**Sunday 28 August 2022 - Trinity 11**

**The Opening**

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**
Let us worship the Lord. **All praise to his name.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Processional Hymn 365 - O Praise ye the Lord**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him. Amen.

**Greeting**

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

**Penitence - saying sorry**

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you;**
**we have broken your commandments;**
**we have often been selfish,**
**and we have not loved you as we should.**
**For these and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:**
**through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Preparing - to hear God’s word**

Your word is a lantern to my feet
**and a light upon our path.**
O Lord, your word is everlasting:
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

**Psalm 91 - we stand to say**

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High •
**and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,**2 Shall say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my stronghold, •
**my God, in whom I put my trust.’**
3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler •
**and from the deadly pestilence.**
4 He shall cover you with his wings •
**and you shall be safe under his feathers**
5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, •
**nor of the arrow that flies by day;**6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, •
**nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.**14 Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; •
**I will lift them up, because they know my name.**15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; •
**I am with them in trouble,
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.**16 With long life will I satisfy them •
**and show them my salvation.**

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.**

**2 Corinthians 6:11–13 and 7:2–4 - please be seated**

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also. Make room for us in your hearts. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have exploited no one. I do not say this to condemn you; I have said before that you have such a place in our hearts that we would live or die with you. I have spoken to you with great frankness; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged; in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Hymn 712 - Tell out my soul**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name–the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children’s children and for evermore!

**Word Collect - Trinity 11**

**The Sermon - Relationships**

**Hymn 525 - Let there be love shared among us**

Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes,
may now your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise;
give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real,
let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

**Declaring Faith - affirming our belief**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 again 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.**

**Praying Together - Intercessions**

Blessed are you, eternal God,
**to be praised and glorified for ever.**

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:
**make us all one, that the world may believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you:
**that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ’s name:
**give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.**

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world:
**guide them in the ways of justice and peace.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community:
**help us to share each other’s joys and burdens.**

Look with kindness on our homes and families:
**grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

Deepen our compassion for all who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble:
**in your presence may they find their strength.**

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory:
**bring us all to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Hear our prayer, Lord God
**and make us one in heart and mind** **to serve you for ever. Amen.**

**Sunday Collect - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus**

**Be with us Lord,** **as we go out into the world.**
**May the lips that have sung your praise always speak the truth;
may the ears which have heard your Word listen only to what is good**
**and may our lives, as well as our worship,
be always pleasing in your sight,
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing - and Dismissal**

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn 6 - Immortal Invisible**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
’tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

**Bible Week: Tuesday to Friday at 7:45 pm in Willowfield**

**Revelation becomes Revolution – Nehemiah 8 (Tues 30)**

**Mission Impossible becomes Mission Possible – Acts 2 (Wed 31)**

**Opposition becomes Opportunity – Acts 8 (Thurs 1 )**

**Presence becomes Powerful – Joshua 6 (Friday 2)**