# LITTLE TRINITY

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Sunday, June 30, 2024

Morning Prayer Liturgy
9am & 10:45am

## Welcome to Little T!

## A Liturgical Style of Worship

This booklet will hopefully help make you feel more comfortable, especially if this is new to you.

Liturgical worship simply means we follow a particular order of service that is grounded in liturgy or "the work of the people". We use a liturgical form of service for our gatherings because we are not putting on a show for people to watch. Rather, the liturgy walks us through the wonderful story of Jesus Christ in a sequence that brings home the good news of God's grace to us. Each week we are brought back to the strange and amazing story of God with us.

Today's service (or "Office") of Morning Prayer can be used both in corporate and private worship. It has been modified and shortened for the Livestream worship service. This version contains a mixture of the English Prayer Book and the Common Prayer Book from Australia.

If this is new to you please join in only when you are comfortable. Note the instructions **STAND**, **SIT** and **SIT/KNEEL**. In general, we stand to praise, sit to learn and sit/kneel to pray. **Bold** print directs you to join in unison.

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#### MORNING SERVICE

#### WELCOME

#### MUSICAL WORSHIP

#### STAND

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

SIT/KNEEL

Scripture reminds us that, though we are redeemed and forgiven as God's people, we still sin and fall short of God's glory. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus died for us and intercedes for us before the Father. Let us draw near to God, who freely forgives through his infinite goodness and mercy, and pray to him with sincerity and confidence.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life. In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight. Yet we still fail to love you and serve you as we should. Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and turn to his Son Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation.

#### Amen.

O Lord, open up our hearts;

And we will praise your holy name.

O God, be quick to save us.

O Lord, do not wait to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

#### Welcome One Another

Why do we do this?
"Welcome one another as
Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of
God" (Romans 15:7) We
come from delightfully
diverse backgrounds yet
Christ draws us together!
Take a few moments to
welcome those around
you while we move up
and in to make space for
latecomers.

#### **Musical Worship**

Join in with our worship team as you feel led, sitting or standing as you are comfortable. The historic tradition uses music and song to direct ourselves towards God in praise and to direct our own hearts towards God's truth.

#### **Penitential Rite**

Not forgetting our nature as fallen human beings: on one hand, we fall short of what we should do and who we should be, on the other hand, we are reminded that God is loving and merciful, we recognize that we are sinners and he reaches out to us nonetheless; we are assured that God has looked upon us with mercy and we have been forgiven of our sins. We say the confession together to illustrate we are all in need of God's mercy and forgiveness. Even if the person standing in front of you looks like they have it all together.

## As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lord is our refuge and strength.

O come let us worship.

#### **MUSICAL WORSHIP**

STAND

## Proclamation of the Word

We take time to quiet our minds and listen to the scriptures which we honour and value as God's word to us. We accept this as a gift and offer thanks to God in response. The Proclamation of the Word has two distinct forms and functions: hearing the Word spoken to us as we listen to God's voice through the words of the scripture, and hearing God's word broken apart that we might delve deeper into its meaning and be exhorted to not just hear the Word but to live it as

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#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

READING 1 Peter 3:13-17 SIT

9am - John Haughton 10:45am - Nicholas Nicolaidis

13 Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts honour Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM Psalm 85:8-13

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;

but let them not turn back to folly.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

that glory may dwell in our land.

- Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- <sup>11</sup> Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.
- <sup>12</sup> Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup> Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### SECOND READING Luke 10:1-20 SIT

9am - James Rhee 10:45am - Bonnie Moore

- <sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
- <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The

kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgement for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup> "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

"The Power of Jesus' Name"
The Rev. Karen Koiter
Justice Animator
Sermon Series: Luke: Sians of K

Sermon Series: Luke: Signs of Kingdom Growth

#### REFLECTION

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

STAND

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

We believe in one God, the Father, the

Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that
is, seen and unseen.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man.

Do you believe and trust in the saving work of Jesus Christ?

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is

#### Sermon

As we open the Scripture, we corporately encounter Christ. As you listen, pray to be open to the Spirit's leading, exhortation, encouragement and healing.

If you miss a sermon or want to listen again or share with others, podcasts along with small group discussion questions are on our website: www.littletrinity.org and they are also available on Google Play and iTunes.

#### **Confession of Faith**

Standing together with Christians throughout the centuries and throughout the world today, we affirm our faith by saying these ancient words together. This is the Apostle's Creed where we acknowledge the historical truths of our faith, passed down throughout the ages. worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **OFFERTORY**

In our offertory, we offer ourselves and our praise and thanksgiving to the glory of God. If you wish to financially support the ongoing gospel ministry of Little Trinity, you can scan the QR code attached to a pew for options or visit our website at littletrinity.org/give.

If you wish to give in person, please deposit your offering in the offering boxes in the church sanctuary. In our offertory we offer our praise and thanksqiving and the gifts of bread and wine to the glory of God.

#### OFFERTORY WORSHIP

STAND

#### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God, all things come from you and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### The Doxology

These words, penned in 1674 by Thomas Ken, anchor us in the reality that our only proper response to God is worship and praise.

#### THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SIT/KNEEL

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

**Prayers of the People** 

The prayers of the people are the response of the community to the proclamation of the word. They are a moment when the gathered community exercises its baptismal role.

#### **WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER**

#### MINISTRIES OF THE WIDER CHURCH

WORLDWIDE: The Church in Hong Kong
DIOCESE: St. John, West Toronto, St. John, Whitby &
St. John, Willowdale
CLERICUS: Church of the Holy Trinity

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Those living and working on Douville Court & Longboat Avenue

#### LITTLE TRINITY COMMUNITY AND LEADERS

Senior Pastor - Tim Haughton

#### **PARISH**

Anna Lindtjorn & Matthew Shalka, Bo; Jorge Lopez & Jorge Funes; Natalie Lundy & John VanderVlist, Lukas, Annelies; Daisy Lyman; Wendy Macdonald

#### **MISSION PARTNERS**

Drs Philip & Nancy Wood, (WEC) Bunia, DR Congo

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your Name. Amen.

Baptized into Christ, and made one in his body, we pray with Christ, who constantly prays for us and for all of creation (Hebrews 7:25).

The Collect of the Day

The Collect of the Day is a prayer that collects the intentions of our service; each Sunday there is a different collect paired with the readings and sermon message.

#### The Lord's Prayer

the Lord's Prayer is the prayer instituted by Jesus himself (Matthew 6; Luke 11). This prayer has been handed down from generation to generation, teaching us to pray.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray,

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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.

#### **Closing Prayer**

God gets the last word in our service. First, he blesses us, and then he sends us out into the world, to live a life that reflects his love, mercy and truth.

We have been given the rest and nourishment we need to sustain our own lives, and we have been given the gifts we need to go out and Serve our World in the name of Jesus.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

**STAND** 

Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves this coming week to your service, and live in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING WORSHIP** 

STAND

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

9am & 10:45am - BAS Worship & Communion Services (with Nursery & Childcare 6mos-4yrs) 6:30pm - Lamplighters Worship & Communion Service Reading: Luke 13: 13-21

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