

A photograph of a sunset over a field of tall grasses. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the field. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the grasses in the foreground are silhouetted against the bright light. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 3
Service of the Word

Introduction

The Lord is majestic and sovereign over all the earth

All The glory of God is above the heavens

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, a secure and safe place to silence the enemy and avenger

All When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us?

You have made us a little lower than the angels, and crowned us with glory and honour

All O Lord our sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Confession and Absolution

The Lord has called each of us by name, even before our beginnings. Our creator God has listened to our hearts and inspired in our minds a life renewed. For the sake of His son Jesus Christ, who is at work within us, let us confess before God and one another the sins that are before us.

Holy God, you live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity, you have called us to live by Your example yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect. We are incomplete without you.

All Forgive us for our selfishness and greed, for our foolish behaviour and brokenness, we have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you

May the Lord forgive you and restore you, draw you close to Him and to one another, may you strive towards gratitude and grace. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Ministry of the word

Our New Testament reading is from Galatians 6 7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Create in me a clean heart O God

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10 1-11 16-20.

All Glory to you O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town

that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: You are my hiding place

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 words and Blessing

All O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God
And the blessing of the living God,
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit
Be with you, now and always.

All Amen

Let us go in love, joy and peace

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Look at the world