

GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 5 Service of the Word



Introduction

The Gathering

From East and West, from North and South, God's people gather together in praise

All Glory and praise to God

From dawn to noon, from noon to night, God cares for His people

All Glory and praise to God

From sadness to joy, from death to life, God walks with His people

All Glory and praise to God, whose love for us is beyond our understanding

Hymn: How great thou art

Prayers of Praise

Glory to you O God, your Spirit brooded over the face of the waters. Your word called forth creation, your breath brought life to women and men

All And it was good

Glory to you O God, your graceful rainbow stretched across the heavens, your cloud led the people through the wilderness, your prophets proclaimed your ways

All And it was good

Glory to you O God, your love brought Christ to birth, your love led Christ to the cross, your love raised Christ from the tomb

All And it was good

Glory to you O God, your son ascended in glory, your Spirit came like wind and fire, your grace gave birth to a new community

All And it was good

Glory to you O God, your love has called us to worship you, your Spirit leads us into new things, your call sends us on

All Glory and praise to God

Confession

If we have lost our vision of your ways, Lord forgive us and renew us

All Lord have mercy

If we have closed our ears and failed to heed your call, Lord forgive us and renew us

All Christ have mercy

If we have been fearful of new things, reluctant to step into the unknown, Lord forgive us and renew us

All Lord have mercy

If we have forgotten the joy of the gospel and do not trust in your peace,
Lord forgive us and renew us

All Christ have mercy

Silence

May the living God renew your vision, give you victory over sin, and set you free through His forgiveness.

All Amen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry, they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name through our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ 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 15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you,

the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Lord of eternity

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10 38-end

All Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: How beautiful

Peace

In Christ the people of God are called together in peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you

Intercessions

(ending with the Lord's Prayer)

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 Prayer

We have brought the gift of ourselves, sung our hymns and remembered our God

All As we go into the world, help us to live our lives and grow into the people you wish us to be so that we may share, give, bless and help, through Jesus Christ our friend and saviour. Amen

Blessing

May God's joy be in our hearts, may God's peace be in our world and may God's love be known between us and the blessing of God Almighty, father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Believe