

Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrew's

Growing together as followers of Jesus

Sunday 7th June 2020

Service of Word and Prayer Form 1B

Involved: David, Rosemary, Sam, Young Lan, Diane and Trevor.

WELCOME – David

On this Trinity Sunday, let us pray to the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that our lives may bear witness to our faith.

Father, you sent your word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
A set prayer for Trinity Sunday AAPB page 221

Holy, Holy, Holy

R. Heber (1783-1826)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song of praise shall be.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, glorious trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore you
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea.**

**Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before you,
You were and are, and evermore shall be!**

**Holy, holy, holy,
though the darkness hide you
Though the eye of sinful man your glory
may not see.**

**You alone are holy,
there is none beside you,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All your works shall praise your name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, glorious trinity.**

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DRAWING NEAR TO GOD - David

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near”. *Isaiah 55:6-7*

“The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving,
even though we have rebelled against him; we
have not obeyed the Lord our God or kept the
laws he gave us through his servants the
prophets”. *Daniel 9:9-10*

The Bible tells us not to hide our sins from God
our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a
repentant and obedient heart, so that we may
be forgiven through his boundless goodness
and mercy. So let us approach the throne of
our gracious God, with a true heart if lull
assurance of faith, and pray together.

**Merciful Father, we have strayed from your
ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the schemes
and desires of our own hearts and have
broken your holy laws.**

**We have left undone what we ought to have
done, and we have done what we ought not
to have done.**

**Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore
those who are repentant, according to the
promises declared to us through your Son
Jesus Christ.**

**Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that
from now on, we may live godly and
obedient lives, to the glory of your holy
name. Amen.**

God desires that no one should perish, but that
all should turn to Christ and live. We confess
our sins in response to his call. God pardons
those who humbly repent and truly believe the
gospel. Therefore, we have peace with God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading - David

Thank you Father, for making yourself known to
us and showing us the way of salvation through
faith in your Son. Teach us through your word
and equip us for every good work, for the glory
of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Romans 12:3-13 - Diane

³For by the grace given me I say to every one
of you: Do not think of yourself more highly
than you ought, but rather think of yourself with

sober judgment, in accordance with the faith
God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as
each of us has one body with many members,
and these members do not all have the same
function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form
one body, and each member belongs to all the
others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to
the grace given to each of us. If your gift is
prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with
your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is
teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then
give encouragement; if it is giving, then give
generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is
to show mercy, do it cheerfully. (NIV)

Matthew 6:1-4 - Diane

¹“Be careful not to practice your righteousness
in front of others to be seen by them. If you do,
you will have no reward from your Father in
heaven. ²“So when you give to the needy, do
not announce it with trumpets, as the
hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the
streets, to be honoured by others. Truly I tell
you, they have received their reward in full.
³But when you give to the needy, do not let
your left hand know what your right hand is
doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret.
Then your Father, who sees what is done in
secret, will reward you.” (NIV)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bible Teaching - Trevor

“The desire to be useful”
(Sermon Series: “What makes us tick”)

Live for the Kingdom

Rob Smith

Hear the good news, repent and believe
Follow the saviour and everything leave
Taking the yoke that's easy and light
Dressed for the battle, equipped for the fight
Learn from the master to sacrifice all
Gladly obeying his call.

Chorus

Now is the moment, the day of the salvation
This is the hour to be serving the king
Bearing the gospel, go to the nations
Now is the time for our tribute to bring
And live for the kingdom
And give God the glory and honour and praise
Live for the kingdom, all of our days.

Love one another, care for the lost
Learn to live simply and carry your cross
Jesus is near, so stand and be strong
Lift up your hearts in the victory song
When you're mistreated, be certain to bless
Seeking his righteousness. *Chorus*

Learn to pray daily, your kingdom come
And may your will on this earth soon be done
Forgive our sins as we forgive
Strengthen us while in these bodies we live
So we might work for that glorious day
When sin and death pass away. *Chorus*
Emu Music

WHAT WE BELIEVE - David

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there 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.**

*catholic = literally "of the whole," universal, complete

PRAYING FOR GOD' WORLD

Rosemary

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
listen to our cry for mercy.
Teach us your way, Lord,
that we may rely on your faithfulness;
give us an undivided heart,
that we may fear your name.
For great is your love toward us.
from Psalm 86:5-13

Join me in the 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 forever. Amen.**

Further prayers for our world, community and church, according to pages 77-87 in Common Prayer or suitable alternatives.

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens:

let your glory cover the earth.

Keep our nation under your care:

and guide us in justice and truth.

Let your way be known on earth:

your saving power among all nations.

Send out your light and truth:

that we may tell of your saving works.

Hear our prayers, O Lord:

for we put our trust in you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -Trevor

Offertory Song

May the Mind of Christ my Saviour

Katie Barclay Wilkinson | Mark Peterson.

May the mind of Christ my saviour

live in me from day to day,

by his love and power controlling

all I do and say, all I do and say.

**May the word of God dwell richly
in my heart from hour to hour
so that all may see I triumph
only through his power,
only through his power.**

**May the peace of God my Father
rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing, sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me
as the waters fill the sea,
him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory, this is victory.**

**May I run the race before me
strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus
as I onward go, as I onward go.**

**May his beauty rest upon me
as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel,
seeing only him, seeing only him.**

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GOING OUT TO SERVE - David

Lord Jesus Christ, fill us with your Spirit and send us out with confidence in your word, to tell the world of your saving acts, and bring glory to your name. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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