



Breaking Out

Sunday 17th Oct 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

On live stream and in the building

Greeting

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

TIME TO BREAK OUT IN CONFESSION

All Lord God,

we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

cf Psalm 51

Amen.

Absolution

May the Father of all mercies

cleanse *us* from *our* sins,

and restore *us* in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

TIME TO BREAK OUT IN SCRIPTURE

Reading from Holy Scripture:

Acts 14.21-25

The Return to Antioch in Syria

²¹ They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, ²² strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. ²³ Paul and Barnabas appointed elders^[a] for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. ²⁴ After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, ²⁵ and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Teaching slot: Being Church in these Days: We must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God

TIME TO LABYRINTH

Questions for reflection:

Q1: What idols has Jesus replaced in your life (are there any he is nagging you about?)

Q2: When was the last time that a public decision or debate made you feel uncomfortable? What did you do about that?

Q3: What issue bothers you so much that you feel like you have to make a difference no matter what the personal cost is?

Your thoughts and feelings:

The Creed

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.




I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Intercessions

- *Pray for the World*
- *Pray for the Nation*
- *Pray for the Church*
- *Pray for St Peter's*
- *Pray for your family*
- *Pray for the lost, the last, the least and the lonely.*

Psalm 134

Refrain: *Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, 
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary 
and bless the Lord.
3 The Lord who made heaven and earth 
give you blessing out of Zion.

The Collect of the day

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ

and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Blessing & Dismissal

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain
with you always. **Amen**

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