

Morning Prayer from St Gall's Church

The Third Sunday of Trinity
20th June 2021



Welcome & Greeting

O magnify the Lord with me
And let us exalt His name together

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 549 : Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Romans 6: 10

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

O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you; we have broken your commandments; we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should. For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The priest pronounces the absolution.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name,
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 9 verses 9-20

- 9 Then will the Lord be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in the time of trouble.
- 10 And those who know your name will put their trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never failed those who seek you.
- 11 Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion;
declare among the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The avenger of blood has remembered them;
he did not forget the cry of the oppressed.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord;
**consider the trouble I suffer from those who hate me,
you that lift me up from the gates of death;**
- 14 That I may tell all your praises in the gates of the city of Zion
and rejoice in your salvation.
- 15 The nations shall sink into the pit of their making
and in the snare which they set will their own foot be taken.
- 16 The Lord makes himself known by his acts of justice;
the wicked are snared in the works of their own hands.
- 17 They shall return to the land of darkness,
all the nations that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, O Lord, and let not mortals have the upper hand;
let the nations be judged before your face.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord,
that the nations may know themselves to be but mortal.

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: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God
in vain. For he says,
'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Canticle - Saviour of the World

1 Jesus, Saviour of the world,
come to us | in your | mercy:

we look to | you to | save and | help us.

2 By your cross and your life laid down
you set your | people | free:

we look to | you to | save and | help us.

3 When they were ready to perish you | saved · your disciples:

we look to | you to | come to · our | help.

4 In the greatness of your mercy, loose us | from our | chains,

forgive the | sins of | all your | people.

5 Make yourself known as our Saviour and | mighty · Deliverer;

save and | help us · that | we may | praise you.

6 Come now and dwell with us | Lord Christ | Jesus:

hear our | prayer · and be | with us | always.

7 And when you | come in · your | glory:

make us to be one with you

and to share the life of your | kingdom. | Amen.

2nd Lesson : Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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 593 : O Jesus I have promised

We come now to our intercessions. Let us pray.

We use this response :

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

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.

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 our Cornerstone

Prayer of Dismissal

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Church Notices

Next Sunday - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity - 27th June 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 : A July edition of the magazine is due for collection and distribution next Sunday 27th June.

Christian Aid 2021 - News from Mechthild

A very big "Thank You" to all you people who made this year's Christian Aid Collection such a success.

As you know the pandemic in 2019 stopped the traditional house to house collection of 2020. But it was decided that we would try again in 2021, although in a modified form. Claire Farmer was able to motivate practically all the previous collectors into distributing the envelopes.

As however most were reluctant to collect them, people were given the option of leaving their donations either in their own church or drop them into our local Spar, Maxol or Thomas' .

The result speaks for itself:

St. Gall's: £1809.33 (includes Jim Bates' Walker Money)

Carnalea Methodist: £ 760.00 (reduced envelope drop)

West Church: £2727.38

Shops : £1300.14

Total Comes To..... £6598.85

Claire and Neill Farmer up to now have collected over £1700.00 through sponsored walking, which will bring our Gand Total to about £8500.00! So again many thanks to all who organised, distributed envelopes, collected them, to our walkers and participating shops, but especially to all you people who so generously gave your money!

Mechthild

Storehouse

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

