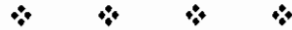


Threefold Amen

Musical Postlude (It is a good practice to be still and to listen to the postlude as a part of worship.)

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Respect for Seniors

14th June 2009



JEAN DUBUFFET
French, 1901-1985

Smiling Face (La Bouche en croissant), 1948
Oil and sand on canvas. 36 x 28 1/2 in. (91 x 72 cm)

Please indicate your **Prayer Request** on the form with the praying hands and give it to the Stewards during the **first hymn**.

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Respect for Seniors: Where have we come; where are we heading?
Doug. Purnell

Gathering to Praise God

Hymn 454 'Worship the Lord' (*Was Lebet*)

Joanna Dowsett from St Ives Primary School

Prayers of Reflection

Prayer of Approach

*God of great kindness and undying hope,
we ask that your vision of a renewed world
be rekindled in us today.
May the promise of your reign
and the wonder of its inclusive ways,
redirect and inspire us
into the days and weeks ahead.
In the name of Christ
and through the enfolding of the Spirit we pray.
Amen.*

Prayer for Grace

God, give us the grace to forgive those who have hurt us.
Enable us to provide a space for those whom we have offended to forgive us.

*May we be a forgiven and forgiving people.
By the grace of God. Amen*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all: ***And also with you.***
(Share the Peace with the people near you.)

Hymn 420 'Holy Spirit, go before us' (*Maria's Tune*)

Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Ross Lorenz

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.***

Going out to serve God

Hymn 411 'Filled with the Spirit's power' (*Woodlands*)

Listening for God's Word

Bible Readings

First Reading - *Exodus 20:1-12*

Gill Lloyd

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Second Reading - *Luke 7:1-13*

Barry Lloyd

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set

under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks Be to God.

Choir Anthem 'How can I keep from singing?'

Reflection Rev. Harry Herbert Director of UnitingCare NSW

Responding to God's Word

Hymn 437 'Blessed Jesus, at your word' (*Liebster Jesu*)

Offering

(Please stand and sing as our offering, including Cans for Exodus, is carried forward)