

Online Service

10.30am | August 9th 2020 | Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Andy Fearnley (Minister for Students)

Song: Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless, Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
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Song: Your love

Your love will last forever.
It's like a mighty river
that flows and flows for ever,
never stopping.
Your awesome love protects me.
When I sin, your love corrects me.
You're faithful to direct me
always to your love.

And when I think of all you've done,
there's no love greater than this.
You freely gave your precious Son
to die for all my sins.

Your love will last forever...

And when I choose to disobey,
you lead me back to your truth.
You show the fullness of your love
by making me like you.

Your love will last forever...

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Prayers: Amy Harrison (Ministry Trainee)

Song: Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Reading: Psalm 33

- ¹Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- ²Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- ³Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully, and shout for joy.
- ⁴For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
- ⁵The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- ⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- ⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.
- ⁹For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

- ¹⁰ The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- ¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm for ever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.
- ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
- ¹³ From heaven the LORD looks down
and sees all mankind;
- ¹⁴ from his dwelling-place he watches
all who live on earth –
- ¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
- ¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
- ²² May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.

Sermon: Summer Psalms: 'Joy in the Lord'
Andy Fearnley (Minister for Students)

Song: Come, people of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Continued...

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!

Rejoice, Rejoice ...

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Closing Prayer

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