# Trinity Sunday May 30, 2021

## Gathering God invites us to enter His presence

**Prelude** 

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove Mason Broughton

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (Time for Silent Preparation)

Call to Worship

Hob Pusey

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,

O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are
God.

Let us worship the Triune God.

Invocation

Hob Pusey

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Your glory is beyond our comprehension. Your mercy is greater than our sinfulness. Your love is more than we can measure. Your wisdom is more than we can fathom. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all glory, honor, and praise now and forevermore. **Amen.** 

### **∮** Hymn 277

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word: From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, She waits the consummation of peace forever more; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee. A-men.

## Confessing God invites us to be honest with Him

### **Prayer of Confession**

Hob Pusey

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.** 

### **Time for Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hob Pusev

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, Is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A-men.

#### Offering

#### Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him

**Invitation** I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's

mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper

worship.

Offering

\*Please place your offerings in the plate in the back of the church on your way out Offertory

How Great is Our God with Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Tornquist** 

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

### Prayer of Dedication

Lord God, we bless you for all your many gifts to us. We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude, longing for the conviction and strength to offer our whole lives to your service. We pray especially today for your blessing on *Glad Tidings India*. Grant them the wisdom and discernment to be good stewards of these gifts. We pray that they will be encouraged in their work, and that their ministry may bear rich fruit in your kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

### ∰ Hymn 249

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart: Wean it from earth, Thro' all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own-soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross—there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear— To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame: The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove— My heart an altar and Thy love the flame. A-men.

#### God speaks to us through His Word

#### Scripture Reading Matthew 6:5-15; Psalm 91

<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. <sup>9</sup> Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, <sup>15</sup> but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**91** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

but deliver us from evil.

- <sup>2</sup> I will say[a] to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
- <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.
- <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
- on the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
- You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.
- Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge—
- no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

- <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.
- <sup>14</sup> "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.
- When he calls to me, I will answer him;I will be with him in trouble;I will rescue him and honor him.
- <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him and show him

Sermon

"Deliver Us From Evil" Rev. Tim Latham

## Responding We respond to God's Word

¶ Hymn

Lord, I Need You

Maher

Verse 1 Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest And without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

### Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay Chorus 2
Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

### Profession of Faith

Leader: Let us now profess our faith along with the saints through

the ages.

People: We believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

begotten from the Father before all ages,

God from God,

Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made;

of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin

Mary, and was made human.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again with glory

to judge the living and the dead.

His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,

and to life in the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People**

## Commissioning God sends us out into the world as His witnesses

### **∲** Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone—who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross, as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no schemes of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Praise Him With Trumpets!

Blake