

TRINITY SUNDAY 5 Yr C 12th June 2022

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Today is Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving on what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Saviour and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter.

## Welcome:

## Greeting:

May the light of the Lord be with you

# And also with you

## Moment of Stillness:

As we begin our service, let's take a moment to be still and aware of God's presence within and all around us.

#### **Christ Candle:**

In this season of Light, we light this candle to remind us of God's light shining in the darkness. May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice

to the world around us every day.

## Acknowledgement First Peoples:

As we gather to worship God, we acknowledge the sovereign First Peoples of this country on which we gather today; the Gadigal and Wangal people. And we pay our respects to their Elders past and present, together with all descendants.

We commit ourselves to support Voice, Treaty, Truth – justice for First Nations Peoples.

## Call to Worship:

Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God, we come to worship one, holy God.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth. Your majesty is the music of the starry skies. yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

In the name of the Healer, the Provider, and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

O God, our own God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

# Opening Prayer:

Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you, but we know that you care for us and for all creation.

Thank you for loving us and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys. Thank you for the life of Jesus whose life shows us the way to life and happiness and trust.

Thank you for your Spirit who leads us.

Warm our hearts and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept all your love and to respond to it by entrusting ourselves to you with all that you have made us and given us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ.

Amen

Song: TIS 134 Praise my soul

1 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, hallelujah, praise the everlasting king!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless: praise him, praise him, hallelujah, glorious in his faithfulness!

5 Angels, help us to adore him, you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space: praise him, praise him, hallelujah, praise with us the God of grace!

# Prayer of Confession:

Triune God,

You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit.

This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you.

We have not loved one another as we should,

We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope,

We have not been present for worship.
Restore us, Lord.
May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully
To be of benefit and blessing to one another,
That we may truly share one faith, have one calling,
And be of one soul and one mind
For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

#### Words of assurance:

And Jesus has come to you and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

# Amen Peace:

May the peace of the Lord be always with you

## And also with you.

Let's share Christ's peace with one another.

# Song: TIS 129 Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 As grace first taught my heart to fear so grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:

God's grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Moment for the young at heart: Brian- Mogg the forgetful cat.

Bible Readings: Adam

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 NRSV** 

#### The Gifts of Wisdom

- 1. Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?
- 2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; 3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- 4 "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

## Wisdom's Part in Creation

- 22 "The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
- 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- 26 when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.
- 27 When he established the heavens, I was there: when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

30 then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always,

31 playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

#### John 16:12-15 NRSV

- 12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.
- 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
- 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

#### Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: Rev. Adrian Sukumar-White (online)

Moment of Stillness

**Prayers of the People: Phil** 

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven hallowed be your name. your kingdom come vour will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen

## Giving thanks:

Community News: The congregation share good news

## Offering Prayer:

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honour, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

## Song: TIS 402 Come gracious spirit

1 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove, with light and comfort from above; come, be our guardian and our guide; o'er every thought and step preside.

2 The light of truth to us display and make us know and choose your way; plant holy fear in every heart, that we from God may not depart.

3 Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from his pastures stray: lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there; lead us to God, our eternal rest, to be with God for ever blest.

# Benediction & Blessing:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore.

# **Threefold Amen**

Pastoral Prayers: Heather