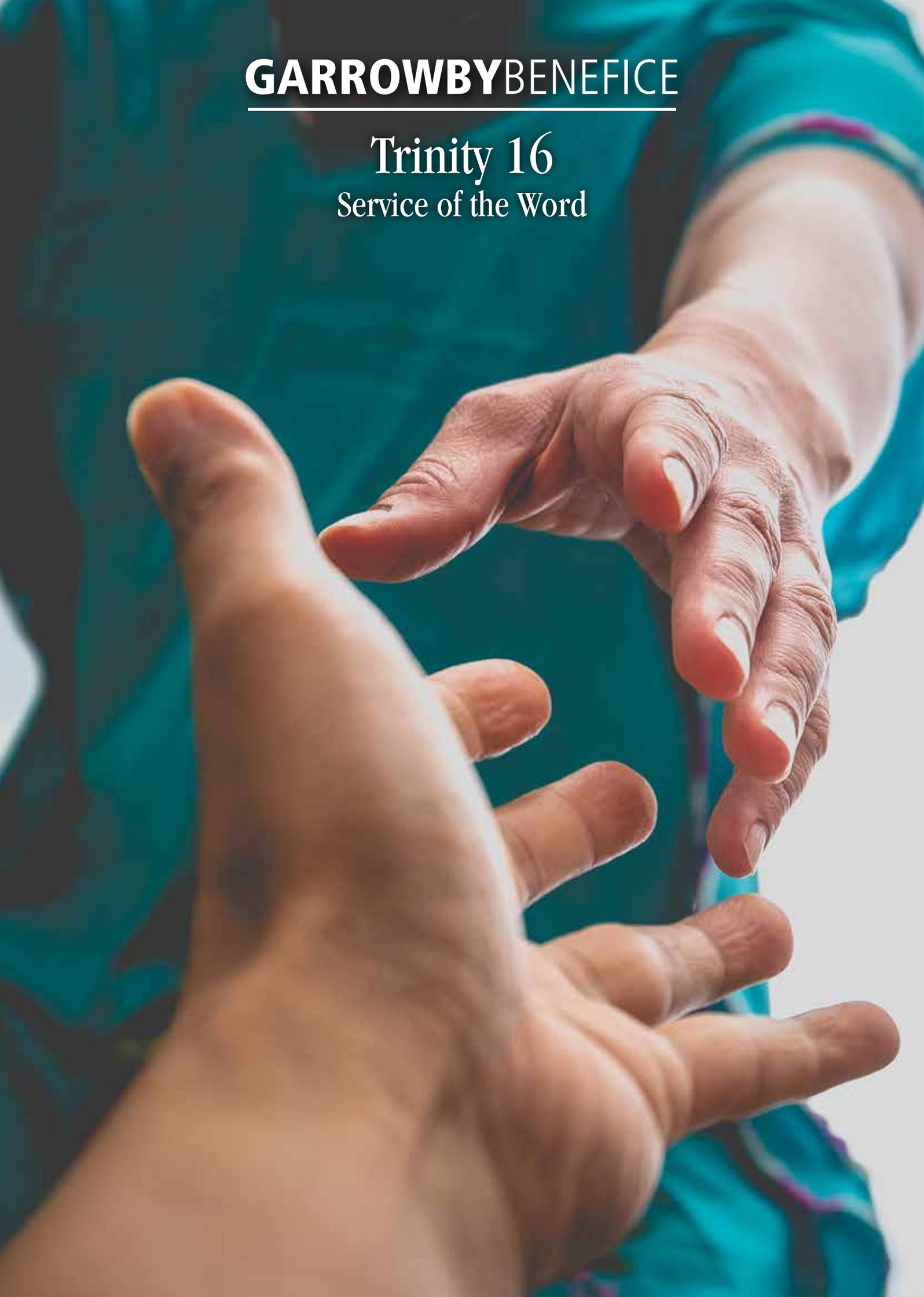


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Trinity 16 Service of the Word



Introduction

The Lord is here

All His spirit is with us

O Lord, open our eyes to your presence

Open our minds to your grace

Open our lips to your praises

Open our hearts to your love

Open our lives to your healing

All And be found among us. Amen

(David Adam)

Hymn: Meekness and majesty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Knowing you are here among us, we bring before you our failure to love you, one another and ourselves.

Silence

In God there is forgiveness

All Loving and all seeing God, forgive us

When we have fallen short of your image in us

When we have failed to support one another

And be what we claim to be

When we have failed to serve you

When our thoughts and actions fail to reflect your love,

When we fail to see ourselves as you see us

And love ourselves as you love us

We ask your pardon

Almighty and loving Father, forgive us, and help us to be at Peace

Silence

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is with us through His Spirit

Through Him we live and move and have our being.

All We are one in Christ and one in our life together.

Praise be to the God the Father who has created us, praise be to the

Holy Spirit who lives within us and praise be to Jesus Christ who

welcomes us as his friends and who sends us into the world

THE COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord

All Amen

Readings

As we prepare to explore God's word let us pray together

**All May God guide each of us in the way of Christ,
whatever our age or experience.
May the love of God speak to us all**

A reading from James 3 13 - 4.3 7-8a

Two Kinds of Wisdom

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for[a] those who make peace.

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: *Make me a channel*

GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark 9 30-37

All Glory to you O Lord

Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill

him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Who Is the Greatest?

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: Every knee shall bow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORDS 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.**

Prayer of commitment

All Living one, creator and lover of the world, we offer our lives to you this day and our life together in you.

Accept us as we are, with all our stumbling and all our courage.

Guide us into what you would have us be. And in the power of the spirit enable us to be a sign of your presence in the world.

In the name of Jesus your living son. Amen.

BLESSING

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
May he stand with you to give you courage and comfort
And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Rest upon you and all whom you love, both living and departed
Now and always

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

Hymn: Take my life and let it be