

The Roughton Benefice

Sunday

4 August 2019 7th after Trinity

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them
grow:
though our faith is small as
mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

¹¹ When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
² The more I called them, the more they
went from me; they kept sacrificing to
the Baals, and offering incense to idols.
³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to
walk, I took them up in my arms; but
they did not know that I healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human
kindness, with bands of love. I was to
them like those who lift infants to their
cheeks. I bent down to them and fed
them.
⁵ They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king, because
they have refused to return to me.
⁶ The sword rages in their cities, it
consumes their oracle-priests, and
devours because of their schemes.
⁷ My people are bent on turning away
from me. To the Most High they call, but
he does not raise them up at all.
⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim? How
can I hand you over, O Israel? How
can I make you like Admah? How
can I treat you like Zeboiim? My
heart recoils within me; my
compassion grows warm and tender.
⁹ I will not execute my fierce anger; I
will not again destroy Ephraim; for I
am God and no mortal, the Holy One
in your midst, and I will not come in
wrath.
¹⁰ They shall go after the LORD, who
roars like a lion; when he roars, his
children shall come trembling from the
west.

¹¹ They shall come trembling like birds
from Egypt, and like doves from the
land of Assyria; and I will return them
to their homes, says the LORD.

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is
good; for his steadfast love endures
for ever.

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say
so, those he redeemed from trouble
³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul
fainted within them.

⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their
trouble, and he delivered them from
their distress; ⁷ he led them by a
straight way, until they reached an
inhabited town.

⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his
steadfast love, for his wonderful
works to humankind.

⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty, and the
hungry he fills with good things.

⁴³ Let those who are wise give heed
to these things, and consider the
steadfast love of the LORD.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Colossians*

³ So if you have been raised with
Christ, seek the things that are
above, where Christ is, seated at the
right hand of God. ² Set your minds
on things that are above, not on
things that are on earth, ³ for you
have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ

who is your life is revealed, then you
also will be revealed with him in
glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever
in you is earthly: fornication,
impurity, passion, evil desire, and
greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On
account of these the wrath of God is
coming on those who are
disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways
you also once followed, when you
were living that life. ⁸ But now you
must get rid of all such things—
anger, wrath, malice, slander, and
abusive language from your mouth.
⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing
that you have stripped off the old
self with its practices ¹⁰ and have
clothed yourselves with the new
self, which is being renewed in
knowledge according to the image
of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there
is no longer Greek and Jew,
circumcised and uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian, slave and free;
but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke*

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him,
'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the
family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴ But he
said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a
judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵ And he
said to them, 'Take care! Be on your
guard against all kinds of greed; for
one's life does not consist in the
abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶ Then he
told them a parable: 'The land of a rich
man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he
thought to himself, "What should I do,
for I have no place to store my crops?"
¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will
pull down my barns and build larger ones,
and there I will store all my grain and my

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goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true
vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the
world may live:
may we so receive within
ourselves
the power of his death and
passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and
be made perfect in his
love;
for he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.