



**GARROWBYBENEFICE**

Trinity 2  
Service of the Word

## Introduction *(based on Psalm 29)*

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord, glory and strength

**All Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendour**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters

**All The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire

**All The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness**

The voice of the Lord causes the earth to shake and in God's temple all shall say glory

**All The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to us, the people of God.**

May the Lord bless the whole world with peace.

## *Hymn: Love divine*

## Confession and Absolution

What began in God and was accomplished in Jesus Christ is now made present by the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord. For this reason we come to God with penitent hearts and make our confession.

Merciful Lord, faithful Christ and sending Spirit; you have come to us during the night and when we least expect it.

**All You have made us whole time and time again. We have failed to love you, know you, and bear witness to your grace.**

Forgive us God and celebrate your presence in our hearts once more.

**All Create for us works to do, people to love, and words to speak.**

Remind us of your holy ministry to the lost and lonely, barren and broken and join us together as one as we look forward to resurrection and new life now and in the world to come.

God has forgiven us, we can dwell in peace.

**All Amen**

## Collect

Lord you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son, Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**All Amen**

## Ministry of the word

Be still, listen and know that God is here.

**All Be still, listen and know that God is near.**

Let us listen to the word of God: Galatians 5 1 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

***Hymn: My God is still in control***

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you O Lord**

*Gospel: Luke 9 51-end*

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

This is the gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## **Sermon**

## **Statement of Faith**

**All We believe in one God in whom there are three persons really, truly and eternally distinct Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father is the cause, origin and source of all things visible as well as invisible. The Son is the word, the wisdom and the image of the Father. The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son. There is neither a first nor a last, for all three are one in truth and power, in goodness and mercy. Amen**

***Hymn: Jesus Christ is waiting***

## 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.**

## Closing words and Blessing

Lord make us bearers of the hope which your gospel has implanted in us.  
Make us instruments of your peace, so that our homes and communities,  
parishes and churches, may live more fully in the peace you have long  
desired to give us and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit rest upon you now and always.

**All Amen**

***Hymn: Be still my soul***