



Loving Witnessing Growing

26th July 2020
Trinity 7

THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND INSTRUCTIONS

Priest: We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

Silence is kept

Leader: As God's people we have gathered:

**All: We come as we are,
we will leave changed by the love of God.**

SUNG WORSHIP: KING OF KINGS

**King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven, living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer,
beginning and end,
all within me falls at Your throne.**

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve Your Majesty.*

**Earth and heaven worship You,
God Eternal, faithful and true.
Who bought the nations,
ransomed souls,
brought this sinner
near to Your throne,
all within me cries out in praise.**

Your Majesty...

LISTENING TO THE WORD

READING: ROMANS 8:26-39

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 13:31-33,44-52

SERMON FOR CHILDREN

CONFESSION

Priest: Lord Jesus, sometimes we do not notice what you are doing.

All: Help us to recognise your kingdom.

Priest: Sometimes we are too concerned about ourselves
to notice other people in need.

All: Help us to recognise your kingdom.

Priest: Sometimes we miss the opportunity to serve you and others.

All: Help us to recognise your kingdom. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

SUNG WORSHIP: EVERY MOVE I MAKE

Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na

Every move I make I make in You,
You make me move, Jesus.

Every breath I take
I breathe in You.

Every step I take I take in You,
You are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take
I breathe in You.

*Waves of mercy,
waves of grace.
Everywhere I look
I see your face.
Your love has captured me
Oh, my God,
this love; how can it be?*

SERMON

SUNG WORSHIP: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear.**

**What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.**

O what peace we often forfeit.

**O, what needless pain we bear
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

**For we should never
be discouraged;**

take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?**

**Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy laden
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Do thy friends despise,
forsake thee?**

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

**In his arms He'll take
and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.**

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear.**

**What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...

NOTICES

SUNG WORSHIP: STREETS OF THE CITY

Lord, we stand in the shallows
of all you have given,
grateful for mercy
yet hungry for more,
for the power of grace
to go out from this place
to the ends of the earth.
We have praised you with passion
and worshipped in wonder,
thrilled by Your Spirit
and fed by Your word.
Now to fully delight
in the riches of Christ
we must go to the world.

*For you live
in the streets of the city,
You stand with
the weak and the needy,
You walk with
the homeless and hungry and poor.
And Your hands are
the hands I am lifting,
Your voice is
the life I am living;
Your love longs to meet them,
but how will they know,
unless I am willing to go?*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

A blessing is said, followed by

Leader: Go into the world in peace, be of good courage;
love without borders; share without fear; seek with passion
and pray without ceasing.

Go to love and serve the Lord;

All: As family, we go to love, witness and grow
for God's glory in our world.

Lord, where are you hungry
and where are you thirsty,
naked, imprisoned,
with no one to care?
To give of our best
to the poor and oppressed
is to give back to You.
So cause us to see
with the eyes of the Saviour,
give us a heart
that will love as you love;
courageous compassion
in words and in action
brings hope to the world.

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Your voice is
the life I am living;
without us
there's no other way they will
know,
so send me, I'm ready to go.