

GARROWBY BENEFICE

Trinity 10
A Service of the Word



INTRODUCTION

Call to worship

Let us worship God

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

O God, your loving kindness is better than life itself

All Our lips shall give you praise

So we will bless you as long as we live

All And lift up our hands in your name

We are God's people, how good it is that we have all come – women and men, young and old

All To worship God who creates us

How good it is that we are gathered to meet Jesus Christ, God's living word

All How good it is that we seek together signs of the Holy Spirit

Come let us worship

Hymn: Amazing Grace

Wise and Holy One, you are beyond our imagination, beyond our understanding, beyond our humanity; and because you are beyond us, we turn to you for sanctuary, we come to you for protection.

Wise and Holy One, you are not completely beyond our imagination, because Jesus Christ shows us what you are like; you are not completely beyond our understanding because Jesus Christ teaches us the Way; you are not completely beyond our humanity because Jesus Christ is one of us, and because you are beside us, we can walk alongside you as a companion, we can speak honestly to you as a friend, we can keep silence with you as a lover

Wise and Holy One, not completely beyond us, not only beside us but deep within our being. Spirit of God, when we feel confused, help us to make sense of life and offer it to others; when we feel abandoned, help us to know your love and share it with others; when we feel at a loss, help us to rediscover hope and offer it to others; when we fail to love you, help us to know your forgiveness and share it with others; encourage us to leave what is past and travel on, with you and all your people, into your glorious future.

All Amen

Confession

God of justice and freedom, we have heard your commandments and they are a gift to us. Yet we have failed always to live by them.

All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness

We have not loved you wholeheartedly.

We have failed to love our neighbours and to love ourselves.

All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness

We have not loved our enemies or blessed those who do us harm.

We live in an unjust world, where many are hungry, and there is little peace.

All For this we are sorry and we turn to you for forgiveness

Absolution

Hear the good news! Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, And was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away:

See everything has become new!

Receive Gods' forgiveness and be at peace.

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: I shall not want

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Readings

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Rules for the New Life

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the

needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (*John 6 35; 41-51*)

All Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: Take my life and let it be

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

May the God whose longing is for justice, and whose passion is
freedom for all
Strengthen you to work for all that makes for peace:
And the blessing of the living God,
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit
Be with you, now and always.

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve our Saviour and Friend
Thanks be to God
Let us go in love, joy and peace

All Amen

Hymn: I will wait for you