

Morning Prayer from St Gall's Church

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

18th July 2021

Welcome & Greeting



May God be among us throughout this day

Amen

May Christ be beside us throughout this day

Amen

May the Spirit be within us throughout this day

Amen

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise & thanksgiving, to hear & receive God's holy word, to seek the forgiveness of our sins, & to pray for the needs of the world, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth will proclaim your praise.

Let us worship the Lord.

All praise to his name.

Hymn 670 : Jerusalem the Golden

Do not enter into judgement with your servant, O Lord; for no one living is righteous before you. *Psalm 143 v2*

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon our path.

O Lord, your word is everlasting:

it stands firm for ever in the heavens.

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.

so may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.

Psalm 89 verses 20-37

20 'I have found David my servant; ♦
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 'My hand shall hold him fast ♦
and my arm shall strengthen him.

22 'No enemy shall deceive him, ♦
nor any wicked person afflict him.

23 'I will strike down his foes before his face ♦
and beat down those that hate him.

24 'My truth also and my steadfast love shall be with him, ♦
and in my name shall his head be exalted.

25 'I will set his dominion upon the sea ♦
and his right hand upon the rivers.

26 'He shall call to me, "You are my Father, ♦
my God, and the rock of my salvation;"

27 'And I will make him my firstborn, ♦
the most high above the kings of the earth.

28 'The love I have pledged to him will I keep for ever, ♦
and my covenant will stand fast with him.

29 'His seed also will I make to endure for ever ♦
and his throne as the days of heaven.

30 'But if his children forsake my law ♦
and cease to walk in my judgements,

- 31 'If they break my statutes ♦
and do not keep my commandments,
32 'I will punish their offences with a rod ♦
and their sin with scourges.
33 'But I will not take from him my steadfast love ♦
nor suffer my truth to fail.
34 'My covenant will I not break ♦
nor alter what has gone out of my lips.
35 'Once for all have I sworn by my holiness ♦
that I will not prove false to David.
36 'His seed shall endure for ever ♦
and his throne as the sun before me;
37 'It shall stand fast for ever as the moon, ♦
the enduring witness in the heavens.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen**

1st Lesson: Ephesians 2: 11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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2nd Lesson : Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Sermon : Canon Michael Parker

The Affirmation of Faith. We stand together.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. we believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn 321 : Holy Holy Holy

We come now to our intercessions. Let us pray.

We use this response :

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The Collect for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 327 Christ is the Cornerstone

Prayer of Dismissal

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Church Notices

Next Sunday - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity - 25th July 2021

8.30 a.m. Early Holy Communion. Everyone welcome .

Please note: Bring bread and wine for socially distanced Communion

10 a.m. Morning Prayer

Mid Week Holy Communion - 10.30 on Wednesdays

This service will be held in the main church to allow for ample social distancing. The service of Holy Communion will be held as per our previous Holy Communion services with members of the congregation bringing along their own bread and wine.

Communion will be received in your own seat.

Share the good news!

All welcome!

Worship on Sunday

It would be lovely to have an organist of our own. However, that is proving to be something of a challenge at the moment so we are making our own music.

Question : Are you a pianist? A musician? Guitar? Flute? Some new instrument you've learned in lockdown and would love to share?

Would you like to help with worship on a Sunday?

Get in touch with the Rector if you'd like to help.

Church Magazine

Please note : We shall be publishing a church magazine for September. If you have an article you would like to submit please send it in to the parish office by 13th August. Thank you!

Storehouse

If you bring it to church for donation to Storehouse Bertie & Anne will see it delivered to our local Storehouse.