



2nd Sunday after Pentecost: 14 June 2020
Service broadcast on EDENfm between 07:00 – 07:30
Service of the Word: Worship @ Home

Hymn: O God you, search me

GATHERING & PREPARATION

Greeting

In the name of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
Amen

Introduction & Gathering Prayer

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Good morning listeners. Welcome to this Anglican act of worship@home. May there be many people who dare to say: “Lord, here I am, send me.” As we gather we think and bring before God also today the 3rd anniversary of the Knysna Fires of 2017. Let us remember all those who have suffered and those still rebuilding.

The Lord Jesus comes among us to
gather us together as his people
and to make us responsible for one another.
*The Lord be with you. **And also with you***

Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel: **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

The Twelve Apostles

10 Then Jesus^[a] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

The Mission of the Twelve

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Hymn: *Thy Word is a Lamp for my feet (Xhosa)*

Homily Reflection – Fr Jerome

Intercessions & Prayers

Lord God and Father of all,
over all and in all and through all:
we give thanks that we are called to your service;
may all your people may be attentive and obedient to your calling.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all, we give thanks that you call some to be apostles, sent out to do your work.
We pray for all who respond to this calling to serve in your name:
for those immersed in the world, seeking to bear witness to the gospel in word and action,
for those whose service takes them to places where they face opposition and difficulty,
may they be continually filled with your Spirit, and empowered to follow your calling.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all, we give thanks that you call some to be prophets.
We pray for all whom you have called to speak out and proclaim the values of your kingdom:
for those who challenge injustice and apathy and untruth,
for those who campaign for the well-being of your people and your world may they be
continually filled with your vision, and have courage in their prophetic calling.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all, we give thanks that you call some to be evangelists.
We pray for all whom you have called to share the message of your love:
for those who communicate the good news of Christ to others from a variety of backgrounds,
for those whose enthusiasm and love conveys your truth,
may they be filled with your love as they share the good news with others.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all, we give thanks that you call some to be pastors.
We pray for all whom you have called to care for others through prayer and through service:
for those who take care of any who are young or old, who are sick or struggling,
for those whose work supports medical, social and community services,
may their lives be channels of your love and grace.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all, we give thanks that you call some to be teachers.
We pray for all whom you have called to encourage adults and children to learn and grow:
for those who teach informally as parents, mentors and facilitators,
for workers in schools, colleges and universities, and for those who teach in our churches may
they speak your truth, and help others to grow in wisdom.
Lord, hear your people. **And answer our prayers.**

Lord of all,
you have called each of us to serve you
in your world and in your Church;
strengthen and equip us by your Spirit
to recognise your call to us,
and give us grace and courage to fulfil that calling.,

The Collect of the Day

Holy God, Lord of the harvest,
You send your labourers to spread the gospel:
Call us to this work,
Equip us by your Spirit
An send us to proclaim your good news;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord;
Who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever.

Amen

SENT OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Lord of the harvest,
you have fed your people in this sacrament
with the fruits of creation made holy by your Spirit:
by your grace raise up among us faithful labourers
to sow your word and reap the harvest of souls;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of Self Offering

**You have our trust, Father,
And our faith,
With our bodies
And all that we are and possess.
Help us to do with our bodies what we proclaim,
That our faith may be known to you
And to others,
And be effective in all the world.
Amen**

Blessing and Dismissal

There are varieties of gifts,
but the same spirit.
There are varieties of service,
but the same Lord.
There are different kinds of working,
but the same God is at work in all.
There is one body, one Spirit, one hope in God's call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
There is one God, Father of all, over all and in all,
to whom Christ ascended on high.
And through his Spirit he gives us gifts:
some are apostles, some are his prophets;

evangelists, pastors and teachers he gives us,
so that we can minister together
to build up his body,
to be mature in the fullness of Christ.

May the boldness of the Spirit transform you,
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead you,
may the gifts of the Spirit equip you
to serve and worship God;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

Hymn: *Go forth in the world in peace*