

# Morning Prayer

## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

what are other  
words for  
unmerciful?



merciless, pitiless,  
remorseless, ruthless,  
unrelenting, hard, heartless,  
relentless, uncharitable



## The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

### Welcome

*Opening Prayer's*

**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**

### Tell Out My Soul

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!

### Confession

**All-** Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

**We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Lord, hear us and help us.**

**We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Lord, hear us and help us.**

**We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Lord, hear us and help us.**

### Absolution

**All** Amen.

### Collect for The Fifth Sunday of Trinity

**Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

## Reading – Matthew 18:21-34

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold<sup>[a]</sup> was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

<sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ <sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

<sup>28</sup> “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins.<sup>[b]</sup> He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

<sup>29</sup> “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

<sup>30</sup> “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

<sup>32</sup> “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.’ <sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you

have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

**All – Thanks be to God.**

Talk

## The Apostles' 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.**

### Prayers

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

**All -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.**

### Forgiven

I will sing for You alone have rescued this life  
Jesus, You have set me free  
You alone took away all sin and disgrace  
When You gave Your life to ransom me

I am forgiven at the foot of the cross  
I am accepted by the power of Your love  
My every stain is washed away  
I am forgiven

Here I stand in the light of Your glory and grace  
Where Heaven's love and justice meet  
Now I live for the One who has called me by name  
Who is risen and alive in me

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I'm embraced at the foot of the cross  
By the love and the mercies You have lavished on us  
My every stain is washed away  
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### **The Final Blessing**

### **The Grace**

**All -The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,**

**be with us all evermore.**

**Amen.**