



Trinity Sunday 12th June 2022

TABLE SERVICE

Let us sit and watch Songs of Praise together on the ABC and then set the table for our Parish meal.



Prayerful and intentional preparation for a meal



As we worship at home today let us define the occasion by adding something special to our table. Give some thought to the presentation of our meal as a meditation on the importance of the time we are setting aside for worship. If you are celebrating this meal without people physically present, please be aware that **God Is With You**.

GOD'S PROPOSAL TO US



When you first fell in love, didn't you want to know so much more about the person who came into your life? Didn't you think that being with them could enhance your life and complete your joy? As Christians we actually state the same thing; that with Christ, our lives are fulfilled. What makes our words have meaning, what makes our souls desire to what to know more and more that God is alive in us? That despite suffering or trouble we can cling to our faith with unwavering assurance. In Roman 5 and John 16 it is the Holy Spirit that Speaks to us and assures us of God's love.

opening prayer — consciously drawing together in our mind our Parish community around our table.

Be still and silent. Visualise in your mind, those whom you invited to share with you. Pray:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Here, and throughout the world, We adore you O Christ, and we bless you, because
by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. Amen
Bless this food, both physical and spiritual. Bless all who gather at your table, both
seen and unseen, In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

• Let us read and reflect on our cycle of readings.

A reading from the Book of Proverbs,

Chapter 8 beginning at Verse 1

And does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of



the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race".

*Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God***

Psalm 8

1 O Lord our Governor:
how glorious is your name in all the earth!
2 Your majesty above the heavens is yet recounted:
by the mouths of babes and sucklings.
3 You have founded a strong defence against your adversaries:
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers:
the moon and the stars which you have set in order,
5 What are we, that you should be mindful of us:
what are we, that you should care for us?
6 Yet you have made us little less than gods:
and have crowned us with glory and honour.
7 You have given us dominion over your handiwork:
and have put all things in subjection beneath our feet,
8 All sheep and oxen: and all the creatures of the field,
9 The birds of the air and the fish of the sea:
and everything that moves in the pathways of the great waters.
10 O Lord our Governor: how glorious is your name in all the earth!



A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans, Chapter 5 beginning at Verse 1



5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces

endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Chapter 16
beginning at verse 12

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples:

I Still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you:

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Sentence

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' Galatians 4:6

Let us now engage in some quiet reflection, or conversation and sharing, responding to the passages of scripture.. We may like to write down some key thoughts for further reflection.

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth
The Holy Spirit that has been given to us.



When two people fall in love the feeling is mutual. That mutuality is because each person gives the other permission to get to know them. God made us a love promise, that all that Jesus has He declares it to us. And He waits for our response. To take that gift that He offers, His Spirit. This is a Spiritual thing not man made. But like someone in love we if believe in Him, and if we accept this gift, say I do, the Holy Spirit will open our spiritual eyes to His world and His ways, His love and his hope. He changes us into his likeness, never to be the same again.

prayer-time

Now let us continue to offer our prayers and thanksgiving. We pray for healing of the world; Lord we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring, we ask for you to be with all our brothers and sisters in Ukraine – especially the children, as the crisis in that region continues to deteriorate.



We continue to pray for those in our parish asking for prayer. John, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine Cooling , Melissa and Sam, Robby A , Anne, Joanie, Lynn, Miriam, Ruth, Malcolm N, Jean N, Jo and John Mc, Father Ted and Joyce, Betty, Joy, David Mitchell family, Pat, Carolyn, Allison, Angela, Carol, Lucy Ann, Jean, Nathan, Peter, Alex, Kym and Bob. Jac Bishop: Eileen Cook; Yvonne Scrutton; Brenda, and any others we wish to remember.....

Let us say the Lord's Prayer Together.

Our Father

Prayer for Trinity Sunday

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**



Conclude the meal with the following prayer together.



**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be amongst us and remain with us always.
Amen.**

Intentional connection beyond your home

After our Table Service, take the time to contact other people you know, especially those on their own or separated from family and friends. Start a conversation: How have you been keeping, what about this changing weather or hope you are keeping well, I was as just thinking of you and decided to call. Let God guide you to the person or persons with whom you should connect.

