**Morning Worship**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**

**The Greeting**

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

All and also with you.

**Gathering song:**

**Behold, behold I make all things new**

**Words: John L Bell**

Behold, behold I make all things new,

Beginning with you

And starting from today.

Behold, behold I make all things new,

My promise is true,

For I am Christ the Way.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Hymn: Beauty for brokenness**

**Words & Music: Graham Kendrick**

Beauty for brokenness,  
Hope for despair,  
Lord, in the suffering world  
This is our prayer.  
Bread for the children,  
Justice, joy, peace,  
Sunrise to sunset  
Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives,  
Cures for their ills,  
Work for the craftsman,  
Trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed,  
Rights for the weak,  
Voices to plead the cause  
Of those who can't speak

God of the poor,  
Friend of the weak,  
Give us compassion we pray:  
Melt our cold hearts,  
Let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love  
From a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars,  
Havens from fear,  
Cities for sanctuary,  
Freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing-fields,  
Scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness,  
His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,  
Oceans and streams,  
Plundered and poisoned:  
Our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness,  
Carelessness, greed;  
Make us content with  
The things that we need.

God of the poor,  
Friend of the weak,  
Give us compassion we pray:  
Melt our cold hearts,  
Let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love  
From a spark to a flame.

Lighten our darkness,  
Breathe on this flame,  
Until your justice  
Burns brightly again;  
Until the nations  
Learn of your ways,  
Seek your salvation  
And bring you their praise.

God of the poor,  
Friend of the weak,  
Give us compassion we pray:  
Melt our cold hearts,  
Let tears fall like rain.  
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**Prayers of Penitence**

Jesus says, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’  
So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

***All* Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us**

**and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *us*,  
pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,  
and keep *us* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **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.

***All* Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**The First Reading** Jeremiah 28.5-9

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.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

**Hymn: God is Love**

**Words Timothy Rees**

**Tune: Abbot’s Leigh**

God is love, let heaven adore him;  
God is love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth’s foundation,  
He who spread the heav’ns above,  
He who breathes through all creation:  
He is love, eternal love.

God is love; and love enfoldeth,  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp God holdeth,  
ev’ry child of ev’ry race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow’s iron rod,  
then we find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

God is love; and though with blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of all,  
God’s eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides when we fall.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o’er us final triumph gain:  
God is Love, so Love forever  
o’er the universe must reign.

**The Second Reading** Matthew 10.40-42

‘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.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

**Sermon Jo Haywood**

**The Creed**

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,   
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,   
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,   
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,   
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,   
the holy catholic Church,   
the communion of saints,   
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

**Words: Karen Lafferty**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Allelu, alleluia.  
  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and ye shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Allelu, alleluia.

We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
Allelu, alleluia.

**Prayers of Intercession**

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

**The Peace**

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

All Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace, God’s seal on our prayers.

**Hymn: Amazing Grace**

**Words: John Newton (ex slave trader and later abolitionist)**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.  
  
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!  
  
Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
’tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.  
  
The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.  
  
Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.  
  
When we’ve been there a thousand years  
bright shining as the sun  
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise  
than when we first begun.

**Conclusion**

Glory to God,  
whose power, at work among us,  
can do infinitely more  
than all we can ask or conceive;  
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever.   
Amen.

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