Holy Communion 6th July

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Approach

The kingdom of God IS - Thanks & Praise 146

1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy,

for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;

God's power and glory in Jesus we know,

and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,

the lepers are cleansed, the sinners find place,

the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,

and hope is awakened in place of despair.

3 The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,

believe the good news, repent and rejoice!

His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,

our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,

in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;

the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,

and all things cry glory to God all in all!

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all: **and also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Introduction

Penitence

...On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Lord have mercy on us and write these your laws in our hearts

Confession

…. and to live in love and peace:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned in thought and word and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

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 walk in newness of life

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Gloria in Excelsis - Please Stand

-Please Stand

The Collect

2 Kings 5: 1-14

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up **and have not let my foes triumph over me.**

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you

and you have healed me.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;

you restored me to life from among those that

go down to the Pit.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;

give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,

his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night,

but joy comes in the morning.

6 In my prosperity I said, ‘I shall never be moved.

You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.’

7 Then you hid your face from me

and I was utterly dismayed.

8 To you, O Lord, I cried;

to the Lord I made my supplication:

9 ‘What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

10 ‘Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;

O Lord, be my helper.’

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

...beginning at verse 1 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

God is so good

1 God is so good,

God is so good,

God is so good,

He's so good to me!

2 He took my sin

He took my sin

He took my sin

He’s so good to me

3 Now I am free

Now I am free

Now I am free

He’s so good to me

4 God is so good

He took my sin

Now I am free

He’s so good to me.

Sermon

Blessed are the pure in heart - Hymn 630

1 Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they shall see our God;

the secret of the Lord is theirs,

their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord who left the heavens

our life and peace to bring,

to dwell in lowliness with us,

our pattern and our king;

3 Still to the lowly soul

He doth Himself impart,

and for his dwelling and his throne

chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;

may ours this blessing be:

give us a pure and lowly heart,

a temple meet for Thee.

The Nicene Creed - Please Stand

Prayers of the People

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

And finally...

Merciful Father

accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

and also with you

O Breath of life - Hymn 305 Offering Hymn

1 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,

revive your Church with life and power;

O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,

and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2 O Wind of God, come, bend us, break us,

till humbly we confess our need;

then in your tenderness

re-make us, revive, restore, for this we plead.

3 O Breath of love, come breathe within us,

renewing thought and will and heart;

come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,

revive your Church in every part.

4 Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating

while harvest fields are vast and white?

Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,

equip your church to spread the light.

Taking the Bread & Wine

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us

therefore let us celebrate the feast.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... that we might live in him and he in us

He opened wide his arms upon the cross

and, with love stronger than death,

he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

...do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.

do this in remembrance of me.

Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.

... of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts

make us, who know our need of grace,

one in Christ, our risen Lord.

...for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking Bread

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Invitation

...Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

But only say the word and I shall be healed.

Receiving Communion

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Wine.

Prayer after Communion

Send US

Blessing

Go forth and TELL - Hymn 478

1 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!

God’s saving news to all the nations take:

proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,

that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

2 Go forth and tell! God’s love embraces all;

He will in grace respond to all who call:

how shall they call if they have never heard

the gracious invitation of His word?

3 Go forth and tell! Where still the darkness lies;

in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:

give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,

a love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

4 Go forth and tell! the doors are open wide:

share God’s good gifts -let no one be denied;

live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,

Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

5 Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!

Go in the strength which Christ Your Lord supplies;

go till all nations His great name adore

and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

in the name of Christ. Amen.