

Morning Prayer

16th August 2020

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome

Opening Prayer

All – We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
That by the power of the Holy Spirit
We may give ourselves to the service of God. Amen

My Song Is Love Unknown

My song is love unknown,
My Saviour's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

He came from His blessed throne,
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:

But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!" Is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of life they slay,
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend. (Samuel Crossman)

Confession

All – God our Father,
We come to you in sorrow for our sins:
For turning away from you, and ignoring
your will for our lives;
For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
By temptations in the world about us;

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
For all this Lord God, we are heartily sorry and ashamed.
Please forgive us and, by your Spirit,
help us to change. Amen.

Absolution

Reading – John 9:1-7

Talk – Revd. Nat Garrett



Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

All Lord of heaven and earth,
As Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *AMEN*

*Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your 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
forever and ever. AMEN.**

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

The Final Blessing