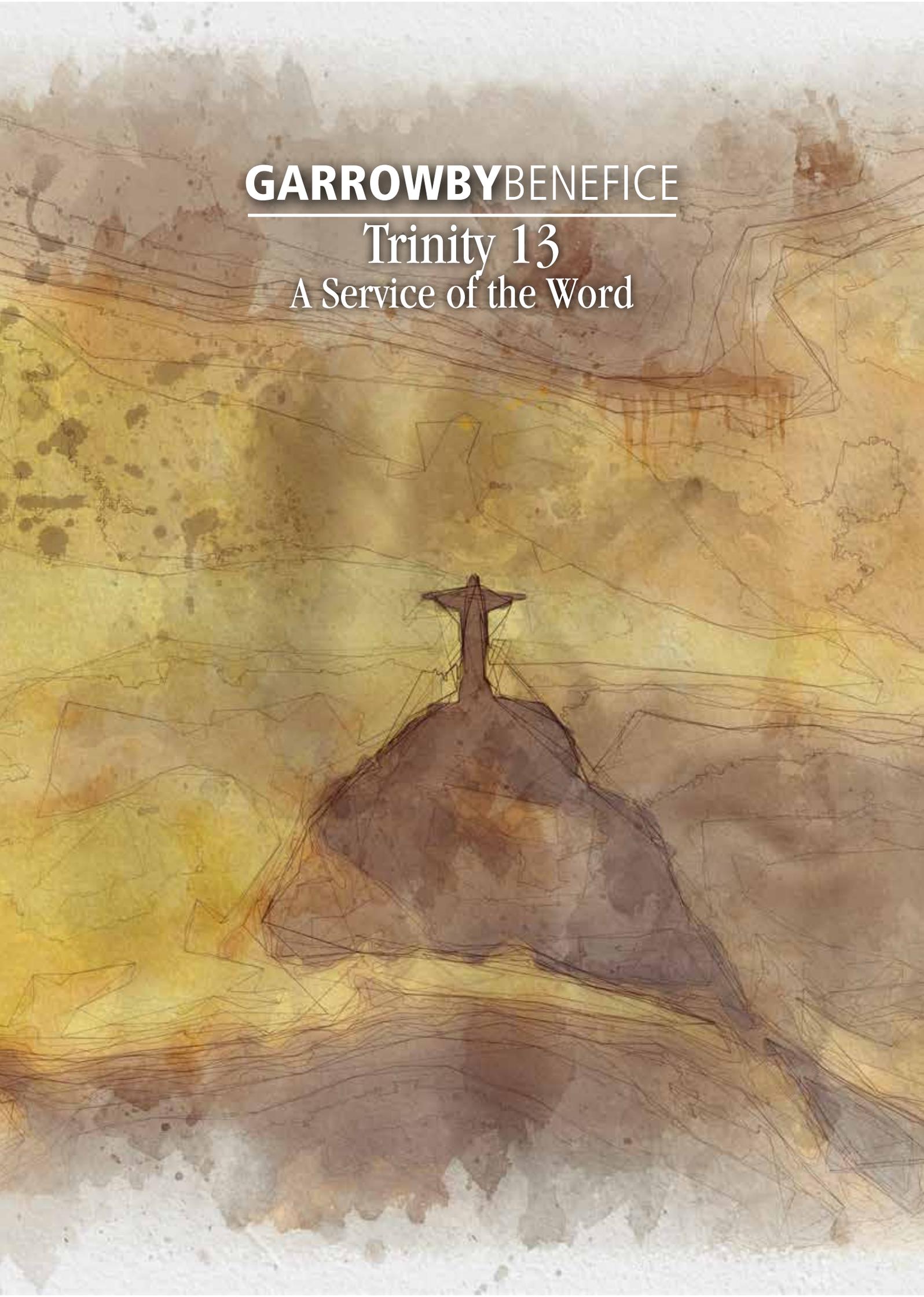


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Trinity 13 A Service of the Word



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.**

Hymn: The Lord is my salvation

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 – Romans 13 verses 8 – 14

Love for One Another

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18: 15-20

All Glory to you O Lord

'If another member of the church[a] sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: Lead me Lord

Intercessions

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