

PRAYER IN THE HOME

TRINITY 14: SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

GATHERING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.

O praise the name of the Lord!

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 103:1-7

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul,

and do not forget all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

⁴ **who redeems your life from the Pit,**

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you live[Ⓜ]

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The LORD works vindication

and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,

his acts to the people of Israel.

BIBLE READING Leviticus 25: 1-7

¹ The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: ² Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. ³ For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; ⁴ but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. ⁵ You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. ⁶ You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound labourers who live with you; ⁷ for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

SERMON Ian Luke-Macauley: <https://stbcc.co.uk/sermons>

INTERCESSIONS FOR CREATIONTIDE & CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we give thanks for all that is good in your creation.

We are conscious of so much that we get wrong,
so we thank you too for your grace and patience with us
when we fail to look after your world as we should.

Help us to change so that we too become a new creation
walking in the light of your Gospel.

Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and
prepare our food; for the shopkeepers,
the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers:
please bless them in their work.

Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the homeless,
and those who depend on the charity of others.

We pray for the work of the local foodbanks,
providing food for those in need.

Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

Help us to recognize the interdependence of all of life
and the importance of just relations and community;
help us become good stewards of all you give us,

Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are ill, the bereaved
and those who are lonely. We ask your blessing
on them and on those whom we love.

Lord of creation: **hear our prayer.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

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.**

Creator God,

you give seed for us to sow,

and bread for us to eat;

make us thankful for what we have received

and generous in supplying the needs of others

so all the world may give you thanks and glory,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen