



# A Liturgy of the Word ..... Sunday after Pentecost



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

## Processional Hymn

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**The Lord of life is risen today;  
bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
let all the world rejoice and say:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**We praise in songs of victory  
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**



## 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.**

The Lord is our light and our life.  
**O come, let us worship.**

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.**



## *Venite: Come, bless the Lord*

Come, bless the Lord,  
all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night  
in the house of the Lord;  
lift up your hands  
in the holy place,

Praise Father, Son  
and Holy ghost  
Who evermore remain the same.  
Lift up your hands in the holy place  
And bless the Lord,  
and bless the Lord.

## *The Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**



## *Collect for Purity*

**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*

Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

## *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*

Merciful God,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *The Collect*

**O God of compassion and mercy:  
open our hearts to the needs of our neighbours  
that we may serve Christ in them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



## *The Word of God*

Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

## *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Open our hearts o Lord

To listen to the words of your Son

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## *Gospel Reading*

Luke 10:25-37

## *The Sermon*

Rev Alison Thabethe

## *Affirmation of Faith*

**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*

Let us pray for the worldwide Church; for Thabo our metropolitan, for Steve our Bishop and all the Bishops of our Province and for Christian communities throughout the world: That, the Church may be a visible sign of unity and hope in a world torn apart by war and political intolerance. May we be a sign of hope by the way we support and encourage one another.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for our nation and all the diverse peoples in it, that we may be free of corruption and greed, helping one another to live in peace, in unity and grow together in the love of our one God. Give wisdom to those who govern and to those who have influence on people's lives that we may all seek some way out of the debilitating economic crisis.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

God of steadfast love, help us to welcome all people we meet each day with kindness and mercy. As you call us to serve our neighbour in love, we thank you for the communities of which we are part and ask you to guide us to be more aware of our neighbours' needs and seek ways in which we might help.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Bless our homes with the joy of your presence. Strengthen our bonds of family and of faith, that our children may grow into fullness of faith, that together we may show forth your praise in our world through deeds and words of love and compassion—especially with those who are alone and lonely.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we pray for those who are ill at home or in hospital, for those who are experiencing extreme pain and for those anxiously awaiting a diagnosis, treatment, procedure or an operation. Be a source of strength for them in their plight.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Lord we pray for all whose life is saddened by the death of a loved one, be with them in their loneliness and let them know that Jesus Christ is the light of the world - a light which no darkness can quench.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

Grant this Holy Father, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## *Prayer for Offering*

Generous God, you have created all that is,  
and you provide for us in every season.

Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts others will receive your blessing.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour, the Prince of Peace.

**Amen.**



## *Lord's Prayer*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray 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.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen**

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Almighty God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
by which you nourish all your people  
with eternal life  
and make us one in Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world.  
Send us now in unity  
as living signs of the mystery of your Trinity  
to live and work in your Shalom  
for the Shalom of all.  
**Amen.**



## *Final Blessing*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

God the Father, who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son, bless you.

**Amen.**

God the Son, who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, bless you.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts, bless you.

**Amen.**

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 forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.**



## Final Hymn

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us Father into freedom,  
From despair your world release;  
That, redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
Fear will die and hope increase.



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#### Music

#### Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

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#### Venite: Come, bless the Lord

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#### Kyrie Eleison

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#### The Lord's Prayer

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#### For the Healing of the Nations

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#### Liturgy

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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