

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

## Welcome

## Introduction

**Who's the King of the jungle** (who, who)

Who's the King of the sea  
(ba, ba, ba, ba, ba, ba)  
Who's the King of the universe  
And who's the King of me

Well, I say J-E-S-U-S is  
He's the King of me  
He's the King of the universe  
The jungle and the sea  
(ba, ba, ba, ba, ba, ba)  
(who,who)

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Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

*'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)*

*Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

Ending

Hosanna hosanna

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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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

**All** Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Our First reading is Psalm 77

- <sup>1</sup> I cried out to God for help;  
I cried out to God to hear me.
- <sup>2</sup> When I was in distress, I sought the Lord;  
at night I stretched out untiring hands,  
and I would not be comforted.
- <sup>3</sup> I remembered you, God, and I groaned;  
I meditated, and my spirit grew faint.[b]
- <sup>4</sup> You kept my eyes from closing;  
I was too troubled to speak.
- <sup>5</sup> I thought about the former days,  
the years of long ago;
- <sup>6</sup> I remembered my songs in the night.  
My heart meditated and my spirit asked:
- <sup>7</sup> "Will the Lord reject forever?  
Will he never show his favor again?"
- <sup>8</sup> Has his unfailing love vanished forever?  
Has his promise failed for all time?
- <sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be merciful?  
Has he in anger withheld his compassion?"
- <sup>10</sup> Then I thought, "To this I will appeal:  
the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.
- <sup>11</sup> I will remember the deeds of the Lord;  
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
- <sup>12</sup> I will consider all your works  
and meditate on all your mighty deeds."
- <sup>13</sup> Your ways, God, are holy.  
What god is as great as our God?
- <sup>14</sup> You are the God who performs miracles;  
you display your power among the peoples.
- <sup>15</sup> With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,  
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
- <sup>16</sup> The waters saw you, God,  
the waters saw you and writhed;  
the very depths were convulsed.
- <sup>17</sup> The clouds poured down water,  
the heavens resounded with thunder;  
your arrows flashed back and forth.
- <sup>18</sup> Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,  
your lightning lit up the world;  
the earth trembled and quaked.
- <sup>19</sup> Your path led through the sea,  
your way through the mighty waters,  
though your footprints were not seen.
- <sup>20</sup> You led your people like a flock  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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

**Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord**

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice  
Tender to me the promise of His word  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out my soul the greatness of His Name  
Make known His might the deeds His arm has done  
His mercy sure from age to age the same  
His holy Name the Lord the Mighty One

Tell out my soul the greatness of His might  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight  
The hungry fed the humble lifted high

Tell out my soul the glories of His word  
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure  
Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore

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**Our Gospel reading is taken from Matthew Chapter 28 verses 16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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

**Talk**

**In Christ alone my hope is found**

He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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

### **You are my vision O King of my heart**

Nothing else satisfies only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light

*Oh oh oh*

You are my wisdom You are my true word  
I ever with You and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me together we're one

You are my battle-shield sword for the fight  
You are my dignity You're my delight  
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower  
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my power

I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance now and always  
You and You only the first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure You are

High King of heaven when victory's won  
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

*Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all*

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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.**