

# Abbotsford Anglican Church St Andrew's

*Growing together as followers of Jesus*

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup>For 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. <sup>4</sup>For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup>if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup>if 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

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup>“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. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so 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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