

St Giles Anglican Church

Trinity Sunday A Service of the Word 1

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

Hymn

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Announcements

† this is Birthday Sunday – Happy Birthday to all who celebrated a birthday in May – we are way behind on cupcakes I'm guessing that we may be sharing one big birthday cake in future – but today we pray for you:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favour we pray on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Bible and Brew is now being done online with Zoom. If you would like to be with us as we study together you are most welcome. Please send your email to me or the church by email, text or phone. I will be happy to send you an invitation!

† Beginning Monday June 15th there will be a Bible Study on Philippians. We will gather via Zoom at 7:pm. If you are interested please send your email to me or the church via email, text or phone.

† Church opening – There was a Diocesan Council meeting yesterday and your vestry will be meeting on Thursday the 12th. More info next Sunday or perhaps an email before that.

Officiant Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds
to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins.

People **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us 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.

The Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the book of Genesis

¹⁴In the beginning when God created^z the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^z swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.'

²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind* in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,* and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

²⁷ So God created humankind* in his image,
in the image of God he created them;*
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Sung

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters,* farewell.* Put things in order, listen to my appeal,* agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of^c the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

The Gospel of Christ,

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon Archdeacon Wilma

Hymn: *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help**

Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People **I will, with God's help**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Holy Father, you have created all things and made us in your own image.

We rejoice in the beauty of your creation and we come before you in wonder and awe.

We pray for places where your earth is exploited or marred,
where your creatures are abused and misused.

We pray for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

We especially pray for those who suffer from racism and for all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Christ in glory, risen and ascended, you have redeemed us by your love, and you give us life which is eternal. We pray to you for all who walk in darkness, all who cry out in pain, all who feel beyond hope. We remember all who are rejected and are outcasts in our world.

We remember those who are sick and those who mourn.

God of mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Spirit of God, breathing life into all, you give power to the faint and strength to the powerless. We pray that we and all your church may reach out in love.

We pray for Bishop Rob, all bishops, all clergy, and for the ministry of all your faithful people.

We pray for the outreach and mission of your church.

God of mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Righteous judge of the nations, you know the secrets of our hearts; our sins are not hidden from you.

Rise to our defence and strengthen us in the faith, that we may struggle against evil and bear witness to your justice, in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer

God of mercy, **Hear our prayer**

The Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we can not physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, etransfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank.

Further information is on our website.

For the gifts and offerings, we give thanks and pray:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you and of your own do we give you. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer **newer version******

Officiant Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

All 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.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever.

Amen.

Doxology

Officiant Glory to God

All whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

The goodness of the Creator, the grace of the Saviour, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and within you; and

† the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

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.

Hymn