

Morning Praise – 30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity – The Burning Bush

Welcome & Notices

Opening Prayer

Opening Sentence from Scripture

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

(Psalm 95)

Opening Song: Lord I come before your throne of grace

Lord, I come before your throne of grace
I find rest in your presence
And fullness of joy
In worship and wonder
I behold your face
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

*What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry
Through the storm you're the beacon
My song in the night
In the shelter of your wings
Hear my heart's reply
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

*What a faithful God have I
What a faithful God
What a faithful God have I
Faithful in every way.*

Lord, all sovereign
Granting peace from heaven
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort you have given
I will tell of your great love
For as long as I live
Singing, "What a faithful God have I"

What a faithful God have I

What a faithful God

What a faithful God have I

Faithful in every way.

(repeat chorus)

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From Psalm 148

Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,
praise him all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him all you shining stars.

Praise him you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.

Kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,
young men and maidens,
old men and children
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendour is above the earth and the heavens.

Confession:

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen**

Silence

We receive God's Forgiveness:

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever.
Amen

Song: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

**Great, is the Lord
and most worthy of praise.
The city of our God, the Holy place
The Joy of the whole earth.**

**Great, is the Lord
in whom we have the victory.
He aids us against the enemy
We bow down on our knees.**

***And Lord we want to lift your name on high
And Lord we want to thank you
For the works you've done in our lives.
And Lord we trust in your unfailing love
For you alone are God eternal
Throughout earth and heaven, above.*** (repeat from start)

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Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and 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**

Intercessions, Collect and Lord's prayer. *(Andrew)*

Responses

Lord, your will be done.
Your kingdom come in us.

Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Collect for the 13th Sunday after Trinity

**Almighty God,
you search us and know us;
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness;
now and in all our days. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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 forever.
Amen.**

Offertory Song: Let your living water

**Let your living water flow over my soul,
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.**

**Come now Holy Spirit and take control,
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.**

**Give your life to Jesus, let him fill your soul,
Let him take you in his arms and make you whole,
As you give your life to him, he'll set you free,
You will live and reign with him eternally.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.**

**Let your living water flow over my soul
Let your Holy spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens onto you I roll.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.**

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Offertory Prayer

**Father, we ask for your blessings on these offerings.
May they be used to further your work
and to bring glory to your name.
Amen**

Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 (*Sue Lyons*)

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up."

When the LORD saw that that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you. When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain,"

Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD , the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.’ This is my name for ever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Message

Song: Father I place into your hands

Father, I place into your hands,
The things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands
The things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face,
We love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
And in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
And in your presence rest,
For we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you
And do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
That you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones

**That you will draw to you,
For I know that I am one with you.
For I know that I am one with you.**

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The Peace

You will keep in perfect peace those whose mind is steadfast,
because they trust you. *(Isaiah 26 v 3)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us share God's peace with one another.

A time for sharing

Blessing:

The Lord bless us and watch over us,
the Lord make his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us,
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Final Song: Rejoice the Lord is King

**Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.**

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

**Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;**

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

**His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:**

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!***

**Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the judge shall come
And take his servants up
To their eternal home:**

***We soon shall hear the archangel's voice
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice***

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Dismissal

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen**

Prayer ministry at the front and Refreshments at the back