



A Liturgy of the Word Third Sunday After Pentecost

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SERMON

Opening Hymn

O Worship the King, all Glorious Above

1..O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Author: Robert Grant (1779-1838)



Welcome / Opening Prayer

Gladden the souls of your servants, O God!

All: To you, O Lord, we lift up our hearts.

The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding on steadfast love.

All: Listen to our cries, O God, and answer.

God is great and does wondrous things,

All: So we come to worship and bow down before you, O Lord.

Let us glorify God's name together:

All: God of grace, you created our minds to grow in wisdom.

You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world.

You created our voices to sing your praises forever.

**Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit,
so we may worship you in spirit and in truth,
bold and unafraid to follow you**

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Nkosi sihawukele x3

Kriste sihawukele x 3

Nkosi sihawukele 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: Lord, Jesus Christ
You tell us not to be afraid:
Challenge us to abandon ourselves,
Encourage us to risk the sacrifice
and that we may find the abundant life you promise;
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
in the unity of the Blessed Trinity
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Word of God

- Genesis 21: 8-21
- Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17
- Romans 6: 1b-11



Gospel Reading

Matthew 10: 24-39

Nobuhle Khumalo

Sermon

Do not fear, God is faithful

Venerable Moses Thabethe

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 Ven. Moses Thabethe alongside the Mother's Union

- Mpule Moja
- Asanda Mazwana
- Lindiwe Mbekeni
- Phumeza Dlamini
- Bybit Mujaji
- Moira Mbele

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

We give thanks to God for all God's gifts to us.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For birth and life and strength of body,
for safety and shelter and food,
we give you thanks:

ALL: we praise your holy name.

For sight and hearing and the beauty of nature,
for words and music and the power of thought,
we give you thanks:

ALL: we praise your holy name.

For work and leisure and the joy of achieving,
for conscience and will and depth of feeling,
we give you thanks:

ALL: we praise your holy name.

For grace and truth in Jesus Christ,
for the gifts of the Spirit and the hope of heaven,
we give you thanks:

ALL: we praise your holy name.



Final Blessing

Eternal God, our beginning and our end,
accompany us in this day's journey.

Dawn on our darkness,
open our eyes to praise you for your creation
and to see the work you set before us today.
Take us and use us to bring
to others the new life you give in Christ:
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.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional

To God be the glory

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.



Recessional

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

Lyrics: Fanny Jane Crosby (1820-1915)
Music: William Howard Doane (1832-1915)

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