

Eighth Sunday of Trinity

Service of Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd August 2020

Please remember to join us after this service on Zoom for fellowship and conversation.

Meeting ID - 721-9833-2343

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The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Words of welcome are given.

Call to Worship

Come to the water, all you who thirst –
come drink deeply from the river of life.

All Let's worship God together.

Come to the water, all you who are weary –
come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

All Let's worship God together.

Come to the water, all you who long for a justice –
come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

All Let's worship God together.

For God is here among us,
washing away the dust and grime of our lives,
and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

All Let's worship God together.

Musical Meditation – Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Saying Sorry to God

God has stricken us,
All And will bind up our wounds.

We bring to God
all that is comfortable and self-satisfied in us,
and we let it go.

God has stricken us.
All And will bind up our wounds.

We bring to God the times we have avoided the struggle,
taken the line of least resistance, colluded, and let them go.

God has stricken us,
All And will bind up our wounds

And because we believe that God does bless us,
we bring to God our questions and doubts and uncertainties,
and we offer them.

Bless us as you name us,
All As those who have prevailed.

We bring to God all that we find hard to deal with,
tasks, relationships, feelings,
and we offer them.

Bless us as you name us,
All As those who have prevailed.

We bring to God all the messy, unwinnable struggles
and adversities that we face,
and offer them.

Bless us as you name us,
All As those who have prevailed.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 14. 13-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Address

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed

**All 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Between each petition:

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

at the end:

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

cf Ephesians 1.13,14

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a non-contact sign of peace.

Offertory hymn – Glorious things of thee are spoken

For those in church try and refrain from singing – perhaps hum along!

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

All **You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

All **He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

All **Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us.

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei is said:

All Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We move forward to receive communion one row at a time.

Please observe social distancing and the markers on the floor.

Please sanitise your hands before taking your face covering off and once you've received, sanitise again before putting it back on.

For those unable or choose not to receive you might like to pray:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

All Amen.

Notices

Hymn – Shout to the Lord
(sung by Sara, Claire & Mike, Lyn & Richard)

***For those in church try and refrain from singing
– perhaps hum along!***

All My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

CHORUS

***Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You***

**My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You**

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
Oh nothing compares to the promise I have
Nothing compares to the promise I have In You (repeat)**

Homecoming *(inspired by Isaiah 55: 1-11)*

Home is a place of rest.
All My home is in the Lord.

Home is a sense of peace.
All My home is in the Lord.

Home is a generous welcome.
All My home is in the Lord.

Home is refuge from fear.
All My home is in the Lord.

Home is an open table.
All My home is in the Lord.

Home is an end to eternal longing.
All My home is in the Lord.

God of all places and people,
you are not bound by walls,
contained by addresses,
or limited by borders and barriers.

All Open our eyes to see ourselves at home in you,
wherever we are and whatever our experiences.
Teach us to recognize our neighbours
as our fellow travellers and co-habitants,
alive together in You through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Final Blessing

May God
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into wine,
lead us, feed us, multiply us,
and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator
now and through all eternity;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God! Amen.

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refreshments and fellowship.
Details found at the beginning of this order of service.**

The church is open next week for private prayer on:

Wednesday, 9am-5pm

Friday, 8am-5pm