

Sunday 2nd August 2020 – Trinity 8

 

 **Sunday 19th July 2020**

 Trinity 6

Readings, Hymns and Notices

***Collect***

 Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you

such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you

that we, loving you in all things and above all things,

may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

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**Collect**

Lord of all power and might,

the author and giver of all good things:

graft in our hearts the love of your name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us with all goodness,

and of your great mercy keep us in the same;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit

one God, now and forever. Amen .

***First Reading***

*A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
    come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
    come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
    without money and without price.
2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
    and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
    and delight yourselves in rich food.
3Incline your ear, and come to me;
    listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
    my steadfast, sure love for David.
4See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
    a leader and commander for the peoples.
5See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
    and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
    for he has glorified you.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 145. 8-9, 15-22**

***Gospel***

***Hear the Gospel of Our Lord according to Matthew***

When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” 16Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” 17They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” 18And he said, “Bring them here to me.” 19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

 Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. 21And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You O Christ**

***Prayers***

 ***Those for whom prayer has been asked:***

 For those on active service in places of danger.

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The people infected by the Coronavirus

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The Refugee Crisis

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 3 Peggy and Ken Bean. Wendy Locke,

 2 Lesley-Ann Dotchin, Paul Thacker, Jan Davies

 1 Roger Adamson, Callum Doe, Margaret Adams, Rebecca Hayes, Sonia Steggall, Naomi.

 and those known privately to us.

***Those who have died recently***

 Deirdre Gandy,

 Walter Woodward

 ***We remember the anniversary of death of***

Len Flack 3 August 2012

 David Bryan 5 August 2017

 Christolyn Soanes 7 August 2010

 ***Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with* us at this time** Judith and Kevin Bryan, Ray Cobb, John Davies, Ellen Rogers,

 Pat Todd, Betty Tuddenham, David and Lily Webb

Hymns:

 **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**,

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

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**With a prayer (*Love Incarnate, )***

With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a cry You stilled the storm;
With a look You had compassion
On the desperate and forlorn.
With a touch You healed the leper,
With a shout You raised the dead;
With a word expelled the demons,
With a blessing broke the bread.

***Love Incarnate, Love Divine,
Captivate this heart of mine,
Till all I do
Speaks of You.***

As a sheep before the shearer
You were silent in Your pain;
You endured humiliation
At the hands of those You’d made.
And as hell unleashed its fury
You were lifted on a tree,
Crying ‘Father God, forgive them,
Place their punishment on me.’

I will feed the poor and hungry,
I will stand up for the truth;
I will take my cross and follow
To the corners of the earth.
And I ask that You so fill me
With Your peace, Your power, Your breath,
That I never love my life so much
To shrink from facing death.

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**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

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 4 Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

**IMPORTANT**

*From the Church of England*

We strongly advise that face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship, including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for

physical distancing and regular hand washing.

**Church Yard Working Party**

**Thursday Evenings from 6.30pm**

**Bring your own tools**![C:\Users\Les Neesam\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\FSI9S1UX\gardening-tools[1].gif]()![C:\Users\Les Neesam\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\DXMWZ7QI\garden-equipment-vector[1].jpg]()

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Church Open

For Private Prayer

6.30 to 8.00pm

 Readings for Sunday August 9th

1Kings 19.9-18

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

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You can make donations towards the upkeep of our Church by texting

 “BUYBRICK 5” to 70470 to make a £5 donation

 (BUYBRICK 10, 15 or 20 will also work if you are able to be more generous!).

 Texts will be charged at the standard rate by your service

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Today

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 **North Aisle Re-ordering**
 To date, 620 bricks have been bought and the fund now stands at £3690 including gift aid.

 Our target is 1350 bricks or £6750 so financially we are more than half-way there.

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