Morning Worship with Klaus Warnatz 24th July 2022 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Personal preparation before the service begins.

Please come and remember where you are, and why you are here. Come before your God and Father Just bring yourself and become still Still before our God

Prelude

Be still for the Presence of the Lord (SOF 40) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOCfPjLOvC4

Gathering and Greeting

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognize his presence with us. *Silence is kept.* As God's people we have gathered: **Iet us worship him together.**

Song: Open the eyes of my heart https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idQ1n3cdgfo

Let us pray

Lord, teach us to pray. So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today So we might discover your kingdom as revealed in our sisters and brothers So we might find safety beneath the shelter of your wings So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

So we might forgive those who have wronged us So we might lead free from pretense and hypocrisy So we might trust your perfect plans and not replace them with our own So we might love you with our whole hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves

So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

So diverse hearts might harmonize as many voices become one

So our bodies might praise you in bowed heads and raised hands

So a spirit of criticism is replaced with an offering of sacrifice

So we consider others more important than ourselves

So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

So the truth of your Word resonates in what we say and sing

So we might prepare a way through the wilderness of chaos and pain

So our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst

So our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom

So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

So our voices bring a pleasing sound to your ear So the notes of our instruments rise sweetly to your throne

So our singing is a light in the darkness, drawing nations to your grace

So our songs vibrate with the voice of the Lamb who was slain

So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

So the lonely and hopeless find comfort in your abundant presence

So those in war and famine find the everlasting peace of your Spirit

So we are not indifferent to the suffering of the world around us

So our songs help to make us look more like you

So we might declare your glory as we gather together: Lord, teach us to pray

May our prayer bring 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.

Song: How deep the Father's love for us https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLDGVI8D5UU

The Collect for today, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The reading is taken from Psalm 85

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God Our hearts and our minds are open

You, Lord, showed favour to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

Restore us again, God our Saviour, and put away your displeasure towards us.

Will you be angry with us for ever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants – but let them not turn to folly.

Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him

and prepares the way for his steps.

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

The reading is taken from Luke 11:1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

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.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

'"Father,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

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

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; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him." 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." 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.

'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. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 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 Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Homily The Lord's prayer

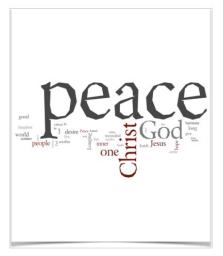
Song: King of Kings, Majesty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGnpfYqwO8k

Intercessions (led by Lauren)

The Lord's Prayer

In the language of our hearts, let us now pray together as our Saviour taught us:

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. And 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 forever. Amen.



A sign of peace

In our Lord, love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Therefore, let us share a sign of His peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

Song:

Be thou my vision https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CMcILT Hjg



Prayer and Blessing

Father, through your Son you have taught us how to pray,

you have given us a new identity, through your Son you welcomed us as your children into your kingdom.

As children we ask for Your blessing: Our Father from whom every family in earth and heaven receives its name May you strengthen us with your Spirit in our inner being. so that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit come upon us and remain with us always. Amen.

The Conclusion

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve our Lord, the king in the name of Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Postlude

Sources of the liturgy:

- <u>https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/common-material/</u>
- ~ "Lord Teach Us to Pray: Responsive Reading," by Chuck Fromm and Jeremy Armstrong, as found in "Lord Teach Us To Pray," Worship Leader Magazine (September-October 2015). Posted on Preach the Story. <u>https://preachthestory.com/</u>



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