

A photograph of a stone archway, likely part of an archaeological site. The arch is constructed from large, roughly-hewn stone blocks. In the center of the arch, a glass display case is visible, containing some objects. The lighting is somewhat dim, highlighting the textures of the stone.

GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 19

Welcome and Call to Worship

Let us open wide our arms to greet our Saviour.
Let all people marked with the creators dignity,
Welcome him who came to restore our lost innocence.
As we draw near in worship
May our hearts be full of praise for Him who came
to bring us home to God.

Hymn: O Love that will not let me go

Sorrow and Reconciliation

God our loving Father give us tears as we remember our failings
(silence)

All Lord have mercy

Give us tears as we remember our indifference to your Son
(silence)

All Christ have Mercy

Give us tears as we remember how we have marred the world with our
selfishness.
(silence)

All Lord have mercy

Be joyful; Our saving God has stretched out his hands towards you,
to announce a loving reconciliation.

Christ has forgiven you. You are washed and made whole.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully
grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Readings

New Testament Reading Hebrews 4 12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is
able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no
creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to
whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Brother Sister let me serve you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10 17-31

All Glory to you O Lord

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: El Shaddai

INTERCESSIONS ending with

The Lord's Prayer

**All 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.**

Going out:

For God's generosity and kindness; for God's protection and strength we give thanks. May we go out into the world to love as he loves, knowing that he is before us and beside us.

All Amen

Blessing

Let us rise up clothed in the strength of Christ, let us never feel downtrodden or alone but live in the hope that Christ has given us and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and all whom you love today and always.

All Amen

Hymn: My Jesus, my Saviour

COVER IMAGE: The "Eye of the Needle" a gate in Jerusalem, which opened after the main gate was closed at night. A camel could not pass through the smaller gate unless it was stooped and had its baggage removed.