



GARROWBY BENEFICE

Trinity 6

Service of the Word with music from Taizé

Opening Music: Holy Spirit come to us

Introduction

Let us take a moment of quiet as we begin our worship.

“Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us
Let my heart always welcome your love”

Opening Sentence:

You O Lord, created my inward parts, you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

Opening Prayers of Praise based on Psalm 65

What mighty praise belongs to you O God, for your acts of love and faithfulness towards us

All In your mercy you hear our prayers, you forgive our sins, you provide for our needs

From one end of the earth to the other you inspire worship and praise, even nature celebrates your goodness

All We too offer our praise and thanksgiving for your mercy and your faithful love towards us. Receive our adoration, our confession and our thanksgiving

Through the power of your Holy Spirit make your presence known among us that we may hear your word and know your will. **Amen**

Confession

Gracious creator, you have given us so much, but too often we take those gifts for granted or as something to which we are entitled. You call us to live in a caring community but too often we place our wants and needs first with those of others a distant second. You call us to share your gifts with the world around us but we are worried that there might not be enough and our worrying gets in the way of our sharing

All For all the times when we mistreat and misuse your gifts, for all the times we assume we get what we have by ourselves, forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom

Silence

Absolution

God is a gracious giver. God is gracious in forgiveness, God calls us to new patterns and new life. We are a forgiven people

All Thanks be to God. Amen.

MUSIC: Kyrie Eleison – Lord have mercy

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire, though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All Amen

The Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 6: vs 1 and 5-15.

All Glory to you O Lord

‘Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘Pray then in this way:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Address

A Creed

All We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our help.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God

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Peace

God is not a God of disorder, but of Peace
The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Intercessions – *(between each prayer we sing)*

Prayer 1, 2 and 3

Bless the Lord my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life"

We end our intercessions 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

May we open our eyes to your goodness.

All And be inspired to be good to others.

May we open our hearts to receive your love.

All And be sure to pass it on.

May we be faithful to the example of Christ in all things.

All So that others will want to know him too.

Let us your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you, and be gracious to you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May, the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit rest upon you, your homes, and all whom you love, today and always Amen

Dismissal

We are renewed in Gods' love and given new strength. Go in his peace.

All Thanks be to God.

MUSIC: In the Lord, I'll ever be thankful

The music is by J. Berthier and J. Gelineau and the whole selection of songs may be found on the album "Sing to God" which is available both on YouTube and Amazon Music