

GARROWBYBENEFICE

Trinity 3
Service of the Word



Introduction

The Lord is majestic and sovereign over all the earth

All The glory of God is above the heavens

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, a secure and safe place to silence the enemy and avenger

All When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of us?

You have made us a little lower than the angels, and crowned us with glory and honour

All O Lord our sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Confession and Absolution

The Lord has called each of us by name, even before our beginnings. Our creator God has listened to our hearts and inspired in our minds a life renewed. For the sake of His son Jesus Christ, who is at work within us, let us confess before God and one another the sins that are before us.

Holy God, you live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity, you have called us to live by Your example yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect. We are incomplete without you.

All Forgive us for our selfishness and greed, for our foolish behaviour and brokenness, we have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you

May the Lord forgive you and restore you, draw you close to Him and to one another, may you strive towards gratitude and grace. Amen.

Collect

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 our Lord. Amen

Ministry of the word

Our New Testament reading is from Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Create in me a clean heart O God

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10:24-39.

All Glory to you O Lord

A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn: You are my hiding place

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

All O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God
And the blessing of the living God,
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit
Be with you, now and always.

All Amen

Let us go in love, joy and peace

All Thanks be to God

Hymn: Look at the world