

MORNING WORSHIP  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**Trinity 9**

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 14: 22-33**

*Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the*

*boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'*

## **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 of the prayers:*

Merciful Father:

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

### **The Collect for Trinity 9**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,

that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***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.**

**Hymn: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind***

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise;  
In deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.  
rise up and follow thee**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;**

**Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!  
O still small voice of calm!**

***The Dismissal***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ.**