

PRAYER IN THE HOME

TRINITY 17: SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020

GATHERING

Let us light a candle to remember that God is with us.

All creation praises you, Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
**They declare the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your mighty power.**

The Lord is with us.

Let us praise his name together.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
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.

COLLECT for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² **Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,

BIBLE READING Luke 4.14-21

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

SERMON Rev Richard Taylor <https://stbcc.co.uk/sermons>

INTERCESSIONS FOR CREATIONTIDE & CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation, we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:
we pray for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for
eternal life.

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Lord, you have created the universe by your eternal Word:
we pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources,
and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:
we pray for the community in which you have set us
for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit in love and joy and peace.

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

*We take a few moments to pray for those in need:
the sick, the bereaved, the distressed and the lonely,
mentioning anyone we know by name.*

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Merciful Father:
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Trusting in the compassion of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

May God who clothes the lilies of the fields
and feeds the birds of the air,
lead us and feed us,
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator
now and through all eternity.
Amen.

*This Sunday is our Harvest Service. As has become our custom, we will
be supporting the [Ace of Clubs](http://aceofclubs.org.uk) (<http://aceofclubs.org.uk>) with a
collection of non-perishable foods and non-foods.*

*Ace of Clubs are a local, Clapman charity providing transformative
support for those who are homeless, vulnerable and otherwise
marginalised in the area, in the form of safe shelter, food, warmth,
clothing, laundry and showers.*

*They are a referral point for guests to gain access to the GlassDoor
Nightshelter and they are 25 years old this year*