

Second Sunday after Trinity Order of Service

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Introduction

Welcome to our worship on this 2nd Sunday after Trinity which is also Father's Day, a special day when we honour fathers and celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds and the influence of fathers in society.

Prayers of Penitence

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society

Remembering how far we fall short of God's love and justice

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

Fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:

Fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:

Fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May God who loved the world so much

That he sent his Son to be our Saviour

Forgive us our sins

And make us holy to serve him in the world,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us

That all our doings without love are nothing worth:

Send your Holy Spirit
And pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
The true bond of peace and of all virtues,
Without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 10: 24-39

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Prayers of Intercession

Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
we make our prayer to you, saying,
Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all fathers, strengthen and give them wisdom that they be caring and
loving to all their children. Grant all who seek you
the assurance of your presence, your power and your peace.

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant your healing to all who have difficult relationship with their fathers and for
restoration through your grace

Lord hear us

All Lord, graciously hear us

Grant healing to all who are sick especially those affected by Covid-19 that they may be made whole in body, mind and spirit.

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to all who minister to the suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful and lift up all who are brought low.

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Spiritual Communion

In this moment of Spiritual Communion we pause to reflect and ask God to help us be open to share our faith, our love and our lives with each other.

“When the bread is broken open for us, that is Eucharist. When we break ourselves open to each other, that is also Eucharist. Perhaps that is why something remarkable happens when people sit down to eat together. We share food and conversation. We become a part of each other’s lives. We break ourselves open to one another”.

Sister Margaret Basso

Jesus said, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

John 6.35

Rejoicing in God’s new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

We give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with us now.

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

Ending

Gracious God,
you have given us much today;
grant us also a thankful spirit.
Into your hands we commend ourselves
and those we love.
Stay with us,
and when we take our rest
renew us for the service of your Son Jesus Christ.

Let us bless the Lord

All Thanks be to God

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