

GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 18

Holy Communion



Introduction

Hymn: Morning has broken

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All And also with you

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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come seeking forgiveness for all that we have failed to be and do as members of Christ's body.

Silence

All In God there is forgiveness

Loving and all seeing God, forgive us

Where we have fallen short of your image in us

Where we have failed to support one another

And be what we claim to be

Where we have failed to serve you

Where our thoughts and actions fail to reflect your love, we ask your pardon

God forgives us, be at Peace

Silence

Rejoice and be glad for Christ is the resurrection,
And offers reconciliation for the whole human race

All We shall be one in Christ, one in our life together.

Praise to God who has created us, accepted us,

And who sends us into the world

Canticle: A Song of the Bride

God makes righteousness and praise blossom before all the nations.

1 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, ♦
my soul shall exult in my God;
2 Who has clothed me with the garments of salvation, ♦
and has covered me with the cloak of integrity,
3 As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, ♦
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
4 For as the earth puts forth her blossom, ♦
and as seeds in the garden spring up,
5 So shall God make righteousness and praise ♦
blossom before all the nations.
6 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, ♦
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
7 Until her deliverance shines out like the dawn, ♦
and her salvation as a burning torch.
8 The nations shall see your deliverance, ♦
and all rulers shall see your glory;
9 Then you shall be called by a new name ♦
which the mouth of God will give.
10 You shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, ♦
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Isaiah 61.10,11; 62.1-3

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.
God makes righteousness and praise
blossom before all the nations.**

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THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking
what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the
way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit
Journeying in faith together

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22 1-14

All **Glory to you O Lord**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you O Christ**

Hymn: I will be still and know you are God

Sermon

THE CREED

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PEACE

Christ who nourishes us is our Peace.

Strangers and friends, male and female, old and young, he has broken down the barriers, to bind us to him and to each other.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn: Broken for me. Broken for you

HOLY COMMUNION

We gather to celebrate life, the life of God in the world, made flesh and blood in Jesus, embodied in us.

We come to remember the body that was broken, the hands that touched the untouchables, healed the hurting and did no violence, the feet that got dusty along city streets and at the lake's shore, the arms that welcomed the stranger and embraced the outcast, the eyes that blazed against injustice, knew how to cry and saw the potential in everyone, the lips that wove stories and painted pictures of a new community and a better world.

This blessed body that was broken, abused and rejected, we come to remember, for we are called to be the body of Christ.

May God be with you

All And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to God

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Ground of Being, great I AM, your breath sweeps through the universe bringing life to life.

We praise you for your energy and your intention for all creation.

In Jesus you displayed your love, made known your wisdom, and called us to yourself.

You wait and weep and sorrow as we prefer self-interest over all that is good, for us, for others and for our world.

Yet reaching out with open arms you draw us to yourself revealing the strength of love where we see only weakness.

And so with all who, through time, in our time and for all time rejoice in your being,

we join our voices in a song of endless praise

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of truth and love,
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.**

Blessed is Jesus the bread of life. On the night he was betrayed he took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

This is my body which is broken for you, do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup after supper saying

This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Blessed is Jesus the bread of life

**All Dying you destroyed death, rising you restored life
Come to us Lord Jesus**

Be with us now, and breathe your spirit into this bread and wine. May we take them into our lives, grow in Christ, and be the breath of love in our being and becoming. Calling us to Christ like living fulfil in us all that you intend, as in our lives, and in community with Christ, we worship you source and ground and purpose of our being now and throughout all ages.

John Schofield

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.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

his broken bread we share is the body of Christ

All A sign of all we live and risk together as the community of Christ

The cup we drink is the wine of the kingdom of God

All A sign of God's undertaking for the life of the world

We eat this bread and drink this wine holding in our hearts all whom we serve and love.

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

The blessing of God, ground of being, bread of life and spirit of peace

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: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases