

3RD SUNDAY OF TRINITY



OPENING RESPONSES

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.

The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.

All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,



MY LIGHTHOUSE



CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus said, 'Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.'
As sisters and brothers in God's family,
we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.

**May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation according to your word:**
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

**O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:**
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.



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
Amen

 **BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**

 BIBLE READING**Joshua 1:10-18**

¹⁰ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, ¹¹ ‘Pass through the camp, and command the people: “Prepare your provisions; for in three days you are to cross over the Jordan, to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God gives you to possess.”’

¹² To the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, ¹³ ‘Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, “The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest, and will give you this land.” ¹⁴ Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the Jordan. But all the warriors among you shall cross over armed before your kindred and shall help them, ¹⁵ until the LORD gives rest to your kindred as well as to you, and they too take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to your own land and take possession of it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you beyond the Jordan to the east.’

¹⁶ They answered Joshua: ‘All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your orders and disobeys your words, whatever you command, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous.’

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

 REFLECTION

 THIS I BELIEVE

 DECLARING OUR FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

 A TIME OF PRAYER



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.



WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Being Prepared.

Before you leave the house what do you do to make sure you are prepared. House Keys, Wallet, Car Key maybe?

Recently your getting ready to go out routine might have included washing your hands.

As we get ready each day, or even get ready to leave our houses, we should pray that we might be a beacon of light, hope and peace to the people we meet. Make something to remind you, as you leave your house, that you are a child of God and you are an ambassador of God's kingdom.

 HOW GREAT THOU ART

 THE CONCLUSION

Jesus, lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.

Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.

Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.

Jesus, lord of tomorrow,
draw us into your future. Amen.

May blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.
Amen.