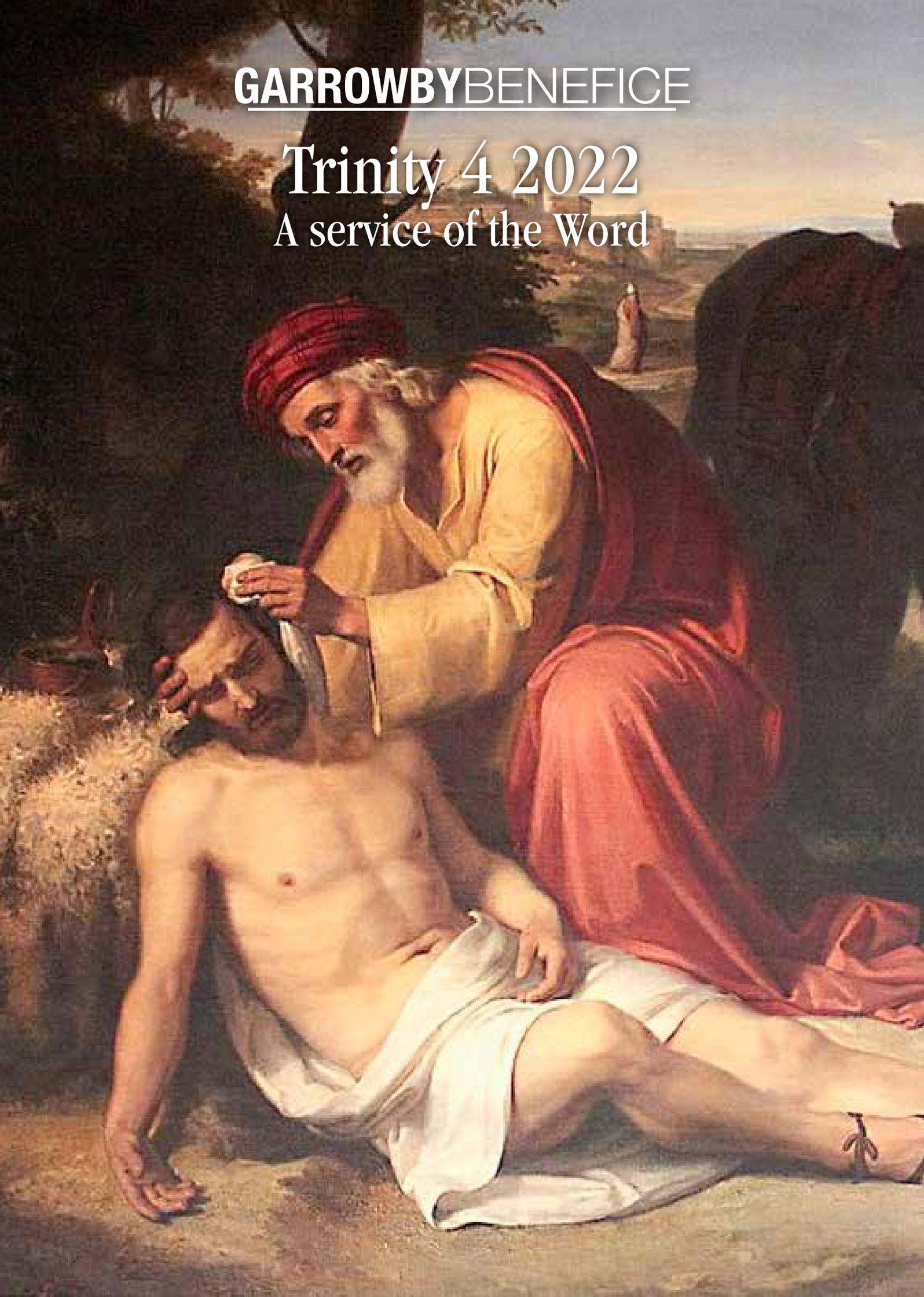


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Trinity 4 2022
A service of the Word



Introduction

Opening Prayer

Lord we have heard your call to us, heard you ask to enter our lives, you are our Lord and Saviour, we come before you in worship and praise.

All Lord, we have heard you to call us to be your disciples, learning from you. You are our leader and teacher, we come to listen to your word.

Lord we have heard you call us to serve you lovingly in the world. You are the spirit of light and love, we come to ask for strength to live our lives for you. In Jesus name.

All Amen

Hymn: Everyday God

Prayers of Adoration

Loving God, for making the world to be our home and us in your image to love and serve you, for calling us to be stewards of your creation

All We praise and thank you

Saving God, for coming to live our human life amongst us and to break through the barriers of sin, for calling us to share your forgiving love with all

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, the living God, with boldness

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

All Amen

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Paul Thanks God for the Colossians

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may

you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: My worth is not in what I own

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10 25-37

All Glory to you O Lord

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise be to you O Christ

Sermon

Intercessions

The 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 Lord be always with you

All And also with you

Song: Be still and know

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.

Prayer and Blessing

All Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, teach us the ways of gentleness and peace that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and all whom you love, both living and departed, now and always

All Amen

Go in the Peace of Christ

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: He will hold me fast