

COME TO WORSHIP

SERVICE DETAILS FOR Trinity 7, 26th July 2020

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

I want to thank all those who are taking the Garden Services during my absence. Hopefully in a couple of weeks we will be able to decide when we return to the church itself.

As well as using hymns in the service these are laid out so that you can have a service of Worship and Praise using the hymns and songs chosen for this week. Of course, you could just listen to any praise music on YouTube. This selection is particularly designed to lead us musically through the rhythm of a service.

Reflective Communion Hymns

And now O Father, mindful of the love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTBkw994IR8>

O love that wilt not let me go <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nt69WDtYNLo>

Hail the day that sees Him rise <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjofDCZlyRY>

 **OPENING HYMN: I will worship** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEcWkt7rxrg>

✘ **THE PSALM FOR THE DAY IS PSALM 128** A song of ascents.

¹ **Blessed** are all who **fear the LORD, who walk in obedience** to him. ² You will **eat the fruit** of your labour; **blessings and prosperity** will be yours. ³ **Your wife** will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots round your table. ⁴ Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the LORD. ⁵ May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. ⁶ **May you live to see your children's children** – peace be on Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

 **CELEBRATION SONG: Peace like a river** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6085sLXCMs>

✘ INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION

Christ the light of the world has come
to chase away the darkness of our hearts.

In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

✘ ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

 **GLORIA: Nothing can trouble (Taize)** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEJgVAy_TXQ

✘ COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE: NB Normally in **Vita Voce Services** there will only be one reading and the Gospel.

✘ OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 29.15-28

¹⁵ **Laban said to him**, 'Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be.' ¹⁶ **Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder one was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.** ¹⁷ **Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful.** ¹⁸ **Jacob was in love with Rachel** and said, 'I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ **Laban** said, 'It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.' ²⁰ **So Jacob** served seven years to get Rachel, **but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.** ²¹ Then **Jacob said to Laban**, 'Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.' ²² So **Laban** brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. ²³ **But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her.** ²⁴ **And Laban** gave his servant **Zilpah** to his daughter as her attendant.

²⁵ **When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban**, ‘What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?’ ²⁶ **Laban** replied, ‘It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the elder one. ²⁷ Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.’ ²⁸ **And Jacob did so**. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

✘ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** **Romans 8.26-39**

²⁶ In the same way, **the Spirit helps us** in our weakness. **We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.** ²⁷ And he **who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit**, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ **And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.** ²⁹ For those God **foreknew** he also **predestined** to be **conformed** to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also **called**; those he called, he also **justified**; those he justified, he also **glorified.** ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? **If God is for us, who can be against us?** ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, **graciously give us all things?** ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. **Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.** ³⁵ **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?** ³⁶ As it is written: ‘For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’ ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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🎵 **GOSPEL HYMN** Spirit of the living God www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK-O5nfl1Mo

✘ **THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 13.44-52**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew , Glory to you O Lord

⁴⁴ **The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.** When a man found it, he hid it again, and then **in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.** ⁴⁵ ‘Again, the **kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.** ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and **sold everything he had and bought it.** ⁴⁷ ‘Once again, the **kingdom of heaven is like a net** that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. **Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.** ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. **The angels will come** and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ ‘Have you understood all these things?’ **Jesus asked.** ‘Yes,’ they replied. ⁵² He said to them, **‘Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Praise you O Christ

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Minister Almighty and everlasting God,
the comfort of the sad, the strength of those who suffer:
hear the prayers of your children who cry out of any trouble,
and to every distressed soul grant mercy, relief and refreshment,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✘ **INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

Peace to you from God who is our Father.
Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

🎵 **OFFERTORY HYMN Soldiers of Christ arise** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGV7c4U2ICE>

The following is only for the Virtual Holy Communion Service

✂ **RECEIVING BREAD AND WINE**

With this bread that we bring we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring we shall remember Jesus.

Blessed be God for ever.

✂ **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves

the power of his death and passion

that, in his saving cup,

we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

We thank you, Lord,

that you have fed us,

united us with Christ,

and given us a taste of the heavenly feast

which you have prepared for peoples of all nations.

Amen.

🎵 **FINAL HYMN The Lord bless you and keep you (The Blessing)** (2 Versions):

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ55mDL7dA0 & www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiWZXLsdE9w

✂ **PRAYER & BLESSING**

The love of the Lord Jesus draw *you*,

the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen *you*,

the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *you*;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among *you* and remain with *you* always.



✂ **MUSIC**

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The Lord bless you and keep you (The Blessing)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ55mDL7dA0>

Extra of the Lord bless you (no words on this version)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiWZXLsdE9w>

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