

Sunday 7 June 2020

Trinity Sunday

Gathering God's People

Lali

Introit: Mo ni Totaka
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaZVPur0CQ&feature=share>

Lighting the Christ Candle:

If you have a candle in your room, one of the children might light it
and someone in your home read these words

Christ Jesus is the light of the world.

Greeting:

To the community of Christ
Scattered through the city:

Grace and peace to you.
And also to you.

Call to worship:

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals^[a] that you care for them?

⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sere: Donu, donu, donu(Holy, holy, holy)

A Prayer of Approach:

‘Who are we that you should care for us.....’

Amen.

God is Good
All the time. (everyone)
All the time
God is good

God is Good
All the time. (children)
All the time
God is good

Mungu ni mwema / Know that God is good (Congo)

F C7
| * - Know that - - | God is good -
Mun - gu — ni mwe- ma —

C7 F
| * - Know that - - | God is good -
Mun - gu — ni mwe- ma —

F7 Bb
| * - Know that - - | God is good -
Mun - gu — ni mwe- ma —

F / C C7 F
|God is good - - |God is good - - ||
ni mwe- ma — ni mwe- ma —

An Act of Confession and Trust in God

Reading: Genesis 1:1-5 Meli

In the beginning when God created^[a] the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God^[b] swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Let us pray:

Forgive us, Creator God,
For those times:

**We have misused your creation:
We have filled the world with our desires.**

We have forgotten how
you declared it to be ‘good’.

Reading: Genesis 1:26-31 Anasa

Then God said, “Let us make humankind^[c] in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,^[d] and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷ So God created humankind^[e] in his image,
in the image of God he created them;^[f]
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

(Somewhere over the rainbow / What a wonderful world):
Israel Kamakawiwo'Ole)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nflf8BhMVs>

Let us pray:

Create within us, life-giving God,
The desire to leave behind

**Those things which exploit our world;
Those things which divide us
From one another.**

We pray:
**For the well-being of creation,
Our home,
Your *vanua*:**

Reading: Genesis 2:1-3. Meli

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Silence

Words of Assurance: (Matthew 7:24-27)

Jesus said:

Each of those who hears these my words
And does them is like the wise person
who builds their house on rock.

The rain came down, the rivers rose,
And the winds blew and beat against that house;
But it did not fall, because it was built on rock.

Believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are loved,
Forgiven, and set free!

Behold salvation has come to this house.
Thanks be to God!

Song: **Halle, halle, hallelujah**

The Peace **In English**
May the peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.
In Fijian

Learning Together: 'Disciples and apostles'.

- What happened in youth fellowship on Friday night?

The great commission

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbzIEYALSpY>

Action song for children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUTLi2uIVGA>

Sharing:

The Service of the Word

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 Anasa

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."^[a]

Siaki Foiakau reflects on Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: 'From the ends of the earth to the close of the age'.

The Offering and Prayer:

Prayers for Others:

Led by Maca Toa

Lord, in your mercy
HEAR OUR PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Song: TiS 538

Feed us now, Bread of life,
in this holy meal;
let us know your love anew:
we hunger for you.

Feed us now, Bread of life,
come and live within;
let your peace be ours today,
Lord Jesus, we pray.

Communion Service

(led by Keith, Clive and Anare)

Invitation:

(K). Come now to this table
where the living Christ
offers us bread broken for our journey
and wine poured out
for our life in this world.

Thanksgiving:

(K). The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

(A).
Vei Kemuni Talega

(K) Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

(A)
Keimami sa laveta cake yani vei kemuni

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(A).
E dodonu mo ni rokovi ka kilikili mo ni Dokai

(C) Good and gracious God,
You are the one in whom
we live and move and have our being:
we are restless until we find our life in you.

We thank you, God,
that from the beginning
You made the world, the seas,
Islands and continents,
and all their creatures.

You made people, **I taukei**,
male and female,
in your image,
to live for you and each other.

We praise you, God our creator,
Kalou Dauveibuli

We thank you, God,
For your coming to us in
Christ Jesus, **Karisito Jisu**,
your beloved Son:

We thank You for his teaching,
his ministry of healing,
the way in which he drew alongside
all sorts of people and
for the way in which he embodied
your will for us.

We are filled with sorrow
that he should have been
despised, rejected, betrayed,
handed over, crucified:

We are filled with hope
because you raised him from the dead;
that he is now ascended,
once more with you in your presence;

and that you now come to us
in and through the Spirit, **yalo tabu**,
who enables us to confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord

We are yours: we belong to Christ.
(A) (in Fijian: we are yours: we belong to Christ)

And so, now, with all those
who have gone before us
and with those who will come after us
with the whole creation
we sing your praises:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Prayer of Consecration:

(K). Now we gather around your table,
for you are a God of hospitality;
your will is to feed us and nourish us
and keep us company.

**We remember the meals Jesus
shared with others**
We remember especially
the last supper he shared with his disciples

We remember that
On the night he was betrayed
he took the bread, blessed it
broke it and gave thanks and said
Do this in remembrance of me;

and, then, in the same way, after supper,
took the cup, blessed and poured it out
for our sake.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

**Sa mate na Karisito
Sa tucake na Karisito
Ena lesu tale main a Karisito**

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the body and blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the body of Christ
given for the world you have made.

Amen.

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of
Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
For we all share the one bread.**

**Eda lewe levu ia da sa dua bau ga
Eda sa vakaivotavota ena madrai oqo**

The cup of blessing for which we give thanks
Is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**Bread and wine: the gifts of God
For the people of God.**

**Na madrai kei na waini :
nai solisoli ni Kalou
vei keda na tamata ni Kalou**

Lamb of God:

(C). Jesus, lamb of God.
Have mercy on us.

(A). Jisu, Lami ni Kalou
Ni lomani keimami

(C). Jesus, bearer of our sins.
Have mercy on us.

(A) Jisu, ko ni colata na neimami valavala ca
Ni lomani keimami

(C). Jesus, redeemer of the world.
Grant us your peace.

(A). **Jisu nai Vakabula**
Me sobuti keimami na nomuni vakacegu

Distribution:

We serve one another in our own homes.

We dip the bread into the cup:

Hold it and wait for the talatala to say

(K) “The Body of Christ, broken for you”.

(C). “The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ shed for you”.

Post-Communion Prayer:

(K). Lord Jesus Christ,
 You put your life in our hands,
 Now we put our lives in yours.

Take us, mould us, remake us
For we have broken bread together:
We have drunk the cup of wine.

We have shared in the mystery
Of your death and rising to life again.
Our hope is in you,
To the close of the age, Amen.

Sere: ‘Blessed assurance’.

Dismissal and Blessing:

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13. AKB

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, ^[a] farewell. ^[b] Put things in order, listen to my appeal, ^[c] agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of ^[d] the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

KH

May the love of God
The creator in whose image
We are made:

Watch over all your days

May the peace of Christ
The beloved Son:
Be with you.

May the Spirit of God,
The life giver,
Raise you to new hope:
Now and always,

Song:

May the feet of God walk with you,
and God's hand hold you tight.
May the eye of God rest on you,
and God's ear hear your cry.
May the smile of God be for you,
and God's breath give you life.
May the Child of God grow in you,
and God's love bring you home.