



Twinspires@10
18th July 2021, 10.00 am
St John's Church, Rownhams

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The 7th Sunday after Trinity

Speaker: Rev Graeme Dixon
Led by Marion Swinerd BCM

Musicians today: David and Claire Thompson, Mike Bunce

COMING TOGETHER

Leader Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Leader The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.

All **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

All **Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song: Praise is rising (RP 87)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You.

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna.
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna, hosanna.
Come have your way among us,
We welcome you here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
We turn to You,
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new.

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A Short Talk by Mike Bunce (Please SIT)

The Confession (Please KNEEL or SIT)

Leader Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All **Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

cf Hosea 6

We hear God's promise of forgiveness

THE WORD OF GOD

All **Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (NIV) (read by the Shatwell family)

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

God's Promise to David

⁷ After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."

³ Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you."

⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. ⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'"

⁸ "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can

have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders^l over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹²When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his father, and he will be my son.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading (NIV) (read by the Shatwell family)

Mark 6:30-34,53-end

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went – into villages, towns or countryside – they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Rev Graeme Dixon

Song: Everyone needs compassion (RP156)

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour,
The Hope of nations.

Saviour, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Ev'rything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Declaration of Faith (Please STAND):

Leader Let us declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father,**
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Song: God, I look to you

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God, I look to you, I won't be overwhelmed,
Give me vision to see things like You do.
God, I look to you. You're where my help comes from,
Give me wisdom, You know just what to do.

I will love You Lord, my Strength.
I will love You Lord, my Shield.
I will love You Lord my Rock,
Forever all my days
I will love You God

Hallelujah our God reigns.
Hallelujah our God reigns.
Hallelujah our God reigns.
Forever all my days Hallelujah.

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PRAYERS led by Nadine (Please KNEEL or SIT)

These responses may be used:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

The Collect (or special prayer) for the 7th Sunday after Trinity

The Lord's Prayer:

Leader Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray with confidence as our Lord and Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices

CONCLUSION (Please KNEEL or SIT)

All **Lord, as we go out from here, we offer ourselves
to you again as living sacrifices. In all we do and say,
may we always aim to please you more,
to know you better,
and to share your love with all people;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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.**

Leader Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Song: Bless the Lord O my soul (10,000 reasons)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
And whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love,
And You're slow to anger,
Your name is great,
And Your heart is kind,
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Songwriters: Jonas Myrin/Matt Redman

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