Sunday 12 July 2020 TRINITY 5
‘Righteous in Christ’ (Philippians 3:1-9)

**Greeting**
Welcome in the name of Christ.
God’s grace, mercy and peace be with you
All: and also with you.

**Welcome JT**

**HYMN praise my soul**
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

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

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.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

**Prayers of Penitence**
*We come now before the God of holiness to acknowledge before him the hurt we have caused each other, the world and ourselves by failing to live in his ways*

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.
Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

The president declares God’s forgiveness.
May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMN  Before the Throne of God above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God

The Collect is said.
Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings
Philippians 3:1-9 Sylvia Morrison Moore
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Roger Rodemark

At the end of each reading this response is used
This is the word of the Lord.
All  Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Rev Ian Brown

Affirmation of Faith
We say together in faith
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
create 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.

**Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer – Led by the Boundy Family**

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.

**Family News, and Interview with Jill Dearlove**

*The Peace*

God is love and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

**Spiritual communion**

Until we are able to take communion in the normal way, we are using this opportunity in our service to make a spiritual communion with God who comes to meet us wherever we are.

Paul writes to the church in Colossae: ‘I want your hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that you may have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge’.

*We have time now for quiet dwelling in the presence of Christ, the source of all wisdom and knowledge and to bring to him anything that is on our hearts*

**Music from Taize ‘Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom’**

Paul reassures and encourages us; ‘As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving’.
Keeping Christ central in our vision today and all this week

HYMN
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art -
Be thou my best thought, in the day and the night;
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord.
Be thou my great Father; and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's, empty praise;
Be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright son,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Blessing
Gracious God,
you have given us much today;
grant us also a thankful spirit.
Into your hands we commend ourselves
and those we love.
Stay with us,
and when we take our rest
renew us for the service of your Son Jesus Christ.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him and the blessing of
God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all this day and always. Amen

The Dismissal
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen

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