

COME TO WORSHIP
SERVICE DETAILS FOR Trinity 8, 2nd August 2020

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

As before, I want to thank all those who are taking the Garden Services during my absence. Hopefully we will soon be able to return to the church itself.

🎵 **OPENING HYMN: Come now is the time to worship**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPWq8eM4lu8>

✠ **THE PSALM FOR THE DAY IS PSALM 17.1-7,16** A prayer of David.

¹ **Hear me, LORD**, my plea is just; listen to my cry. **Hear my prayer** – it does not rise from deceitful lips. ² Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right.

³ **Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me**, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed. ⁴ Though people tried to bribe me, **I have kept myself from** the ways of the violent through what your lips have commanded. ⁵ **My steps have held to** your paths; my feet have not stumbled. ⁶ **I call on you, my God**, for you will answer me; **turn your ear to me and hear my prayer**. ⁷ **Show me the wonders of your great love**, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

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

🎵 **CELEBRATION SONG My God is so big** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g_XWIZUWBU

✠ **INTRODUCTION TO CONFESSION**

God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

✠ **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness, and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

🎵 **GLORIA Glory to god (Peruvian)** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep4TLwVM9mQ>

✠ **COLLECT**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; 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 32.22-31** **Jacob wrestles with God**

22 That night **Jacob** got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. **24** **So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.** **25** When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. **26** Then the man said, 'Let me go, for it is daybreak.' But **Jacob replied, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'** **27** The man asked him, '**What is your name?**' 'Jacob,' he answered. **28** Then the man said, '**Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,^[a] because you have struggled with God** and with humans and have overcome.' **29** Jacob said, 'Please tell me your name.' But he replied, '**Why do you ask my name? Then he blessed him there.**' **30** So Jacob called the place **Peniel,^[b] saying, 'It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.'** **31** The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,^[c] and he was limping because of his hip.

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

✘ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** **Romans 9.1-5**

I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit – **2** I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, **4** the people of Israel. **Theirs** is the adoption to sonship; **theirs** the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. **5** **Theirs** are the patriarchs, **and from them** is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, for ever praised!^[a] Amen.

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🎵 **GOSPEL HYMN** **To be in your presence** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=typ7cueKdT4>

✘ **THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 14.13-21** **Jesus feeds the five thousand**

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

13 When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. **14** When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them and healed those** who were ill. **15** **As evening approached,** the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.' **16** **Jesus replied,** 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.' **17** **'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.** **18** **'Bring them here to me,' he said.** **19** And he told the people to sit down on the grass. **Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.** **20** They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up

twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN **Amazing grace** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clYvT745alg>

The following is only for the Virtual Holy Communion Service

✠ RECEIVING BREAD AND WINE

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

✠ POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

FINAL HYMN **I'll go in the strength of the Lord**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOknG-JGeHw>

✘ PRAYER & BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**



✘ MUSIC

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Glory to god (Peruvian) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep4TLwVM9mQ>
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