

GARROWBY BENEFICE

Trinity 1
Service of the Word



Introduction

Opening Sentence:

“There is no pit so deep that God’s love is not deeper still” therefore “Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love”

Quotes by Corrie Ten Boom and Mother Theresa

Prayers Of Praise

New every morning is your love great God of Light, and all day long you are working for good in the world

All Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbours and all creation, and to devote each day to your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Confession And Absolution

Each time we talk to God in the silence of our hearts and sincerely seek His forgiveness our sins are forgiven. God says “I forgive you and I love you unconditionally”

All As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him

Psalm 103 vs12

Your sins are forgiven

Collect

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that, in the keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

All Amen

Hymn: O love that will not let me go

New Testament Reading Romans 4 13 – end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9 9-13 & 18-26

All Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Address

Hymn: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Affirmation Of Faith

We are God's work of art, each one of us a precious gem, a marvellous melody, a potter's delight

All We are God's handiwork, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty

We are the church of Jesus Christ, diverse in human qualities but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbour as ourselves

All We are the body of Christ, living in His truth, sharing His Peace, carrying His hope, embodying His love throughout the world He loves so much

We should remind ourselves once more who we are, whose we are and what our lives are about

All We are uplifted, renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of who we are by the power of God working in and amongst us. We open ourselves to God who makes all things new.

Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life – giver.

The peace of the Triune God be always with you

All And also with you

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.

Hymn: When I look into your holiness

Closing Words

As we leave this time of worship, while so much of the road ahead is uncertain and the path constantly changing

All We know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet and the sky above our heads

We know God is love

All We know Christ's light endures

We know the Holy Spirit is there found in the spaces between all things

All Closer to us than our next breath and binding us to each other until we meet again

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

All Amen

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

All Amen

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All Amen

The Lord God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, guard you, save you, and bring you home to be with Him in the joy of His presence and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit rest upon you, your homes, and all whom you love today and always

All Amen

Dismissal

With love and compassion

All Lord Jesus be with us

In our homes and places of work

All Lord Jesus be with us

In our hearts and in our minds

All Lord Jesus be with us

In power and glory

All Lord Jesus be with us

Go in his peace.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn: My Jesus my saviour