

Morning Prayer

6th September 2020

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

“A NEW TERM? LET’S GET PRAYING!!”

Call to Worship

**From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.
Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology
we are a community.**

**Here we seek connection by the Holy Spirit
Come, let us worship God,
Shown to us in the risen Christ.**

**O God, you come to us in unexpected places
In isolation, behind closed doors
In video chats with friends and telephone conversations with
loved ones.**

**You come bringing us peace, where there is no peace
You come bringing us hope when everything seems hopeless
You come bringing us courage when we are afraid.
Come and be among us now, in every place where we are.
Open our eyes to see you, open our hearts to know you.
In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen**

**All -We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,**

**to hear and receive God’s holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.**

**AT THE NAME OF JESUS every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed;**

**Bore it up triumphant, with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour,
let his will enfold you in its light and power.**

**Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.**

Confession

Father God, I am sorry for the things I have done wrong in my life.
I am sorry that I hurt others and myself.
Please forgive me for all that I do wrong.
Thank you that Jesus came to rescue me from the mess I get myself into.
Thank you that he took the punishment I deserve.
I want to follow Jesus, please refill me with your Holy Spirit
and help me to live for you. Amen.

Absolution

Reading – I Thessalonians 5 (16-28)

Talk

Prayers

Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. AMEN.**

I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY
I Have Heard My People Cry.
All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,
My Hand Will Save.
I Who Made The Stars Of Night,
I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.
Who Will Bear My Light To Them?
Whom Shall I Send?

*Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?
I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.
I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.*

I, The Lord Of Snow And Rain,
I Have Borne My People's Pain.

I Have Wept For Love Of Them, They Turn Away.
I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,
Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.
I Will Speak My Word To Them
Whom Shall I Send?

I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.
I Will Set A Feast For Them,
My Hand Will Save
Finest Bread I Will Provide,
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.
I Will Give My Life To Them,
Whom Shall I Send?

The Final Blessing

The Grace

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.