



A Liturgy of the Word Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Processional Hymn

My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.

Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
Thrice happy he who here partakes
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its bounties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
Was not for them the Victim slain?
Are they forbid the children's bread?

O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.

Author: Philip Doddridge (1755)

Opening Prayer

Come let us worship the name of our God
The Lord reigns over all creation

The voice of God creates all things,
Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.



May God strengthen all who Gather in God's name.

May the Lord bless us with peace

Introductory Rite

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Praise the Lord:

Praise God, you servants of the Lord.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God's Name, now and forever.



The Gloria

(in Sesotho)

Tlotlo le be ho Molimo
Ea busang maholimong
Khotso e be teng lefatsheng
Ho batho ba lokileng
Re u boka ka thabo
Re phehella thorisong
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

Re ntse re u khumamela
Ka tumelo e phelang
A re rosiseng Molimo
Tebohong e sa feleng
U mohloli e moholo
Ea busang maholimong
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

Jesu mora oa Molimo
U konyana e tlosang
Libe tsa lefatshe lohle
Re batla ho u rata
U re hauhele bohle
Ba llang mona lefatsheng
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

By Ven Moses Thabethe



The Collect for Purity

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.**

The Kyrie

**Nkosi yiba nenceba x3
Krestu yiba nenceba x3
Nkosi yiba nenceba x3**

By Ven Moses Thabethe & Rev Allie Joseph



The Penitence

Let us ask forgiveness from the Lord for our shortcomings:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father
in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your Name.**

The Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you:
pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen
you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen.



The Collect

Lord of the feast,
You invite everyone to your banquet:
And stir in us the desire
To respond with gladness;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.
Amen

The Word of God

Song: Ndzi Ta Tlangela Yehova Ha Yini? *(based on Psalm 116: How can I repay the Lord for His goodness to me?)*

Ndzi ta tlangela Yehova ha yini?	<i>[How can I repay the Lord?]</i>
Ndzi ta tlangela Yehova ha yini?	<i>[How can I repay the Lord?]</i>
Mikateko hinkwayo ya yena yi le henhla ka mina.	<i>[All his blessings are upon me]</i>
Ku tsakeni ka mina. Ku tsakeni ka mina	<i>[In all my happiness]</i>
Ku tsakeni ka mina. Ku tsakeni ka mina	<i>[In all my happiness]</i>
N'ta ku tlangela ha yini? Mikateko hinkwayo ya yena yi le henhla ka mina.	<i>[How can I thank Him? All His blessings are upon me]</i>
U ndzi ponisile ka swidyoho hi n'wana wa yena Yesu Kriste.	<i>[He has saved me from sin through His own Son Jesus Christ]</i>
Wa ndzi basisa wa ndzi tiyisa hi ntamu wa Moya wa ku tenga.	<i>[He cleanses me with the purity of His Spirit]</i>

By Ven.Moses Thabethe

Exodus 32:1-14
Philippians 4:1-19

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

The Sermon

by Rev Alison Thabethe





Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family

in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,

who lives in our hearts through faith,

and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

We your people who are called by your name, humble ourselves as we approach the throne of your mercy and make our petitions to you our God.

For the Church: We pray for the Church all over the world, charged with the mission of bringing your invitation to the wedding banquet. Give us pastors after your own heart, leaders who will answer the call to come to you with all their hearts. Bless and protect our own archbishop, the bishops, and leaders of all the dioceses in the Anglican Church and all churches everywhere.

Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For those the leaders of the world. Heavenly Father, amidst all the reports of corruption and reckless behaviour of some of those charge with political leadership we pray that you will ensure that the world never grow used to injustice but always stand up and hold political leaders accountable. Bless those who are trying their best to make a positive impact in the lives of their people. Here in our own country we never cease to pray for justice and integrity among our leaders.

Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For the parish of St Michael's. We continue to pray for our parish, for our leaders and members, that we may all experience a renewed sense of belonging to a loving and caring faith community. We pray in thanksgiving Lord, that the start of our contact services was so blessed. May we grow from strength to strength, bless those who attended the services and those who follow the online services. We know there where two or three are gathered, you are with us, so we pray Lord, stay with us.

Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Lord every day we experience anew your generosity, make us instruments and agents of your love and mercy wherever we find ourselves. In our workplaces, at home, in school and institutes of learning, wherever your Grace sends us. Make us aware of those who are in need and in your mercy help us lift their burden and restore their dignity. We pray for churches who have suffered financial loss because of the Covid 19 pandemic. May your Holy Spirit see to the needs of your people and may the generosity of the Christian faithful be seen and felt.

Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**



For those who suffered loss. We bring before you the families who lost their loved ones during this time. We pray for the family and friends of the late John Wainwright. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through your mercy rest in peace and rise in glory. Comfort those who mourn the dead and be with those who are sick and infirm. Keep us all in your care and under your protection.
Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord we know that you are capable to provide our every need. We make these prayers in your name trusting in your divine love and providence, through Jesus Christ our lord.

Amen

Blessing of Offering

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you
and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, for all that sustains us;
air to breath, warmth and light,
food to eat, water to drink,
we offer our thanks and praise.
We thank and praise you our God

For spiritual gifts that bind us together;
one people, one body
empowered for service
we offer our hands and voices.
We thank and praise you our God.



For the Good News of the Gospel;
healing and wholeness
freedom and justice.

We offer our hearts in grateful service. Amen

The Final Blessing

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
feeding us with your word,
and encouraging us in our meeting together.
Take us and use us
to love and serve you, and all people,
in the power of your Spirit
and in the name of your 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.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Recessional Hymn

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona
Di thabile kaofela
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona
Di thabile kaofela

Hallelujah, we sing Your praises
All our hearts are filled with gladness
Hallelujah, we sing Your praises
All our hearts are filled with gladness

Ke Morena Jesu,
ya re dumeletseng
ya re dumeletseng,
Ho tsamaisa evangedi



O na na le bomang?
Le barutuwa ba hae
O na na le bomang?
Le barutuwa ba hae

Christ the Lord to us said
"I am wine, I am bread,
"I am wine, I am bread,
Give to all who thirst and hunger

Now He sends us all out
Strong in faith, free of doubt
Strong in faith, free of doubt
To tell the world the joyful Gospel



Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona
Di thabile kaofela
Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona
Di thabile kaofela

South African Traditional
Organ: Louis Maritz
Sung by Ven Moses Thabethe

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