



GARROWBYBENEFICE

Lent 2
A Service of the Word

INTRODUCTION

Opening sentence

God has set eternity in the human heart. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
John 17 3

Opening Prayer

“Give God time and He will give you eternity” St Cyril of Jerusalem
Lord of life and truth you have entered our lives and given us the joy of your presence through worship.

All May we open our eyes to see you

Lord of hope and truth, you have called us to be your hands and feet in the world

All May others meet you through us

Lord of eternity, you have given us new life beginning here on earth which will never end

All May we walk in your footsteps until we meet our father in heaven

Hymn: Will you come and follow me?

Prayers of Adoration

Loving God, for making the world to be our home and giving us the hope of a home in heaven

All We praise and thank you

Saving God, for coming to live our human life amongst us and to teach us how to live in your kingdom on earth

All We praise and thank you

Empowering God, for filling us with love, joy and peace, with courage and strength, for calling us to serve you and to show your life to others

All We praise and thank you

Confession and Absolution

You have given us a world of beauty
All and we have spoiled it

You have given us food for all
All yet so many go hungry

You have given us a world of riches
All and we are unwilling to share

You have given us a world to care for
All but we think only of ourselves

So, Lord, forgive us

All Gracious God, for those times when your heart is saddened by our selfishness; for those times when we have no thought for others, no cares but ours: enable us to see this world anew as a gift from you to be shared and nurtured, and those who live upon it to be cared for and loved.

Amen

May Almighty God forgive you, Jesus Christ renew you and the Spirit of God rest upon you to bring you peace.

All Amen

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they might return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such good things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Reading from the New Testament

Philippians 3 17-4 1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: In Christ alone

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13 31-end

All **Glory to Christ our Lord**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise be to you O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn: Take my life

Intercessions

ending with **The Lord's Prayer**

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Prayers

Loving Father bind us together in love and compassion

All and keep us secure as one body.

Your eyes have seen God's love, open them to look for the glorious hope.

Your ears have heard His songs, open them afresh to hear His word

Your tongues have uttered His praise, guard them to speak the truth in love

Blessing

May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart

All Amen

May Christ who bore our sins in his body on the tree heal you by his wounds

All Amen

May the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace

All Amen

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you, upon your homes and all whom you love, now and always

All Amen

Go in the Peace of Christ

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Deep peace of the running wave to you

