

MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday 30th August
Trinity 12

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Give us the joy of your saving help.

All: and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Confession (sit)

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.
We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

cf Romans 8.22,23

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.
Christ have mercy

All: Christ have mercy

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.
Lord have mercy

All Lord have mercy

The Lord enrich *you* with his grace,
and nourish *you* with his blessing;
the Lord defend *you* in trouble and keep *you* from all evil;
the Lord accept *your* prayers,
and absolve *you* from *your* offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **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 16:21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Talk**Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Intercessions

Response

Lord, in your Mercy

Hear our Prayer

At the end:

Merciful Father:

Accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Collect for Trinity 12

God of constant mercy
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
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

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord
be always with you.
All: and also with you.

The Blessing

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 the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you now and always. **Amen**

Hymn: *All Creatures of our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,**

**O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ.