

A watercolor illustration of a church interior. A priest in a white and gold vestment is seated at an altar, facing a group of people. The scene is rendered with soft, blended colors and visible brushstrokes, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

GARROWBY BENEFICE

Trinity 14
Holy Communion

Introduction

Call to worship

“God has told you O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God”

Micah 6, 8

Let us pray:

It is good to be together, God, on these screens with these people, together listening for your voice, united by your Spirit. In this time of worship, tell us about your kingdom of kindness and forgiveness so that we can seek it. Show us your justice and mercy. We want to walk with you, humbly, closely, daily.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

O Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and deeds. We have had anxieties about the future, even though we proclaim you as Lord. We have failed to love to our neighbours and we have disobeyed your commandments have mercy on us

All Lord Jesus forgive us our sins from all unrighteousness that we may walk in your ways and serve you in Grace and love; this we ask in your holy name.

The Lord Jesus Christ is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness; therefore you are forgiven and worthy to bring your praises before Him.

All Amen.

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Collect

God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity, may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

All Amen.

Ministry of the Word

Genesis 50, 15-21

Joseph Forgives His Brothers

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18, 21-35

All Glory to you O Lord

Forgiveness

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he

should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: Forgive us our sins as we forgive

Intercessions

The Communion

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Lift up your hearts

All We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All It is right to give him thanks and praise

It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing at all times, and in all places to give you thanks Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing this song.

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest**

In the beginning O Lord you created us for yourself. But even though we have fallen through our disobedience to sin and death, you, in your infinite mercy, grace, and love, sent your only begotten Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to live among us as a human born of a virgin. He suffered every hardship and adversity, every trial, trouble, tribulation and temptation that we face, except without sin. Finally, he stretched out his arms upon the cross in perfect obedience to your will and offered himself as a sacrifice for the sins

of the whole world.

On the night on which our Lord Jesus was given over to suffering and death, through the betrayal of a friend, He took bread and after He had blessed it and given thanks for it, O Lord, He gave it to His disciples and said, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. After the supper, He took the cup and after He had blessed it and given thanks to you for it, O Lord, He said, drink of this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for the remission of your sins and the sins of the whole world.

Therefore as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we eat the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, we proclaim His death until he comes again. Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith

**All Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ is coming again**

Lord God you are the giver of life in whom we live and move and have our being. Send your Holy Spirit that this bread and wine to be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ and consecrate us O Lord to live your forgiveness in our lives. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever and ever.

All Amen

Let us listen to the prayer that Jesus gave us

Song: 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.**

As Paul said to the Corinthians, I say to you, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, let us celebrate the feast.

I have eaten this bread and drunk this wine for all whom I serve.

Prayer of sending

All We thank you Lord God, that you feed us with your holy word and call us to be your agents in this world. Help us to be the distributors of your blessings, the agents of your providence, the instruments of your grace, and the ambassadors of your love and forgiveness to all the people we meet in our everyday lives. All this we pray in the most holy and precious name of Jesus Christ, because he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for you are one God now and forever.

Amen

Blessing

Lord God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together. Take us and use us to love and serve you and all people in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forevermore.

All Amen.

The Lord be with your Spirit

All Grace be with you

Music: Peace I leave with you