

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 19, 2020**

#65 Jesus where'er thy people meet

Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee where they come, and going take thee to their home.

Here may be prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith an sweeten care;
to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thy home.

William Cowper 1731-1800

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

The Psalm for the day Psalm 139:1-11,22-23

The Readings for the day: Genesis 28:10-19; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

A reflection on the readings (see attached - written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

41 Thine is the glory

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son: endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth: death hast lost its sting.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; light is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love ; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Edmond Louis Budry 1854-1932, translated by Richard Birch Hoyle 1875-1939



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Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers (see litany below)

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, nursing homes, plans to re-open our worship services in September,

The Collect for the day

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

#306 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labour to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think, or speak, or do.



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The task thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfill,
in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look, and hasten to thy glorious day.

For thee delightfully employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God!**

18 A Responsive Intercession *The penitential section may be omitted.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.
For *N* our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.
For our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

General Thanksgiving Prayers

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; **in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The celebrant concludes with an absolution, or the following (or other suitable) collect.

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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