

St Martin's Church, North Nibley

12th July 2020

A service of the Word for the 5th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)

Welcome to all. [Priest] Introduction and Notices

[Priest] We meet in the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn - I Cannot Tell, *omitting verse 3.*

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Text and tune

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Hymn: The trees of the field *Text and music Stuart Dauermann, based on Isaiah 5: 12 CCLI No.20546*

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Sermon

Creed. [Priest] Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

Anthem - O Come Ye Servants of the Lord by Christopher Tye

A Prayer for Forgiveness

[Priest] Let us join in prayer:

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.

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.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn - Come ye faithful, raise the anthem, *omitting verses 2 and 3.*
Compilers of Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised CCLI [7009281](#).

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Our service draws to a conclusion

[Priest] 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.

The Blessing

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