



A Liturgy of the Word Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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SERVICE

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SERMON

Opening Hymn

Love divine, All loves excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast,
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find that second rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Sets our hearts at liberty.

Come almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.



Call to Worship

Open our ears

ALL: to hear your word Lord.

Open our eyes

ALL: to see your presence.

Open our arms

ALL: to the embrace of community.

Open our minds

ALL: to the beauty of truth.

Open our hearts

ALL: to the joy of new life.

**ALL: Great God of heaven and earth.
We come to sing of your mighty power,
your wisdom, your goodness, your strength giving us life.
We come to give thanks for great gifts.
This morning, we ask that you restore us,
Warming us, with your shining love, warming us into life
even in the places where we feel cold and dead.
Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus we pray.**

Introductory Rite

The Lord be with you

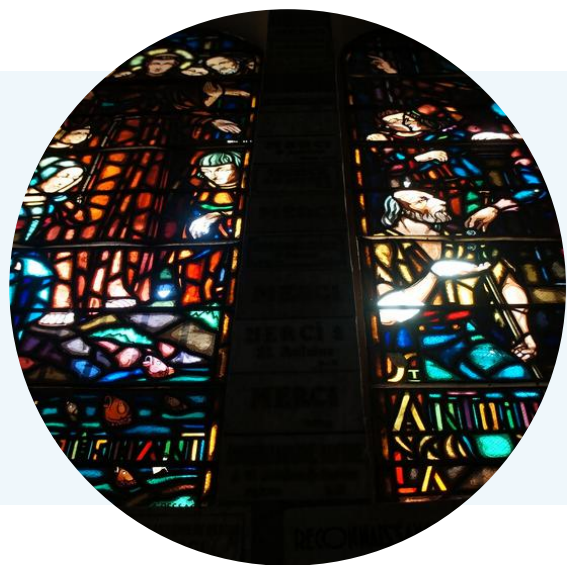
All: And also with you

Praise the Lord:

All: Praise God, you servants of the Lord.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: Blessed be God's Name, now and forever





The Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.
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

All: 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 re hauhele x3

Kriste re hauhele x3

Morena re hauhele x3



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 in the world.

All: **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.

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

All: **Faithful God,**
your love stands firm from generation to generation:
open our hearts to hear your word
that we may seek Christ's presence
in everyone we meet;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.
Amen

The Word of God

- Genesis 22:1-14
- Psalm 13
- Romans 6:12-23



Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

Natalie Pillai

Poem

Poem read by some of the Jnr. Church children

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

— Marianne Williamson, A Return to Love

Sermon

Discipleship in the new normal

Reverend Allie Josseph

Affirmation of Faith

All: 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

Prayers to led by Rev. Allie Josseph alongside the parish ministers

- **Frank Biesman-Simons** - Bidding and prayers for the universal church, the local church and parish
- **Azande Ntshangase** - For faith leaders and for those in authority and government
- **Sagren Pillai** - For the needs of the world, our nation and community
- **Shirley Duma** - For God's mercy and salvation, for the sick, for the dying and the bereaved
- **Peggy Manganyi** - For generosity in our hearts and actions
- **Qzhay Cebe** - For sustaining us in the week ahead and for God's blessing

Blessing for the Offering

God of love and provision, in deep gratitude for life and for all the blessings that come from you, we offer back to you some measure of what we have been given. Accept our offerings and use them and use us for the building up of your kingdom in this world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

All 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

In the words you spoke to your disciples you always reminded them of the value of service.

We give thanks to God for the gift of discipleship and witness.

We Give you thanks

We thank you Lord God.

You Created us and called us into being, you called us to yourself and invited us to follow your Beloved son.

We give you thanks.

We thank you Lord God.

For Every blessing you bestow upon us in the world.

For the gift of your church in the service of the Gospel.

We give you thanks:

We thank you Lord God.

You allow us to bear witness to your name Oh God.

For strength and health to work for the spreading of your kingdom.

We Give you thanks

We thank you Lord God.

You uphold our lives and sustain our livelihoods,

You keep us safe and secure within your love,

You allow us to be called your children despite our shortcomings.

We give you thanks:

We thank you Lord God.

Final Blessing

The Lord God almighty is our Creator:

All: God loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:

All: God has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.



Final Blessing

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:

All: God will lead us in God's holy way.

The blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you today and for ever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 O seed of Israel's chosen race

now ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every tongue and every tribe

responsive to his call,

to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!



Recessional Hymn

4 Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Author: Edward Perronet (1780)

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