

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (28.06.20)

GREETING

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

Here God dwells among the people.
God will make a home among us
and we shall be God's people.
God is the beginning and the end
and is making the whole creation new.
Let us worship together!

WELCOME

CONFESSION

In penitence and faith we come before you, Holy God,
and say: 'This is who we are.'

We are the people
who long for the new heaven and the new earth
but can't always take the first step towards it.
Forgive us, gracious God.

We are those who love creation
but who participate in destructive patterns of life
and fail to lift up its beauty and creativity.
Forgive us, gracious God.

We are the people who commit ourselves
to build the community of the Gospel
but we so often betray that hope
and fail each other.

Forgive us, gracious God.

We are those who sometimes see the vision
for our own lives
but we are weak and fall far short
of the dream.

Forgive us, gracious God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In our brokenness
and in our humanness,
the Christ is one with us.
In Christ we are set free.
In Christ we are enough to be the Church.
Amen.

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Amen.

READINGS

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Matthew 10: 40-end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith together:

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PEACE

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12.9,17,18

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught his disciples, so we pray:

**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.**

BLESSING

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,
and protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

Amen.

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

Amen.

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