

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Opening Hymn 438 “Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!”

Walter Grew

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you 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. *Amen.*

*When appointed, the following hymn or some other song of praise is sung
or said, all standing*

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.

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. *Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

People *Amen*

The people sit. One or two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Patrick Goodman

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights-- the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night-- and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters

bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Answer Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

- ¹ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- ² Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- ³ You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- ⁴ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- ⁵ What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?

- ⁶ You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- ⁷ You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- ⁸ All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- ⁹ The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- ¹⁰ O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

Corinthians 13:11-13

Patrick Goodman

*F*nally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

Answer Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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The Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The Very Rev. William A.J. Heine, Jr.

Officiant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People Glory to you Lord, Christ.

*T*he eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. William A.J. Heine, Jr.

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Morris, Bishop of Louisiana; A.J., our clergy; the Church in the Diocese of Louisiana; the Church in the Diocese of Honduras.

Grant Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, especially Donald, our President; John Bel, our Governor; Cynthia, our Jefferson Parish President; and the people of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless St. Augustine's Pre-School, Bissonet Plaza Elementary School, Church of Holy Spirit, Tela, and all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially the members of the St. Augustine's family celebrating their birthdays this week: Jeanne Blanchard, Gina DiPascal, Caroline Arceneaux, Shelby Noustens, Penny Fleetwood, Donna Bergeron, Stewart Rush, and Jon Wise; and those born this week: Dorothy Munoz. Grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially The Rev. Seamus Doyle, Jeff Vaughn, Dorothy Wise, Chris Nick, Helen Caceres, Martha Gause, Joy Roques, Lester Grimball, Truitt Bushnell, Joey P., Renee Verver, Al Chiles, Wayne Brown, those affected by COVID-19, Health Care Workers, first responders, those serving in the military, and all those persecuted for their faith; and anyone we now name, either silently or aloud (pause) give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died...especially those murdered in our area this week (pause) and any you wish to name either silently or aloud (pause) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

The Lord's Prayer

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: 488 "Be thou my vision"

Slane, Irish Ballad Melody

The Dismissal

OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR: Ted, Kathleen, Joyce & Roy Lilly, Lori Andras, Ann Nick, Lurline Bernadas, Rowen and Finn Scharwath, Carol Grenn, Laurie Wogan, Edgar Walker, Eleanor Walker, Billy Knapp, Ava, Paul Armstrong, Bill Carter, Leah Eskine, and Bobbie Sharp.

A Graduation Prayer

By Kimberly Knowle-Zeller

For anyone embarking on a new adventure,
this prayer is for you.

For anyone witnessing a loved one transitioning to something new,
this prayer is for you.

For those uncertain about the future,
or where your path will take you,
this prayer is for you.

For anyone who has wondered where God is calling them,
this prayer is for you.

It's a season of both letting go and holding on,
the season of remembering what was,
and looking forward to what will be.
A season forcing us to look back at where we've been,
And the people and places who have shaped us.

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the love of God.
The God who formed you and counts the hairs on your head,
the God who dwells in you,
whose Spirit gives you strength and courage.
The God who calls you a beloved child.

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the radical love of Jesus.
Jesus who loves you as you are,
who knows the pain and fear you experience,
who walked with the lonely and forsaken,
who took his love for the world to the cross,
to bring us all to new life.

In this season of letting go and holding on,
remember the presence of the Spirit,
who infuses hope in your days,
nourishes your parched soul,
and gathers others to be your community and support.

In these days of joy and fear,
remember you are not alone.
Your path may seem clear, or perhaps uncertain,
yet either way you walk,
and even in the steps that may feel foreign or backwards,
you do not go alone.

Go forth and love.
Go forth in love.
Remember your name: God's beloved.