

# **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

## **Service of Holy Communion with Trinity Kids**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 10.30am**

*This sheet has the weekly additional material to go alongside our orders of service which can be found at [www.holytrinitypottenend.org.uk/worship](http://www.holytrinitypottenend.org.uk/worship).*

**Musical Meditation** – *Inspired by Love and Anger*

**Opening hymn** – *Jesus shall Reign (no.359)*

**All** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the humble poor are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense shall arise  
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

**Gloria in Excelsis** – *from Thorne's 'Mass of St Thomas'*

**All** *Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.*

**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.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.***

**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.  
*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.***

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

***Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.***

## **The Collect**

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.

**All Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading – Genesis Chapter 15. Verses 1-6.**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

### **The LORD's covenant with Abram**

<sup>1</sup> After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

‘Do not be afraid, Abram.  
I am your shield,  
your very great reward.’

<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, ‘Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?’ <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, ‘You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.’

<sup>4</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him: ‘This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.’ <sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, ‘Look up at the sky and count the stars – if indeed you can count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’

<sup>6</sup> Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn - *Come, thou long-expected Jesus (no. 128)***

**All Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a king;  
born to reign in us for ever;  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone:  
by thine all-sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

## **Gospel Reading – Luke Chapter 12. Verses 32 -40.**

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

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Don't Trust in Money**

<sup>32</sup> 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **Watchfulness – Always be ready**

<sup>35</sup> 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will make them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or towards daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Offertory hymn – Jesu, lover of my soul (no.343)**

**All** **Jesu, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the gath'ring waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high;  
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none,  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,**

**all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.**

**Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cleanse from ev'ry sin;  
let the healing streams abound,  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee,  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

**All Amen.**

## **Final hymn – *One more step along the world I go* (no.525)**

**All One more step along the world I go  
One more step along the world I go  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you**

***And it's from the old  
I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling  
along with you***

**'Round the corners of the world I turn  
More and more about the world I learn  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me**

***And it's from the old  
I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling  
along with you***

**As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me travelling the way I should  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know**

***And it's from the old  
I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling  
along with you***

**Give me courage when the world is rough  
Keep me loving though the world is tough  
Leap and sing in all I do  
Keep me travelling along with you**

***And it's from the old  
I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling  
along with you***

**You are older than the world can be  
You are younger than the life in me  
Ever old and ever new  
Keep me travelling along with you**

***And it's from the old  
I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling  
along with you***

**Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.**

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