Holy Communion - 3rd August

7th Sunday after Trinity

Approach

All my hope on God is founded - Hymn 10

All my hope on God is founded;

he doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth,

only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,

sword and crown betray our trust;

what with care and toil is builded,

tower and temple, fall to dust.

But God's power, hour by hour,

is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,

deep his wisdom, passing thought:

splendour, light and life attend him,

beauty springeth out of naught.

Evermore from his store

new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth the almighty Giver

bounteous gifts on us bestow;

his desire our soul delighteth,

pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand at his hand;

joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from earth to God eternal

sacrifice of praise be done,

high above all praises praising

for the gift of Christ, his Son.

Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,

all desires known, and from whom no

secrets are hidden;

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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

The Collect

Colossians 3:1-11

Living as Those Made Alive in Christ

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. 11 Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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

Psalm 107 - please stand

**1** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,

for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**2** Let the redeemed of the Lord say this,

those he redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

**3** And gathered out of the lands

from the east and from the west,

from the north and from the south.

**4** Some went astray in desert wastes

**and found no path to a city to dwell in.**

**5** Hungry and thirsty,

their soul was fainting within them.

**6** So they cried to the Lord in their trouble

**and he delivered them from their distress.**

**7** He set their feet on the right way

 till they came to a city to dwell in.

**8** Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness

and the wonders he does for his children.

**9** For he satisfies the longing soul

and fills the hungry soul with good.

**43** Whoever is wise will ponder these things

and consider the loving-kindness of the Lord.

Luke 12:13-21

...beginning at verse 13

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Parable of the Rich Fool

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”14 Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” 15 Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

16 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest.17 He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.18 “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’20 “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’21 “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, I place into your hands Hymn 565

Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do

Father, I place into your hands

the things that I've been through

Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go

for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands my friends and family

Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me

Father, I place into your hands the person I would be

for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I love to seek your face I love to hear your voice

Father, I love to sing your praise and in your name rejoice

Father, I love to walk with you and in your presence rest

for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do

Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too

Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you

for I know that I am one with you.

Sermon

The Lord's my Shepherd T & P 147

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

his goodness restores my soul.

***And I will trust in you alone, and I will trust in you alone,***

***for your endless mercy follows me,***

***your goodness will lead me home.***

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,

and he anoints my head with oil,

and my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one, for you are with me,

and your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know.

The Nicene Creed - please stand

Prayers of the People

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

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

Take my life, and let it be - Hymn 597

1 Take my life, and let it be

consecrated, Lord, to thee;

take my moments and my days,

let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move

at the impulse of thy love;

take my feet, and let them be

swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing

always, only, for my King;

take my intellect, and use

every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will and make it thine;

it shall be no longer mine.

take my heart, it is thine own;

it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour

at thy feet its treasure store;

take myself, and I will be

ever, only, all for thee.

Taking the Bread & Wine

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us

therefore let us celebrate the feast.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

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.

. . .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!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

. . . Christ your Son commanded:

we remember his passion and death,

we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,

and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

. . . in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. 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

Receiving Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending Prayer

Blessing

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah Hymn 647

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,

pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty;

hold me with thy powerful hand:

bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

feed me now and evermore.

feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain,

whence the healing stream doth flow;

let the fiery, cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:

strong deliverer, strong deliverer

be thou still my strength and shield.

be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside;

death of death, and hell’s destruction,

land me safe on Canaan’s side:

songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to thee. I will ever give to thee.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

in the name of Christ. Amen.