Sunday 19th October - Trinity 18

Mr Keith Gardiner: Bishops' Generosity Initiative

Name of all majesty - Hymn 102

1 Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,

King of the ages by angels adored;

power and authority, splendour and dignity,

bow to his mastery, Jesus is Lord!

2 Child of our destiny, God from eternity,

love of the Father on sinners outpoured;

see now what God has done sending his only Son,

Christ the beloved One, Jesus is Lord!

3 Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,

darkness defeated and Eden restored;

born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,

cold in the grave to lie, Jesus is Lord!

4 Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,

life everlasting and heaven assured;

so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally,

Christ in his majesty, Jesus is Lord!

The Greeting - Hello and welcome

The Lord be with you

***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

Father, forgive us: **save us and help us**

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 your presence shine into our hearts.

1 Chronicles 29 v 10-20 - please be seated

David’s Prayer

10 David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. 11 Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power  and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

12 Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.14 “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. 15 We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. 16 Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. 17 I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. 18 Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. 19 And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided. 20 Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the Lord your God.” So they all praised the Lord, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the Lord and the king.

This is the word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God***

Children's Spot

He made the stars to shine - T & P 51

He made the stars to shine,

he made the rolling sea,

he made the mountains high,

and he made me.

But this is why I love him,

for me he bled and died,

the Lord of all creation,

became the crucified. **REPEAT**

Psalm 119: 97-104 - we stand to say

97 Lord, how I love your law!

***All the day long it is my study.***

98 Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies,

***for they are ever with me.***

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers,

***for your testimonies are my meditation.***

100 I am wiser than the aged,

***because I keep your commandments.***

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way,

***that I may keep your word.***

102 I have not turned aside from your judgements,

***for you have been my teacher.***

103 How sweet are your words on my tongue!

***They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.***

104 Through your commandments I get understanding;

***therefore I hate all lying ways***

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.***

Brother, sister, let me serve you - Hymn 517

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,

let me be as Christ to you.

Pray that I may have the grace

to let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,

and companions on the road;

we are here to help each other

walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you

in the night-time of your fear;

I will hold my hand out to you,

speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;

 when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow

till we've seen this journey through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven

we shall find such harmony,

born of all we've known together

of Christ's love and agony.

6 Won't you let me be your servant

let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace

to let you be my servant, too.

The Sermon with Mr Keith Gardiner

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

Offertory Hymn 366

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour

to his people in distress;

praise him still the same for ever,

slow to chide, and swift to bless:

Praise him! Praise him! glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us;

well our feeble frame he knows;

in his hands he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes.

Praise him! Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;

ye behold him face to face;

sun and moon, bow down before him;

dwellers all in time and space.

Praise him! Praise him! Praise with us the God of grace.

Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

Praying Together - Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord

***Lord, have mercy.***

Sunday Collect - The 18th Sunday After Trinity

Daily Collect - For God's leading

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings,

with your most gracious favour, and further us with

your continual help; that in all our works begun,

continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer - we pray with Jesus

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Benediction

notices

Father, hear the prayer we offer - Hymn 645

1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:

not for ease that prayer shall be,

but for strength, that we may ever

live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures

do we ask our way to be;

but the steep and rugged pathway

may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters

would we idly rest and stay;

but would smite the living fountains

from the rocks along our way.

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,

in our wanderings be our guide;

through endeavour, failure, danger,

Father, be thou at our side.

Dismissal

We go into the world

***to walk in God's light,***

***to rejoice in God's love***

***and to reflect God's glory.***