renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim;
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and
failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer, nearer what a
church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's
blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless
striving,

unnumbered voices with a single prayer -
the living water for our soul's reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and
care.

Lord of the church, we long for our
uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed
reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!
So lead us on till toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song
shall sing
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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Closing Prayer