



2 August 2020 at 11am
The eighth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

CHRIST
CHURCH
KENSINGTON 

Lord, for the years

Words: Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Music: Bishop Michael Baughen (b. 1930)



1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Notices**Prayer of Confession**

The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind
to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.
All have turned away, all have become corrupt;
there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalm 14:2-3

All **Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us,
and strengthen us to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Loving Father
we rejoice that you pardon and forgive all those who truly repent
and sincerely believe your holy gospel:
grant us true repentance and your holy Spirit;
so that we may live godly, righteous and holy lives
and that we may come at the last to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Collect for the eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose never-failing providence governs everything in heaven and on earth,
humbly we ask you to remove all that is hurtful and to give that which is profitable to us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Old Testament reading

Genesis 45:16-46:7

When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, "Joseph's brothers have come", it pleased Pharaoh and his servants. ¹⁷ And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Say to your brothers, 'Do this: load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan, ¹⁸ and take your father and your households, and come to me, and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you shall eat the fat of the land.' ¹⁹ And you, Joseph, are commanded to say, 'Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. ²⁰ Have no concern for your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.'"

²¹ The sons of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the command of Pharaoh, and gave them provisions for the journey. ²² To each and all of them he gave a change of clothes, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five changes of clothes. ²³ To his father he sent as follows: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and provision for his father on the journey. ²⁴ Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, "Do not quarrel on the way."

²⁵ So they went up out of Egypt and came to the land of Canaan to their father Jacob. ²⁶ And they told him, "Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt." And his heart became numb, for he did not believe them. ²⁷ But when they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. ²⁸ And Israel said, "It is enough; Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

46 So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ² And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here am I." ³ Then he said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴ I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

⁵ Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶ They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, ⁷ his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

All This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Great is Thy faithfulness

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

Music: Faithfulness, William M. Runyan (1870-1957)



1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness...

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness...

New Testament reading

James 5:7-11

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

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

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He 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, and sits at the right hand of the Father.
From there he shall come again 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.**

Sermon

Genesis 45:15-16:7
Rev'd Rich Powell
Family Excursion

Bonum est praestolari
It is good that a man should both hope
cum silentio salutare Dei
and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord

Bonum est praestolari
Text: Lamentations 3:26
Music: Alonso Lobo (1555-1617)

The collect for peace

O God,
the author and lover of peace,
whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom:
defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies,
that trusting in your defence,
we may not fear the power of any adversary;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The collect for grace

O Lord our heavenly Father,
Almighty and Everlasting God,
we praise you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this day:
defend us with your mighty power,
and grant that we fall into no sin,
nor run into any kind of danger,
but govern and guide us at all times,
so that we may do what is right in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All **Amen.**

Intercessions

Please join in the following response:

Lord, hear us

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

All **Accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father,
which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

Words and music: Joachim Neander (1650-80)

trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

Tune: Lobe den Herren, traditional



1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining,
Have you not seen: all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord, who when darkness and sin are abounding,
Who when the godless are rampant, all goodness confounding,
Shine with his light, scatter the terrors of night,
Safely his people surrounding.
4. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love will defend us.
5. Praise to the Lord – O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen' sound from his people again –
Gladly with praise we adore him!

The Blessing

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always

All **Amen.**