

# GARROWBYBENEFICE

## Trinity 13 A Service of the Word



## INTRODUCTION

### *Monastic Bell and Come Holy Ghost*

Hidden God we worship you.  
By ourselves, we could not know you;  
No human wisdom can discover you,  
No argument lead to you, no enterprise reveal you,  
In the wealth of its knowledge the world fails to find you.

**All But you came to search for us  
In the frailty of a human life;  
You trusted yourself to the fragile faith  
Of wandering disciples.**

We praise you that in our very weakness  
We can know you;  
That stumbling blocks become stepping stones,  
And the foolishness of the cross  
the very truth that quickens us to life.

**All Hidden God we worship you.**

## Confession

We confess O God that we breathe the proud spirit of the world  
The spirit which scorns the way of weakness,  
Boasts of its cleverness,  
Clings to knowledge as a means of power,  
And seeks to prove its worth by belittling others.

**All Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy**

Hidden God your wisdom unsettles our values,  
And compels our love.  
Fill us with a desire to search for your truth,  
That being content to be fools for Christs' sake,  
We may transform the world.

**All Give us eyes to see as you see, that we may follow your way  
of truth and righteousness.**

May Almighty God forgive us and renew us in the name of the Father, the  
Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

## Collect

Almighty God, who called your church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**All Amen.**

## Readings

### New Testament – 1 Timothy 1 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

### *Hymn: The Lord is my salvation*

#### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15 1-10**

**All Glory to you O Lord**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn’t she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## **Sermon**

### ***Hymn: Lead me Lord***

### **Intercessions ending with the Lord’s Prayer**

**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 sentences**

Hidden God we commend ourselves to your keeping,  
And thank you for new strength given to us this morning

**All Grant that our hearts may continue in the peace and rest we have found  
in worshipping you. Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

### **Blessing**

Go in peace and may God himself, the God of peace, make you Holy  
through and through, and keep you sound in spirit, soul and body and the  
blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you, now and  
always.

**All Amen**

### ***Hymn: Lord of Eternity***