

# Service of the Word

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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GRONINGEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

## **GATHERING**

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you                    **and also with you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **HYMN Jesus, Lord, we look to thee**

Words: C Wesley; Music: JH Knecht

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee,  
let us in thy name agree:  
show thyself the Prince of peace;  
bid all strife for ever cease.

Make us of one heart and mind,  
courteous, pitiful, and kind,  
lowly, meek in thought and word,  
altogether like our Lord.

Let us for each other care,  
each the other's burden bear;  
to thy church the pattern give,  
show how true believers live.

Free from anger and from pride,  
let us thus in God abide;  
all the depths of love express,  
all the heights of holiness.

## **Opening Prayer**

**Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to  
free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence is kept and then the Collect (Prayer for the Day), is prayed.*

**Collect Prayer (4<sup>th</sup> aft Trinity):** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **¶ Saying Sorry to God**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We confess to you  
our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.       **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.       **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our failure to protect resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.       **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

**SONG Saved by your mercy** Words & Music: Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

Saved by Your mercy / Found in Your grace  
Totally surrendered to Your embrace  
And there's nothing more than You

See Your perfection / I'm lost in Your peace  
Your faithfulness sings over me  
And Your love is the light of my soul

*Chorus*               And I lift my eyes to You  
                          Creator of the world  
                          And I stand in awe of You  
                          Of Your glory  
                          And I live to worship You  
                          Son of God, King of Heaven

And the Angels round Your throne  
Cry out "Holy / To the One, who is to come  
Hear us sing Hallelujah"  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah (Repeat)

**Old Testament Reading:**       **Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (NIV)**  
*The word is near you*

30:<sup>9</sup> Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all  
the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of  
your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight

in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> if you obey the Lord your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup> It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, 'Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so that we may obey it?' <sup>13</sup> Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, 'Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so that we may obey it?' <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so that you may obey it.

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

## **Psalmody**

## *Psalm 25*

**Refrain: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.**

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God  
of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**

5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

6 **Remember not the sins of my youth or my  
transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

8 **He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 **For your name's sake, O Lord,  
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.**

**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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## Gospel Reading

## Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

### *The Good Samaritan*

10:<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

<sup>26</sup> 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup> 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have." <sup>36</sup> 'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?' <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.' Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

## SERMON

### **SONG When I needed a neighbour** Words and Music: Sydney Carter

When I needed a neighbour were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour were you there?

*Refrain* And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there? *Refrain*

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there? *Refrain*

When I needed a shelter were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter were you there? *Refrain*

When I needed a healer were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer were you there? *Refrain*

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
I'll be there.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

**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 prayers may end with:*

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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**

### **HYMN Help us to help each other, Lord**

Words: C Wesley; Music: Scottish Psalter

Help us to help each other, Lord,  
each other's cross to bear;  
let each a helping hand afford,  
and feel another's care.

Up into thee, our living head,  
let us in all things grow,  
and by thy sacrifice be led  
the fruits of love to show.

Drawn by the magnet of thy love  
let all our hearts agree;  
and ever t'wards each other move,  
and ever move t'wards thee.

This is the bond of perfectness,  
thy spotless charity.  
O let us still, we pray, possess  
the mind that was in thee.

## **SHARING THE GRACE and GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**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**

Let us bless the Lord:           **thanks be to God.**  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and**  
**everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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## **Grace Church Forthcoming Services and Events:**

- Sunday 14 August, 9:00: Grace Holy Communion (said), Old Catholic Church.
- Sunday 14 August, 10:30: Grace Morning Prayer, Old Catholic Church.
- Sunday 28 August, 10:30: Grace Holy Communion, Old Catholic Church.
- Sunday 4 September, 17:00: Grace & Martini International Service, Martinikerk.
- Sunday 11 September, 9:00: Grace Holy Communion (said), Old Catholic Church.
- Sunday 11 September, 10:30: Grace Morning Prayer, Old Catholic Church.