

the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20.1-16

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Following the sermon, the service continues with the Nicene Creed — page 123.

Prayer Points

The world We pray for all those living in places of civil or military unrest. **Amen**

The Church We pray for the clergy and people of South East and South West Florida, Province IV USA; the Diocese of North West Australia; Church Missionary Society; St Agnes' Glen Huntly; St Linus' Merlynston.

Our community We pray for Federal politicians as they consider legislation for a carbon tax, and for those who may be affected by its implementation. **Amen**

Those in need We pray for the needs of those in our care. For Ivor Buxton and family, Gwen Patton, John Liversidge, Jean Cheshire, Lindy Larobina, Edna Eriksson, Patricia, Erin and family, Betty Donaldson, Unice Harbert, Errol Jacotine, Margie Thomas, Pat and Peter Branson, Dorothy Gwilliam, Catherine, Morgan, Ingrid Berg, and Marvine Walkinshaw.

The departed We give thanks for the lives of those who have died recently; for those whose anniversaries of death occur around this time especially Ruth Cherry Lee and for those who the Church calls us to remember this week— John Coleridge Patteson, first bishop of Melanesia, martyr; Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr.

✠ Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Offertory hymn: 279 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

The service continues with the *The Great Thanksgiving Prayer* - page 128, then the 'Our Father'- page 141 and the anthem 'Agnus Dei' and Invitation to Communion on page 146.

Final hymn: TiS 155 How great thou art! (printed in the *Parish Press Notices*)

Please join us after the service for refreshments in Trinity Hall.

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Welcome to Holy Trinity

If you are a visitor and a communicant in your own church, you are invited to receive Communion here or come forward for a blessing. Please join us for morning tea or coffee afterwards.

Key pages of the green Prayer Book: Begin page 119, Creed page 123, Great Thanksgiving page 128 (words may vary), "Our Father" page 141, Response to prayer after Communion page 144.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

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Introit Hymn: 465(ii) All my hope on God is founded

Sentence: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2.8-9

Collect of the Day Loving and righteous God, your boundless generosity exceeds all that we can desire or deserve, and you give to the last worker all you promised to the first: Liberate us from all jealousy and greed, that we may be free to love and serve others, and in your service may find our true reward; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the

morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him--what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Exodus 16.2-15

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105, verses 1-6, 37-45

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George J. Elvey



- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call up|on his | name:
tell among the | peoples · what | things · he has | done.
- 2 Sing to him O | sing | praises:
and be telling of | all his | marvel·lous | works.
- 3 Exult in his | holy | name:
and let those that seek the | Lord be | joyful · in | heart.
- 4 Seek the | Lord · and his | strength:
O | seek his | face con|tinually.
- 5 Call to mind what wonders | he has | done:
his marvellous acts and the | judgements | of his | mouth,
- 6 O seed of | Abraham · his | servant:
O | children · of | Jacob · his | chosen one.
- 37 He brought Israel out with silver | and with | gold:
and not one among their | tribes was | seen to | stumble.
- 38 Egypt was | glad · at their | going:
for dread of | Israel · had | fallen · up|on them.
- 39 He spread out a | cloud · for a | covering:
and | fire to | lighten · the | night.
- 40 The people asked and he | brought them | quails:
and satisfied them | with the | bread from | heaven.

- 41 He opened a rock so that the | waters | gushed:
and ran in the parched | land | like a | river.
 - 42 For he had remembered his | holy | word:
that he gave to | Abra|ham his | servant.
 - 43 So he led out his | people · with re|joicing:
his | chosen ones · with | shouts of | joy;
 - 44 He gave them the | land · of the | nations:
and they took possession of the | fruit of | other · people's | toil,
 - ¶45 So that they might | keep his | statutes:
and faithfully obey his laws O | praise | - the | Lord.
- Gl|ory to | God: Father | Son and | Holy | Spirit;
as in the be|ginning · so | now:
and for | ever | A—|men.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well--since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Philippians 1.21-30

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 25 Sing praise and thanksgiving

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew
✕ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

TODAY 18th September 2011: 14th after Pentecost Liturgical Colour: Green.

8.00am Holy Eucharist, followed by morning tea.
9.30am Sung Eucharist

THIS WEEK

Tues to Fri 9.00 am Morning Prayer Services in the Chapel of St George
Wed 21st 10.00 am Holy Eucharist. All are welcome. Refreshments follow.
9.30am Mothers' Union Meeting.
Speaker Anthony Bell, topic "Choirs"
Thurs 22nd 7.30 pm Choir Practice
Sat 24th 8.00am-9.30am Men's Breakfast

Parish Office: Wednesday 9.00am to 1.00pm and Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY 25th September 2011: 15th after Pentecost Colour: Green

8.00am Holy Eucharist, followed by morning tea.
9.30am Sung Eucharist

Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm: 78.1-4, 11-16;
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-13; Gospel: Matthew 21.23-32.

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From the Vicar

This week I have been finalizing the new Parish website which will go on line shortly. Some colourful photos were taken of those attending Kids' Church earlier this month and some of our younger members are quite photogenic—so keep an eye out for these on the web and in the next edition of *Happenings*. *Fr Ian*

Notices

Memorial Flowers: The flowers today are given by Jillian & Brian in loving memory of their mother Ena Mann.

Mothers' Union Meeting 9.30am, Wednesday, 21st September.
Speaker, Anthony Bell, starts at 10.30am, topic "Choirs" Carter Hall. All welcome.

Blessing of the Animals—Book your cats, Marmalade & Ginger, in for a manicure and bouffant as our special service for St Francis' Day will be on Sunday 9 October. We are having a short blessing ceremony at 11.30am in the church, followed by a sausage sizzle in the Carter Courtyard and Vicarage garden.

Found a necklace in the Vestry. If yours, please contact Fr Ian or Ruth Theodoridis.

Lost one pair of black, pig skin leather gloves. If found please give them to Ruth Theodoridis

The Melbourne Singers annual celebrity concert will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at 8PM in the James Tatoulis Auditorium at Methodist Ladies' College, Kew. A variety of songs will be sung from popular classics to folk songs and songs from stage and screen. The guest artists are the world renowned Melbourne born mezzo soprano, Suzanne Johnston, baritone Roger Lemke and percussionist Amy Valent Curlis, who will be performing on the rarely heard instrument, the marimba. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 pensioners) and are available from Barry Fry, and maybe Ivor Buxton will have some too. There is a flier about this event in the narthex. *Barry Fry*

Proud grandparents. Olivia Cranwell, granddaughter of our beloved Cranwells, is one of the six finalists chosen for the prestigious Herald-Sun Aria. Congratulations and best wishes.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held tomorrow at 10.30AM at Seddon Street Uniting Church, Ivanhoe, for Barry Fry's mother, Joyce. She would have been 100 on this day. Anybody who would like to come is welcome.

TiS 155

1.O LORD my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

2.When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

3.And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

4.When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

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FROM HOLY TRINITY VESTRY MEETING 13 SEPTEMBER.....

1.In order to hopefully attract more patrons, a new banner advertising *Treasures & Tastes @ Trinity* will be obtained.

2. The cost of significantly improving the heating of Trinity Hall is substantially beyond the Parish's present financial situation to approve.

3. Fr Ian is considering ways in which to attract more people to Evensong.

4. A quote for cleaning of the church and hall windows, both interior and exterior, has been accepted and it is anticipated that the required work will be undertaken soon.

5. It was reported to Vestry that the format of this year's Mission Month was favourably received by parishioners and that cash donations and a considerable quantity of clothing will be presented to St Mark's Fitzroy later this month.

6. Ron Beardall has graciously consented to be the guest speaker at the Men's Breakfast on 24 September. At the November Breakfast men will be encouraged to bring gifts suitable for presentation to the partners and children of prisoners.

7. Parishioners will be asked to review their giving commitment at Stewardship Sunday services on 16 October.

8. Net proceeds from the successful Progressive Dinner on 9 September totalled \$500.

9.Vestry decided that proceeds from the concert performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* be donated to the Anglican Board of Mission.

10. Vestry approved Fr Ian's draft of a Parish Privacy Policy, which will be made available to parishioners soon.

Vestry's next meeting: Tuesday 11 October.

(Précis prepared by John Barns)