

# GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 15  
Service of the Word



## Introduction

### Call to worship

Loving and Almighty God,  
Present with us throughout our lives,  
In times of joy and in times of sorrow,  
In times of fulfilment and in times of struggle.  
Make us aware of your presence now as we worship you.  
Draw us together as one family as we worship in our separate places for we  
are one at heart and one in Spirit.  
Give us strength and inspiration.  
May we sing your praises, voice our questions, cry our grief and know that  
you hold us in our fear and in our joy.

### *Hymn: Love Divine*

### Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Holy God, Holy and true, faithful and strong,  
**All We praise and adore you.**

Your presence is beyond our understanding.  
Your nature too great for us to grasp.  
And yet you are with us yearning for our good,  
And grieving our hurts.  
Lord Jesus Christ, God made one of us,

**All We praise and adore you.**

You lived our life, knew its struggles and limitations,  
Its possibilities and abundance.  
You laughed and wept with those you loved,  
Through your life, death, and resurrection you bring healing,  
Hope and life in all its fullness.  
Breath of God, Holy Spirit

**All We praise and adore you.**

Present before time began, brooding and midwifing life,  
Your life flows within us and beyond us now, drawing us into worship,  
forming us into one people.

Holy God, faithful and true, three in one,

**All We praise and adore you now and forever.  
Amen.**

## Confession

For the things we have said and done, that would have been better not said or done

**All Lord have mercy upon us**

For those things left undone or unsaid that we should have said or done

**All Lord have mercy upon us**

Almighty God, for whom nothing is impossible

You continually work for the abundance of your creation.

Take all that we are and all that we have been,

The times when we have walked in your steps and the times when we have turned away,

Transform and recycle them in your love and for your kingdom.

**All Amen**

## Absolution

In Christ God makes all things new.

Your sins are forgiven.

## Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

## *Hymn: Purify my heart*

### Readings

#### **New Testament 1 Timothy 6 6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of

God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16 19- end**

**All Glory to you O Lord**

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## **Sermon**

*Hymn: Your grace still amazes me*

## **Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty

**All Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, Seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God

Eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

True God from True God,

Begotten not made

Of one being with the Father

**All Through him all things were made**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven

Was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

**All For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:**

**He suffered death and was buried**

On the third day he rose again

In accordance with the scriptures;

**All He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will know no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

**All the Lord the giver of life**

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**All With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified**

He has spoken through the prophets

**All We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## 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.

## Closing Prayer and Blessing

**All** Keep O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen

May the Fathers hand keep you from stumbling.  
The footprints of Jesus give you confidence to follow.  
And the fire of the Spirit keep you warm and safe  
In your walk with God this day.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son  
And the Holy Spirit be with you and all those you love  
Today and for evermore.

**All** Amen

***Music: Nobody like you***