



A Liturgy of the Word Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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The full service or the sermon can be viewed on the website.

Processional Hymn

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

2 The highest place that heav'n affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
and heav'n's eternal light:

3 The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below
to whom he manifests his love
and grants his name to know.

4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is giv'n;
their name, an everlasting name,
their joy, the joy of heav'n.

5 They suffer with the Lord below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the myst'ry of his love.

Author: Thomas Kelly in (1820).

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together
to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing.

Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and
your purpose in the week to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

Sung by Ven Moses Thabethe

1 Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to the Father!
Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to the Father!





Refrain:

To God be glory forever!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, amen!

Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, amen!

2 Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father!

Glory to God, glory to God,
Son of the Father! [Refrain]

3 Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to the Spirit!

Glory to God, glory to God,
Glory to the Spirit! [Refrain]

The Kyrie

sung by Ven Moses Thabethe in Setswana)

Morena re utlwele bohloko

Kriste o re utlwele bohloko

Morena re utlwele bohloko

The Penitence

*Dear friends in Christ,
as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God,
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.*

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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 Lord is our light and our life.

O come, let us worship.

The Collect

**O God, you make all things new:
make us ministers of your transforming power
that all may share in the healing Christ brings;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**





The Word of God

2 Kings 5: 1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6: 7-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Open our hearts of Lord
To listen to the words of your Son

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

The Sermon

Revd Sharmain James

Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess our faith as we say,
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

In the knowledge of God's love and willingness to hear our prayers, we pray to you, Lord God.

Brief Silence

Heavenly Father, we thank you for entrusting your Church with the mission of spreading the Gospel throughout the world! We pray for the forthcoming Lambeth Conference as all bishops across the globe meet to consider matters affecting the Church today. Grant that, in the power of the Spirit, the Church may be empowered to correct, encourage, comfort, and instruct all the faithful gently. May the Church reap a harvest of salvation in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**





Loving God, make our congregation eager to worship, pray, and serve you in our community. Help us to endure hardship and to focus on the joy of repentance and communion with you, our Trinitarian God.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Creator God, as a mother comforts her children, we pray that you would comfort the families who have lost children in various tragedies over the past week. Give them gentle and courageous faith, to know your comforting love in the face of struggle and pain.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our country, that we may realise independence, liberty, and justice for all. Guide us, especially our elected leaders, in pathways of righteousness and truth. Grant the blessings of justice and peace throughout the world, so that all people may live, work, and serve you with glad and quiet hearts.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guard and protect all who travel during this time, especially families who have enjoyed time together on holidays. Grant them refreshment and relaxation; and renew their love for each other, for you, and for the loveliness of your creation.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that all who suffer in body, mind or spirit may know that your Kingdom has indeed drawn near to them. Give wisdom and competence to their doctors, nurses, and caregivers. Grant them healing and hope, so they may praise your awesome deeds.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God may your Holy Spirit cover us and envelop us in your care and keeping. Make up for the brokenness in our bodies and in our spirit. Draw close to us during this time. Bless those who mourn the dead, grant eternal life to those who passed away during this time. May we all experience a special share of your Spirit calling us to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Prayer for Offering

God of beauty and bounty: we offer these gifts as tokens of our dedication and gratitude to you, God and Father of all. Where they are able, may they enrich the lives of those in need and may they empower the work of ministry for your kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the Kingdom

And all the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious Lord, we give you thanks for this sacred time and space. Although we are apart, we are grateful for the opportunity to be joined with our brothers and sisters in worship. Above all, we give thanks for the opportunity to spend time in your presence.

As we draw the week to a close and begin a new one, may your abiding peace remain in us throughout the coming week, and may we be guided by your will and your wisdom.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



Final Blessing

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Wherever you may find yourselves in this coming week
may you walk the Way of Christ,
sharing the Messiah's good news.

In whatever way you choose to give witness to Christ's
resurrection during this season after Pentecost,
may you be prepared to spread the message of salvation
abroad, and to be Christ's witness.
May you be known and identified as Christ' followers
in the way you serve, and in the way you love.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

1 Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
I thro' grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures,
all their boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

Author: John Newton (1779)




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