

Genesis 13-1-21

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

L. The Lord be with you

R1. And also with you.

L. Lord we pray for your forgiveness and healing.
Be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy,

R1. Lord, have mercy.

L. May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy,

R1. Christ, have mercy.

L. You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy,

R1. Lord, have mercy.

Words of Forgiveness

L. May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reader 1. Psalm 105

1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; ♦
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises, ♦
and tell of all his marvellous works.

3 Rejoice in the praise of his holy name; ♦
let the hearts of them rejoice who seek the Lord.

4 Seek the Lord and his strength; ♦
seek his face continually.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, ♦
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

6 O seed of Abraham his servant, ♦
O children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God; ♦
his judgements are in all the earth.

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8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, ♦
the promise that he made for a thousand generations:

9 The covenant he made with Abraham, ♦
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

**Leader. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:**

R2. Genesis 1; 1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning

This is the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Leader reflection

Reader 2. Said Hymn All things bright and beautiful,

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The lord god made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their little wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

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The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The lord god made them all.

R1. The Call of Abram

12 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan,

This is the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Leader reflection

The Holy Gospel 8:52-59/

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord**

R1.52 The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, as did the prophets; and you say, 'If any one keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you claim to be?" ⁵⁴Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing; it is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say that he is your God. ⁵⁵But you have not known him; I know him. If I said, I do not know him, I should be a liar like you; but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he was to see my day; he saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷The Jews then said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹So they took up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

This is the Gospel of the Lord ~**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Reflection.

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Leader Affirmation of faith.

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

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

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

RI. **God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

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

RI. **Through him all things were made.**

Leader. 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.

RI. **For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

Leader. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

RI. **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.**

Leader. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son.

RI. **With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has
spoken through the prophets.**

Leader. We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

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

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Leader. *Let us pray our Prayers of Intercession*

Leader. Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Lord in your Mercy
hear our prayer.

R2. Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Lord in your Mercy
L. hear our prayer.

R1. For hospital staff and medical researchers
Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure and planning the vaccine roll out.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health;
Lord in your Mercy
L. hear our prayer

R2. For Those who are self isolated.
O God,
help us to trust you,
help us to know that you are with us,
help us to believe that nothing can separate us from your love
Lord in your Mercy
L. hear our prayer Amen

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Leader We ask that your healing love will be with all those that we have prayed for and for those who we bring before you now, in a moment of quietness.

Lord in your Mercy **L. Hear our prayer**

Leader. We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

as we say the prayer you taught us.....

Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

NOTICES

Dismissal.

The Collect

Heavenly Father

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord

and know ourselves to be your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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May the Lord of peace himself give us peace at all times and in every way,
his joy fill our lives,
his peace be in our hearts;
and the blessing of God be with us
Today and always.....

**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**

Filled with the Spirit's power,
We go in the light and peace of Christ.

Amen