

**Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 2nd August.
Eight Sunday after Trinity**

All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant :

Welcome everyone. I'd especially like to welcome anyone new or who has not been a regular member of our church in the past. I hope you feel fully part of this online worshipping community today!

Eugene Peterson describes Sabbath as 'a time to receive silence and let it deepen into gratitude'. And so, on this day of rest, as I prepare to pray and worship, I settle into silence and allow thankfulness to take hold of my soul...

Some moments of silence.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Song

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins & to receive God's forgiveness
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs
and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may
serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

Prayer of thanksgiving – shall we pray.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos
you drew forth the world
and in your great love fashioned us
in your image.
Now, through the deep waters of death,
you have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*We open our ears and hearts to receive and obey
God's holy word.*

Psalm 127

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the LORD watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.

² In vain you rise early
and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat—
for he grants sleep to those he loves.

³ Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him.

⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are children born in one's youth.

⁵ Blessed is the man
whose quiver is full of them.
They will not be put to shame
when they contend with their opponents in
court.

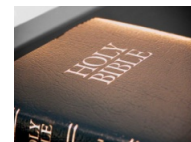
**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading : 2 Timothy 2:1-7

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All Thanks be to God.

Song



Gospel: Luke 9:57 – 10 :v12

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Gospel Canticle

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah, Luke 1)
is said together*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore
to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Luke 1.68-79

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Sermon (*Peter Gillies, 'Christian Faith and our
Work'*)

Song

The Creed

We declare our faith with Christians of all sorts,
all nationalities, all backgrounds across our world

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.

cf Ephesians 3

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Response: Lord, hear us
All Lord graciously hear us



Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you. **Amen.**
cf 1 Chronicles 29:11 & 14

Collects

God be in my head and in my understanding
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and at my departing. **Amen.**

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Bring our prayers and praises to a close,
we pray together*

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 those who 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.

Going out as God's People

Church Life Announcements

Final Song

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

We finish with praying the grace together...

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all this day and evermore.**
Amen.

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