Morning Prayer

1st Sunday after Trinity

June 14th, 2020



The Harvest is Plentiful

Grace
GRONINGEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

PREPARATION

O Lord, open our lips
All: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help
All: **and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

SONG Jesus, Hope of the Nations Words & Music: Brian Doerksen

Jesus hope of the nations / Jesus comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth

Jesus light in the darkness / Jesus truth in each circumstance
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth

Chorus In history, You lived and died;
You broke the chains; You rose to life.

You are the hope living in us
You are the rock in Whom we trust
You are the light / Shining for all the world to see

You rose from the dead conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive / Lord we believe

SONG Here is love Words & Music: Robin Mark

Here is love vast as the ocean, / Loving kindness as a flood
When the prince of life our ransom, / Shed for us His precious blood

Who his love will not remember, / Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, / Throughout heavn's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion, / Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy,
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Grace and love like mighty rivers, / Flowed incessant from above
Heavens peace and perfect justice,
Kissed a guilty world with love

Words of Welcome

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

CONFESSION

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer. *cf Ephesians 4.30,32*

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all, to you be glory and praise for ever. You founded the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of your hands. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, and in these last days you have spoken to us in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, your Spirit ever renew our lives and your praises ever be on our lips.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All: **Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY **Psalm 100** *read responsively*

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;* serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know that the Lord is God;* it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;* give thanks to him and bless his name.

4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,* and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

All: **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING **Romans 5:1-8** (NIV) *Peace and Hope*

5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. **6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE *A Song of David*

All: **Splendour and majesty are yours, O God; you are exalted as head over all.**

1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, * for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty.

2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; * yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head over all.

3 Riches and honour come from you * and you rule over all.

4 In your hand are power and might; * yours it is to give power and strength to all.

5 And now we give you thanks, our God, * and praise your glorious name.

6 For all things come from you, * and of your own have we given you. *1 Chronicles 29.10b-13,14b*

All: **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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SECOND READING Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)

Jesus sends out the 12

9:35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. **36** When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **37** Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. **38** Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'
10:1 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.
2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; **3** Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; **4** Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. **5** These twelve Jesus

sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. **6** Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. **7** As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." **8** Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.'
This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE *The Benedictus*

All: **You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.**

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

All: **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

All: **You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of your servant David.**

SERMON

SONG I will be there

Words: Hans Maat (trans Paul Field); Music: Kinga Bán en Adrian Roest

How wonderful, Lord, is Your beautiful name;
The King of creation, all heaven proclaims
a mystery so deep and a treasure so rare.
Your name is 'I am' and 'I will be there.'

A rainbow that shines for the promise you give
of love always faithful as long as I live,
through joy and through sorrow, through laughter and tears,
my rock and my refuge, through all the years.

My hope for the future is certain, I know.
You stand by me Jesus; You never let go.
When heaven awaits me I kneel at Your throne.
You welcome me Jesus, You take me home.

'I am who I am' is Your glorious name,
eternal and faithful, forever the same,
the Alpha, Omega, beyond all compare.
Your name is 'I am' and 'I will be there.'

Oh name of all names, Lord, to You be the praise,
our God, everlasting, the ancient of days.
No pow'r on this earth or in heaven above
can set me apart from Your endless love.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: ***I believe*** **in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Prayers are offered, and this response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

NOTICES

SONG Send us out Words & Music: Matt Osgood

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
to shine your light in the way we live.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
as we've received, may we freely give.

Chorus Send us out, send us out, send us out for your glory.
Let all we do be praise to you; send us out for your glory

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to show your love everywhere we go.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit,
Lord, fill us up so we overflow.

We're laying down our lives, a living sacrifice,
we're living for your glory and your praise.
We're taking up our cross, we've counted up the cost,
we're living for your glory and your praise.

THE GRACE

All: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
and the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen

DISMISSAL

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**
Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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