**HKBP Yogyakarta**

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**At 17:30, Sept 03, 2023**

MINGGU XIII TRINITATIS, 03 September 2023

Explanation: L: Liturgist; C: Congregation

Hymns from Inspiring Hymne (IH) The Book Of Hymns (TBH)

1. **QUIET HOUR: BN 811**
2. **HYMN: TBH 55:1-3**

**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGTHY**

1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration.

2

Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shieldeth thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

…Standing…

3

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriend thee.

1. **VOTUM & INTROITUS**

L: In The Name of the Father, And the Son, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit who created the heaven and earth. Amen. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws **Haleluya.**

*C: (Singing):* ***Haleluya, Haleluya, Haleluya***

L: Let’s pray

O Lord God, Our Father in heaven, You enlighten and teach the faithful believers through Your Holy Spirit. Lord, we beg on your grace to open our heart by Your Holy Spirit therefore our life will be living as Your will, and our heart will be fulfilled by peace and joy in Jesus Christ, our Lord **Amen.**

1. **HYMN: IH 30:1+3**

**SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**

1

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

that calls me from a world of care,

and bids me at my Father's throne

make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief,

my soul has often found relief,

and oft escaped the tempter's snare

by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

3

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

thy wings shall my petition bear

to him whose truth and faithfulness

engage the waiting soul to bless.

And since he bids me seek his face,

believe his word, and trust his grace,

I'll cast on him my every care,

and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

1. **READING THE LAW OF GOD: 1 Timothy 3:13**

**L:** Hear the Law of Our Lord:

**1 Timothy 3:13 TEV (Today’s English Version)**

**Those helpers who do their work well win for themselves a good standing and are able to speak boldly about their faith in Christ Jesus.**

**L:** Let’s pray to ask the power of God to empower us to do His Law

**L+C:God our Father in Heaven, strengthen us to be able to do Your Law.**

**Amen.**

1. **HYMN: TBH 101:1-2**

**COME, EVERY SOUL BY SIN OPPRESSED**

1

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,

there's mercy with the Lord,

and He will surely give you rest

by trusting in His word.

Refrain:

Only trust Him, only trust Him,

only trust Him now;

He will save you, He will save you.

He will save you now. [Coda: Amen]

2

For Jesus shed His precious blood

rich blessings to bestow;

plunge now into the crimson flood

that washes white as snow. Ref..

1. **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**L: Let’s confess our sins to God our Father, and ask Him in the**

**name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive and restore us.**

**Let’s pray:**

… Music …

Our Heavenly Father, The Almighty Lord, we call Your Holy name. We are burden of our sins and mistakes. We plea to You to have mercy on us. Jesus Christ our Lord who come to save and redeem us from the power of death and sin. You were crucified, buried, risen, and ascended to heaven to save us. Lord, have mercy on us and strengthen our faith to believe and be greatful to You. Holy Spirit be with us and heal our illness and weakness. Lord, hear our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION**

L: “Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

***L+C: Glory to God in the highest. Amen***

1. **HYMN: IH 98:1+3**

**O HAPPY DAY**

1

O happy day, that fixed my choice

On Thee, my Savior and my God!

Well may this glowing heart rejoice,

And tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain:

Happy day, happy day,

When Jesus washed my sins away!

He taught me how to watch and pray,

And live rejoicing ev’ry day.

Happy day, happy day,

When Jesus washed my sins away!

3

‘Tis done: the great transaction's done!

I am my Lord's, and He is mine;

He drew me and I followed on,

Charmed to confess the voice divine. Ref..

1. **READING THE WORD OF GOD: 2 Chronicles 9:1-8**

**L: The reading Word of God for our Sunday Service today**

**is written in 2 Chronicles 9:1-8 TEV (Today’s English Version)**

9:1 The queen of Sheba heard of King Solomon's fame, and she traveled to Jerusalem to test him with difficult questions. She brought with her a large group of attendants, as well as camels loaded with spices, jewels, and a large amount of gold. When she and Solomon met, she asked him all the questions that she could think of.

9:2 He answered them all; there was nothing too difficult for him to explain.

9:3 The queen of Sheba heard Solomon's wisdom and saw the palace he had built.

9:4 She saw the food that was served at his table, the living quarters for his officials, the organization of his palace staff and the uniforms they wore, the clothing of the servants who waited on him at feasts, and the sacrifices he offered in the Temple. It left her breathless and amazed.

9:5 She said to the king, "What I heard in my own country about you and your wisdom is true!

9:6 I did not believe what they told me until I came and saw for myself. I had not heard of even half your wisdom. You are even wiser than people say.

9:7 How fortunate are the men who serve you, who are always in your presence and are privileged to hear your wise sayings!

9:8 Praise the LORD your God! He has shown how pleased he is with you by making you king, to rule in his name. Because he loves his people Israel and wants to preserve them forever, he has made you their king so that you can maintain law and justice."

*(after reading)* ***“This is the word of Lord” Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep It.***

***L+C: Amen***

1. **HYMN: IH 457:1+3**

**YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION**

1

Yield not to temptation, For yielding is sin;

Each victory will help you; Some other to win;

Fight manfully onward, Dark passions subdue,

Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

Refr.:

Ask the Savior to help you,

Comfort, strengthen and keep you;

He is willing to aid you,

He will carry you through.

… Standing …

3

To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown;

Through faith we shall conquer, Though often cast down;

He who is our Savior; Our strength will renew;

Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through. Ref..

1. **THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

L: My brother and my sister, let’s say the Apostle’s creed together.

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 into hell.

On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

*----- (Sit down) ---*

1. **THE ANNOUNCEMENT:**
2. **HYMN: KJ 424:1-2 (Terjemahan)**

**JESUS WANTS ME FOR A SUNBEAM**

1

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,

To shine for him each day;

In ev’ry way try to please him,

At home, at school, at play.

Reff.:

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,

I’ll be a sunbeam for him.

2

Jesus wants me to be loving

And kind to all I see,

Showing how pleasant and happy

His little one can be. Ref..

1. **SERMON (Preaching): 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 TEV (Today English Version)**

8:1 Our brothers, we want you to know what God's grace has accomplished in the churches in Macedonia.

8:2 They have been severely tested by the troubles they went through; but their joy was so great that they were extremely generous in their giving, even though they are very poor.

8:3 I can assure you that they gave as much as they could, and even more than they could. Of their own free will

8:4 they begged us and pleaded for the privilege of having a part in helping God's people in Judea.

8:5 It was more than we could have hoped for! First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God's will they gave themselves to us as well.

8:6 So we urged Titus, who began this work, to continue it and help you complete this special service of love.

8:7 You are so rich in all you have: in faith, speech, and knowledge, in your eagerness to help and in your love for us. And so we want you to be generous also in this service of love.

1. **THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE OFFERINGS:**

Amsal/Poda/Proverbs 3:9 TEV

Honor the LORD by making Him an offering from the best of all that your land produces.

1. **Hymn: IH 479:1--- *(Offering: Ia, Ib, & II)***

**WE'VE A STORY TO TELL**

1

We've a story to tell to the nations,

that shall turn their hearts to the right,

a story of truth and mercy,

a story of peace and light,

a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,

and the dawning to noonday bright;

and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,

the kingdom of love and light.

2

We've a song to be sung to the nations,

that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,

a song that shall conquer evil

and shatter the spear and sword,

and shatter the spear and sword. Ref..

3

We've a message to give to the nations,

that the Lord who reigneth above

hath sent us his Son to save us,

and show us that God is love,

and show us that God is love. Ref..

4

We've a Savior to show to the nations,

who the path of sorrow hath trod,

that all of the world's great peoples

might come to the truth of God,

might come to the truth of God. Ref..

1. **CLOSING (Offering Prayer, Lord’s Prayer, Blessing)**

L: Lord, our heavenly Father. We confess that You are the sources of grace and the giver of all that we have. Here, we bring it to You as our offerings. Lord, please accept and bless the offerings of Your congregations. Lead us to use it for the Thy kingdom’s work in this world through Your church. Open our hearts to recognize and realize that You have been giving us plenty of blessing and grace to make us be grateful to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

L+C: *(Singing):*

*O Dear Lord great is Your Grace, O my spirit and soul are Yours.*

*My breath, my strength, and my life, all my treasure, all that I have*

*I surrender unto You, I surrender unto You.*

L: **Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
 Your Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sin,  
 as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

C:  *(****Singing):***

*For Thine is the kingdom and the power; for Thine is the kingdom,*

*for Thine is the power, the glory and forever. Amen.*

L: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you,  
 and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face towards you  
 and give you peace;

**L+C: (singing)**

***Amen, Amen, Amen****.*