

# A Service of the word for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome

## Introduction

**Every morning when I wake, I say**  
Thank you God for a brand-new day  
In the evening when I sleep, I say  
Thank you God that You're here with me

*When I wake up up up up up up  
I will praise the Lord  
When I lie down down down down down down  
I will praise the Lord  
When I wake up up up up up up  
I will sing for joy  
When I lie down down down down down down  
I will praise the Lord*

For You love me in the morning  
And You're faithful through the night  
And I will sing forever of Your goodness in my life  
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**Crown Him with many crowns,**  
The Lamb upon His throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died to be  
your saviour and your matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life  
triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
For those He came to save:  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and reigns on high:  
he died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace-  
His kingdom is at hand;  
From pole to pole let warfare cease  
and Christ rule every land!  
A city stands on high,  
his glory it displays,  
and there the nations 'Holy' cry  
in joyful hymns of praise.

Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
in majesty sublime:  
All hail Redeemer, hail,  
For you have died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity!

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## Prayer of Preparation

**All** **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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

### Summary of the Law

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.

**All** **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3: 16

## Invitation to Confession

**All** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

**Prayer for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**All** Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as a mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Our First reading is Psalm 2**

1 Why do the nations conspire  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
2 The kings of the earth rise up  
and the rulers band together  
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,  
3 "Let us break their chains  
and throw off their shackles."

4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;  
the Lord scoffs at them.  
5 He rebukes them in his anger  
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,  
6 "I have installed my king  
on Zion, my holy mountain."

7 I will proclaim the Lord's decree:

He said to me, "You are my son;  
today I have become your father.

8 Ask me,  
and I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You will break them with a rod of iron;  
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear  
and celebrate his rule with trembling.

12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry  
and your way will lead to your destruction,  
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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

## **Jesus Jesus**

Holy and Anointed One  
Jesus

Jesus Jesus  
Risen and Exalted One  
Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips  
Your Spirit like water to my soul  
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet  
Jesus I love You I love You

Jesus Jesus

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## **Our Gospel reading is taken from Matthew Chapter 26 verses 1 to 16**

**All:**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, <sup>2</sup> “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

<sup>3</sup> Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, <sup>4</sup> and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him. <sup>5</sup> “But not during the festival,” they said, “or there may be a riot among the people.”

<sup>6</sup> While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

<sup>8</sup> When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. <sup>9</sup> “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

<sup>10</sup> Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. <sup>11</sup> The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

<sup>14</sup> Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So, they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup> From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

**All:**

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk**

## **Meekness and majesty**

Manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony  
The Man who is God  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility  
And washes our feet

*O what a mystery  
Meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God  
This is your God*

Father's pure radiance  
Perfect in innocence  
Yet learns obedience  
To death on a cross  
Suffering to give us life  
Conquering through sacrifice  
And as they crucify  
Prays 'Father forgive'

Wisdom unsearchable  
God the invisible  
Love indestructible  
In frailty appears  
Lord of infinity  
Stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity  
To the heights of His throne

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## **The Creed**

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator 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.**

## **The Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**All:** **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.**

### **The Peace**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ, who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**All:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also, with you.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **Notices**

#### **My Jesus my Saviour**

Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord  
All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty  
Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands  
Forever I'll love You  
Forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in You

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### **Blessing**

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** **Amen.**

*A minister says*

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