

MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday 19th July 2020
Trinity 6

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Confession (sit)

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy

May almighty God have mercy on *us*,
forgive *us our* sins,
and bring *us* to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

The night has passed and the day lies
open before us. Let us pray with one
heart and mind
Silence in kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day
So may the light
of your presence O God
Set our hearts on fire with love for you;
Now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bible Reading: Matthew 13:24-30-36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came

up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Talk

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

cf Philippians 2.6-11

The Intercessions

Response

Lord hear us

All Lord graciously hear us

At the end:

Faithful God,

we offer you these prayers for ourselves and for others.

We ask you to accept them and to use them, and us
so that your will may be done on earth.

Merciful Father:

**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Collect for Trinity 6

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy 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, for ever and ever. Amen**

The Peace

God has called us to live in peace.

The peace of the Lord

be always with you.

All: and also with you.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you
The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God Almighty
...**Amen.**

Hymn: *Awake my soul and with the Sun*

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'only host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ.