

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
Morning Prayer Bulletin – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Opening Hymn – #393 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. *Psalm 51.18*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

Lord, open our lips,

**All:** And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

**All:** O Lord, make haste to help us. 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.

Together let us pray the Jubilate (*Psalm 100*)

**All:** Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before the Lord's presence with a song. Know this: The Lord is God; God has made us, and we are God's; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving; go into the Lord's courts with praise; give thanks to God and call upon our Creator's name. For the Lord is good; God's mercy is everlasting; and the Creator's faithfulness endures from age to age.

God rules over all the earth:

**All:** O come, let us worship.

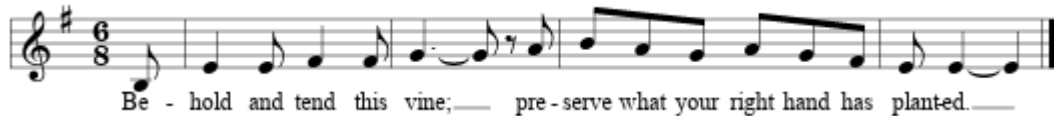
### **The First Reading – Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill ... and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm – Psalm 80:1-2.8-18**



Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. **R.**

You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it. You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land. **R.**

The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River. **R.**

Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it. **R.**

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted. They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish. **R.**

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your name. **R.**

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R.**

### **The Second Reading – Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land ... and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 12:49-56

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Sermon – The Rev. Danielle Key*

*Solo – Abby Mendola and Aaron Addorisio*

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in the words of Hear, O Israel

**All: 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 yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

### Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Offertory Hymn – #278 - Jerusalem The Golden*

### Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray, Loving God and Creator, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All: 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.**

### Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### The Blessing

The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with us all forevermore. Amen.

**Closing Hymn – #444 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided***



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