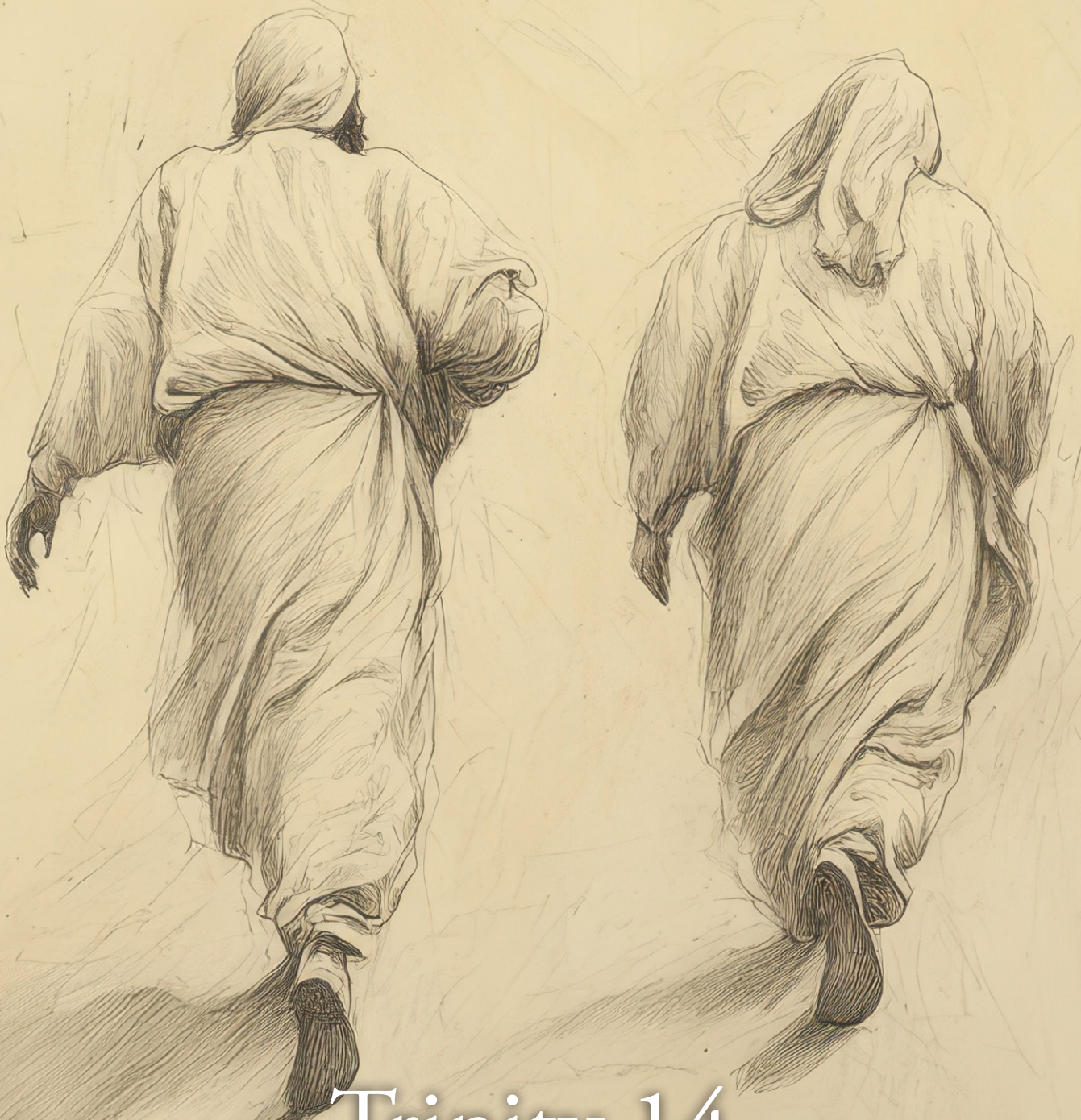


# SOUTH WOLD DEANERY

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Trinity 14  
Service of the Word

## Welcome and Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Opening Prayer

O Lord, open our eyes to your presence

Open our minds to your grace

Open our lips to your praises

Open our hearts to your love

Open our lives to your healing

**All And be found among us. Amen**

## Collect for today

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 your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

## Saying sorry to God

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins,

and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**All Lord, hear us and help us.**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord

**All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**All and in our song we will praise our God.**

***Hymn. Sing to Jesus***

**The Word of God**

**Reading from the New Testament: GALATIANS 6. v7-16**

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those

who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

***Hymn. Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to LUKE**

**All Glory to you O Lord**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

This is the gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All** Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.

## *Hymn. Create in Me a Clean Heart*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

ending with the Lord's Prayer  
**All** 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.

## *Hymn. You Are My Hiding Place*

### **Going out to serve God**

#### **Prayer of commitment**

**All** Living one, creator and lover of the world, we offer our lives to you this day and our life together in you.  
Accept us as we are, with all our stumbling and all our courage.  
Guide us into what you would have us be. And in the power of the spirit enable us to be a sign of your presence in the world.  
In the name of Jesus your living son.  
Amen.

## **Blessing**

The blessing of God, ground of being, bread of life and spirit of peace  
Rest upon you and all whom you love, both living and departed  
Now and always

**All Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

***Hymn. The Servant Song***

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This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Prayers

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Bishop Flora, and for all Christian leaders, and for those who teach and guard the faith ... May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them ... Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community; for those who live and work here, and for those who visit this place ... Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Lord Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, especially anyone known to us. May your living Word bring comfort and healing to all those in need.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all those who have died in the faith of Christ and we rejoice with all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled. Lord of life,

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

God our father send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, fill us with vision and energy, make us faithful in prayer and worship that we may bring new life to our community. Send to our parishes who will be our spiritual leader, teacher and friend as we live out Christ's Story in this Deanery.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us commend the world, to the mercy and protection of God as we say in confidence the prayer our Lord and Saviour taught us ...

**Our Father, which art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy Name.**

**Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth,**

**As it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive them that 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.**