

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

## Welcome and Introduction

### **We trust we trust we trust in you Jesus**

You're all you're all you're all that we need  
Your power will pull us through  
We're trusting in you  
We're trusting in you  
You give us hope and life that's forever  
You make us bold  
And we stand together  
Your power will pull us through  
We're trusting in you  
We're trusting in you

We're off on this journey there's no looking back  
With Jesus to lead us we're on the right track  
Ohh ohh  
Wide open spaces for wide open eyes  
We're looking ahead for the next big surprise  
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## **Psalm 23**

### **A psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
for ever.

### **The king of love my shepherd is**

Whose goodness fails me never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever

Where streams of living water flow  
with gentle care he leads me  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With heavenly food he feeds me

Perverse and foolish I have strayed  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With you dear Lord beside me  
Your rod and staff my comfort still  
Your cross before to guide me

And so through all the length of days  
Your goodness fails me never  
Good Shepherd may I sing your praise  
Within your house for ever

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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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**All** Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **King of kings majesty**

God of heaven living in me  
Gentle Saviour closest friend  
Strong deliv'rer beginning and end  
All within me falls at Your throne

*Your majesty I can but bow  
I lay my all before You now  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty*

Earth and heav'n worship You  
Love eternal faithful and true  
Who bought the nations ransomed souls  
Brought this sinner near to Your throne  
All within me cries out in praise

I live to serve Your majesty

## Our Gospel reading is taken from John chapter 10 verses 1-13

**All:** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

### The good shepherd and his sheep

**10** 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. **2** The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. **5** But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' **6** Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

**7** Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9** I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**11** 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. **13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

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

### Talk

#### **I just want to speak the Name of Jesus**

Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus

('Cause) Your Name is power  
Your Name is healing  
Your Name is life  
Break ev'ry stronghold  
Shine through the shadows  
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus

Shout Jesus from the mountains  
Jesus in the streets  
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy  
Jesus for my fam'ly  
I speak the holy Name Jesus

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## The Prayers

Merciful Father,

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

### 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 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 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:**       **and also with you.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Notices

### **Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

We will wait upon the Lord  
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Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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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.**