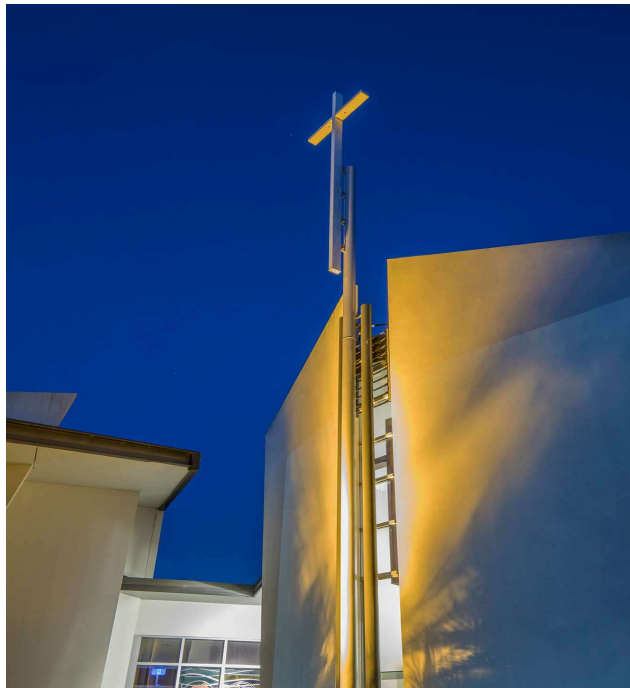


Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
5th July 2020



9.00am – Holy Eucharist
*Presiding – **Fr Roy Hazlewood***
*Preaching – **Fr Mark Watson***
Organist – Sharon Sandstrom

Fr. Roy writes: Recently I have been reading what I might call the “adventures of Moses and Joshua” in the early books of the Old Testament. One of the things that struck me is the anger of God against the people of Israel for their disobedience to God’s commandments. Now in this crazy time in which we live, I read of and see crazy behaviour with murder and violence, robbery, suffering, anarchy, terrorism and so on. I wonder how long this will be with us.

On the other hand, in my periods of meditation I have been drawn to meditating on the Person of God. I have been confronted with God who is weeping. God the Creator weeping for the mess people are doing to God’s creation and the environment, God the Father weeping for the disobedience of people, for “I so loved the world that I gave My only begotten Son to the end that all who believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”. God the Son weeping for He had said, “Love one another as I have loved you” and look now at what is happening. God the Holy Spirit weeping, the One who gave you new life through the water of Baptism and the laying on of hands in Confirmation, who gave you the strength to know that you are dead to sin and alive in Christ, and to love the Lord your God with your whole self and your neighbour as yourself.

Keep well, keep safe and the blessing of God be upon you and may your days and nights be holy, good and peaceful.

Sentence

‘Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest,’ says the Lord. ‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.’

Matthew 1.28 - 29

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us
that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters
we do also for him:
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave up his life and died for us;
yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Zechariah chapter 9, verses 9 – 12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 145, verses 8 – 14

The Lord is gracious and compassionate:
slow to anger and of great goodness.

**The Lord is loving to every one of us:
and his mercy is over all his works.**

All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your name.

**They speak of the glory of your kingdom:
and tell of your great might,**

That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans chapter 7, verses 14 – 25

For we know that the law is spiritual; but I am of the flesh, sold into slavery under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Chapter 11, verses 15 – 19, 25 – 30

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Let anyone with ears listen!

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Prayer in times of conflict (*A Prayer Book for Australia*, p 202)

God our refuge and strength,

You have bound us together in a common life:

help us, in the midst of present conflict

to confront one another without hatred or bitterness

to listen for your voice amid competing claims

and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect;

through Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for those suffering severe illness (adapted from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, p. 692)

Healing Spirit,

we pray for those suffering from serious diseases

and for those who are terminally ill,

and those living with the COVID-19 virus.

We pray for skill and patience for the doctors and nurses who care for them. We pray that their relatives and friends may be strengthened and comforted.

May their faith not falter as they support each other through testing times.

We pray for those engaged in research

that by your inspiration and their skill

the scourges of this generation may be overcome.

Help us to live in your way

and to seek health in body, mind and spirit. **Amen.**

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Please pray for

Barb Matthews, Graeme Patterson, Ken Hope, Norm Williams, Emma Horton, Isobel Hargraves, Gail Lyndon, Joyce Taylor, Jason Newton, Sue Wilkinson, Jean Jackson, Marian French, Aaron Lane, Pat Lindsay, Toby Lindsay, Gloria Townsend, Kath Connor-Brown, Fred Luxford.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation

Reflection

Henri Nouwen writes in *'Reflections from Bread for the Journey'* When Jesus says: "Sky and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away" (Luke 21:33) he shows us a direct way to eternal life.

The words of Jesus have the power to transform our hearts and minds and lead us into the Kingdom of God. 'The words I have spoken to you', Jesus says, 'are spirit and are life'(John 6:63). Through meditation we can let the words of Jesus descend from our minds into our hearts and create there a dwelling place for the Spirit. What ever we do and wherever we go, let us stay close to the words of Jesus. They are the words of eternal life.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Prayer of the Week

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that, loving you above all things,
we may obtain your promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Opp Shop re-opening

The Opportunity Shop re-opened on Tuesday 30th June 2020. Strict COVID-19 rules are in place and all volunteers must undergo Induction and Training

Dinner at the Bowlo – Tonight

Bec's Kitchen at Terrigal Bowling Club has contacted us to let us know they are open for dinner. They can accommodate up to 30 people. Anyone wishing to attend please let us know.

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**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**