ST JOHN'S MALONE

All Age Worship on Trinity 2

Sunday First ~ Sunday 18th June 2023 at 10.30am



Christ Teaching the Disciples Date:17th-18th centuries Building:Walters Art Museum Painting, panel. City:Baltimore

A Service of the Word THE PREPARATION

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Lord, direct our thoughts, help us to pray, and lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Spirit of God fills the whole world: **Come, let us worship.**

HYMN 658 One more step

One more step along the world I go, one more step along the world I go: from the old things to the new keep me travelling along with you: *And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me travelling along with you.* Round the corner of the world I turn, more and more about the world I learn; all the new things that I see you'll be looking at along with me:

As I travel through the bad and good, keep me travelling the way I should; where I see no way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know:

Give me courage when the world is rough, keep me loving though the world is tough; leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you:

You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me; ever old and ever new, keep me travelling along with you:

PENITENCE

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8,9*

Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father. Almighty God, our Father, we come to you in sorrow and humility to confess our sins:

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives: Father, forgive us,

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you: Father, forgive us, **Save us and help us.** For failing you not only by what we have done, but also by our thoughts and by what we have said: Father, forgive us,

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us: Father, forgive us, **Save us and help us.**

For acting as if we are ashamed to belong to your dear Son Christ Jesus: Father, forgive us, Save us and help us

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A priest pronounces this absolution: In the name of Jesus I declare to you: You are forgiven; your sins are gone. Be strong in the Holy Spirit, and live for God. Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Stand

Let us praise God for his mercy. And give thanks to him for his goodness.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY is said.

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A READING Matthew 9: 35 - 10:10

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

CANTICLE HYMN 708 O Praise ye the Lord

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love. 3 O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along: for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! Amen, amen.

ADDRESS ~ The Rector

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

All God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

All Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

All 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;

All 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

All the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

All We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Instrumental Music from the Junior Music Group: Jesus love is very wonderful, My God is so big

~ PRESENTATION OF GIFTS to Sunday School members ~

THE PRAYERS

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray All Our Father, who art in heaven,

HYMN 596 Seek ye first (sung as gifts of money are received)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu-, alleluia:



Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia. alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu-, alleluia:

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord; Allelu-, alleluia:

The Collection is presented and a prayer over the gifts is said. Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant. **Through your love, make us servants of one another.** Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you became poor. **May our lives and gifts enrich the life of your world.**

THE DISMISSAL GENERAL COLLECT: All together Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; and the blessing ... **Amen.**

HYMN 712

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.

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