



Sunday Service

Sunday 21st June 2020

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. In our worship may your Holy Spirit inspire our words, lift our hearts and help us to walk in your ways today and for ever. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Bible reading

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 3 : 1 - 10

Reflection

Anthony Rigby

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious, be with all those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort knowing nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Final prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for your healing touch in our lives: sustain us with your Holy Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until that final day when we may share at your table forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side, and guide us in truth and peace.

And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for ever more. Amen.