

Sunday 26th July 2026
The Ninth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 221 God is working his purpose out

Collect for the Ninth Sunday of Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

First Lesson Psalm 119: 129-136

A reading from the Psalms, Psalm 119, verses 129 to 136.

- ¹²⁹ Your decrees [O LORD] are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
- ¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.
- ¹³¹ With open mouth I pant,
because I long for your commandments.
- ¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom towards those who love your name.
- ¹³³ Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.
- ¹³⁴ Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.
- ¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.
- ¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears
because your law is not kept.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52**

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 13, verses 31 to 33 and 44 to 52.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

³¹[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

⁴⁴'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of

heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Intercessions

We offer particular prayers for

Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Venezuela, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week:
Minnie Hepburn, Josie Jocelyn, Jan Thomas.

Offertory Hymn CAHON 161 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Anthem Sweet Sacrament divine (CAHON 622)

Post Communion Prayer for the Ninth Sunday of Trinity

God of grace,

we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son.

May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises.

We ask this in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 19 All my hope on God is founded

Readings for the day

1 Kings 3:5-12; *Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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