



A Liturgy of the Word Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
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Processional Hymn

Christ is the world's light

- 1 Christ is the world's light, he and none other:
born in our darkness, he became our brother;
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.
- 2 Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:
no one can serve him and despise a brother;
who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.
- 3 Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.
- 4 Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in man my brother;
Glory to God on high.

Author: Fred Pratt Green (1968)



Opening Prayer

O Sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.

And this we long to see and embrace.

Do not be afraid, says your God.

We come before our God with expectancy and hope! Come, let us worship God.

We meet in the presence of God

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

**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.**

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

Morena Morena re haele
Morena Morena re haele

Kriste, Kriste re hauhele
Kriste, Kriste re hauhele

Morena Morena re haele
Morena Morena re haele

The Penitence

Let us ask pardon from the Lord for all the times when our shortcomings kept us from letting the light of Christ shine.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**





**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be.
That we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

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

**O Sovereign God
Jesus Christ established your reign on earth:
Let its coming be like the mustard seed
That grows into greatness,
And like the leaven that mixes with the grain
Until the whole becomes greater;
To the praise of the one, holy and blessed
Trinity.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen**

The Word of God

Genesis 29: 1-28

Psalm 105: 1-11

Romans 8: 26-30



The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Alleluia! Alleluia

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-51

by Nadia Froesch

The Sermon

The Kingdom of God

by Rev Allie Joseph

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.**

You came to us before we came to you.

**You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.**

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

You are our God. We worship you.





Prayers of Intercession

The prayers on the video are led by

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Azanda Ntshangase

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Kevin Adinarain

Additional prayers and daily reading can be found on the pew leaflet which can be downloaded [here](#)

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 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

Let us give thanks to God.

For the love of our Father, the maker of all,
the giver of all good things, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who lived and worked among us, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For his suffering and death on the cross
and his resurrection to new life, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For his rule over all things
and his presence in the world, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,
who teaches and guides us, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For the grace of the Spirit in the work of the Church
and the life of the world, let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.



The Final Blessing

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Lord, to a troubled world

Bring peace from Christ.

To a searching world

show love from Christ.

To a waiting world

give hope from Christ.



May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
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

God of grace and God of glory

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

- 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

- 3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.



4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Author: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1930)

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