27th June - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Be thou my vision - Hymn 643

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

thou my best thought in the day and the night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom be thou my true word,

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;

thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;

thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

3 Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;

be thou my armour, and be thou my might;

thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower:

raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise:

thou mine inheritance through all my days;

thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

5 High King of heaven, when the battle is done,

grant heaven’s joy to me, O bright heaven’s sun,

Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Greeting - Hello and welcome

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

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.

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.

Forgiveness - a reminder of God's gift

Preparing to hear God's word

Let us hear the word of the Lord.

So may the light of God's presence shine into our hearts.

Colossians 2:6-15 - please be seated

*Spiritual Fullness in Christ*

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. 11 In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Be bold, be strong - Thanks & Praise 10

Be bold, be strong,

for the Lord your God is with you;

be bold, be strong,

for the Lord your God is with you!

I am not afraid, I am not dismayed,

for I’m walking in faith and victory:

come on and walk in faith and victory,

for the Lord your God is with you. *Repeat*

Psalm 85 - we stand to say

1 Lord, you were gracious to your land;

you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

2 You forgave the offence of your people

and covered all their sins.

3 You laid aside all your fury

and turned from your wrathful indignation.

4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour,

and let your anger cease from us.

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever?

Will you stretch out your wrath

from one generation to another?

6 Will you not give us life again,

that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord,

and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,

for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,

 that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together,

righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth

and righteousness look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good,

and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him

and direct his steps in the way.

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.

Luke 11:1-13 - please be seated

*Jesus’ Teaching on Prayer* 11 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”2 He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 Forgive us our sins,

for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

5 Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ 7 And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. 9 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Lord Jesus Christ - Hymn 429

1 Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us

You are one with us, Mary's Son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin

pouring Your love and goodness in

Jesus our love for you we sing, living Lord.

2 Lord Jesus Christ now and every day

Teach us how to pray, Son of God.

You have commanded us to do

this in remembrance Lord of you

Into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Born as one with us, Mary's Son.

Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free

living Lord Jesus help us see You are Lord.

4 Lord Jesus Christ I would come to you

live my life for you, Son of God.

All your commands I know are true,

your many gifts will make me new,

into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

The Sermon

Safe in the shadow - Hymn 595

Collection hymn

1 Safe in the Shadow of the Lord

beneath his hand and power,

I trust in him, I trust in him, my fortress and my tower.

2 My hope is set on God alone

though Satan spreads his snare;

I trust in him, I trust in him, to keep me in his care.

3 From fears and phantoms of the night,

from foes about my way,

I trust in him, I trust in him, by darkness as by day.

4 His holy angels keep my feet

secure from every stone;

I trust in him, I trust in him, and unafraid go on.

5 Strong in the everlasting Name,

and in my Father’s care,

I trust in him, I trust in him,

who hears and answers prayer.

6 Safe in the Shadow of the Lord,

possessed by love divine,

I trust in him, I trust in him,

and meet his love with mine.

Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts

through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Praying Together - Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer**

Merciful Father,

**accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sunday Collect The 6th Sunday after Trinity

Daily Collect - For peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,

to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is

perfect freedom:

Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,

that we, surely trusting in your protection,

may not fear the power of any adversaries;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer - We pray with Jesus

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.

A Thanksgiving - we give thanks to God

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

The Blessing

Great is thy faithfulness - Hymn 80

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,

as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,*

*morning by morning new mercies I see;*

*all I have needed thy hand hath provided,*

*great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,

sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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