



A Liturgy of the Word Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Processional Hymn

1 Holy God, we praise thy name.
God of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

2 Hark, the loud celestial hymn,
angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3 Lo! the apostolic train
join thy sacred name to hallow.
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow,
and, from morn till set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

4 Holy Author, Holy Word,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
still, one holy voice is heard:
undivided God, we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we own the mystery.

Author (attributed to): Ignace Franz

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.





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The Gloria

Sung by: Ven. Moses Thabethe

**1. Glory to God on high,
Let praises fill the sky!
Praise ye His Name.
Angels His Name adore,
Who all our sorrows bore,
And saints cry evermore,
"Worthy the Lamb!"**

**3. To Him our hearts we raise—
None else shall have our praise;
Praise ye His Name.
Him our exalted Lord,
By us below adored,
We praise with one accord—
"Worthy the Lamb!"**

**2. All they around the throne
Cheerfully join in one,
Praising His Name.
We who have felt His blood,
Sealing our peace with God,
Spread His dear Name abroad—
"Worthy the Lamb!"**

**4. Join all the human race,
Our Lord and God to bless;
Praise ye His Name!
In Him we will rejoice,
Making a cheerful noise,
And say with heart and voice,
"Worthy the Lamb!"**

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleansing 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. Amen**

The Kyrie

Kyrie eleison x3

Christe eleison x3

Kyrie eleison x3

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.*

**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. 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 Collect

**Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the image of the invisible God:
empower us to proclaim you
so that all the world will choose the better part,
intimacy with you,
for you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, now and ever. Amen.**

The Word of God

Amos 8: 1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1: 15-28

Gospel Acclamation (Bouncy)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord you are the Spirit and life

Alleluia, Alleluia

You have the words of everlasting life

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia





Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 38-42

The Sermon

Sermon: Ven Moses Thabethe

Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm 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 power of 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

We pray for the universal church and for the Anglican Communion, especially for the leaders of the various provinces around the world, including Thabo, our metropolitan, Steve, our bishop, that they may be united in faith as they continue to work for justice, peace and the wellbeing of all people.

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

We pray for global leaders that they will actively seek to bring peace to their own countries and work for peace in the world. We pray that our own leaders may govern this nation with integrity in restoring economic, social and political stability.

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

We pray for all those who suffer from exploitation through trafficking, domestic violence or other forms of abuse. May we all reach out with compassion to do what we can to help alleviate their suffering. God of compassion, hold in your loving care, the families of those who have lost loved ones in the recent tavern shootings in our country. Bring healing to the bereaved and shower us as a nation, with peace and stability.

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



We pray for ourselves that we may be open to the Spirit and listen as we are called to be Christ-centred and work for the common good in everything we do. May our communities increase our efforts in reaching out to those in need, particularly the homeless during these cold winter months.

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

We pray that the created world gifted to us by God will be respected and protected from environmental damage. May we all actively assist each other in better ways of living in the natural world and in sharing the resources of this earth.

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

We pray for those from our community who have died and those who mourn them. May their mourning be eased by the love and compassion of those around them. Give us glad and generous hearts that we may be bearers of your compassion and loving presence.

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

Faithful God, knowing you answer our prayers, we offer these needs through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Offering

God of love, we offer our gifts today in hopeful gratitude.

Bless these gifts and use them to increase the goodness enjoyed by those in need. Bless our lives that, through our relationships, others will be touched by the hope we know in Christ Jesus and find their lives blessed by his love and mercy. **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

**Almighty God our heavenly father,
we come before you
to commit ourselves to work with you in this world.
We commit ourselves to be your partners in this world
to complete your task in this world.
We commit our lives towards justice, peace and reconciliation
so that our societies and families would become
a better place through our commitment.
We commit our lives to be your witnesses
through our thought, words and deeds.
In the name of Christ our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.**



Final Blessing

The Lord be with you

And also with you

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith;
May you be rooted and grounded in love;
May you grasp the full breadth and length
and height and depth of the love of Christ;

May you know that love, that surpasses knowledge
May you be filled with all the fulness of God

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 into the world,
rejoicing in the power of our risen and ascended Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

**1 Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.**

**2 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!**

**3 But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is,
none but his loved ones know.**

**4 Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.**

Author (attributed to): St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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