

# **Third Sunday of Trinity**

## **Service of Holy Communion**

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021, 10.30am**

*This sheet has the weekly additional material to go alongside our new orders of service which can be found at [www.holytrinitypottenend.org.uk/worship](http://www.holytrinitypottenend.org.uk/worship).*

## **The Gathering**

**The Greeting**

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Musical Meditation – *Eternal Father, strong to save***

**Prayers of Penitence**

*Summary of the Law and invitation to confession followed by:*

**All** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father...**

**Gloria in Excelsis – from Thorne’s ‘Mass of St Thomas’**

*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.*

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.

*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.*

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.

*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.*

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.

*Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.*

## **The Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 Liturgy of the Word**

### **Old Testament Reading – Job 38.1-11**

A reading from the book of Job.

<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans  
with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.

<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.

<sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set,  
or who laid its cornerstone –  
<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together  
and all the angels shouted for joy?  
<sup>8</sup> “Who shut up the sea behind doors  
when it burst forth from the womb,  
<sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment  
and wrapped it in thick darkness,  
<sup>10</sup> when I fixed limits for it  
and set its doors and bars in place,  
<sup>11</sup> when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther;  
here is where your proud waves halt?’

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn – *Eternal Father, strong to save***

**All Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,  
who bidd’st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Saviour, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm, amid the rage, didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow’r,  
our brethren shield in danger’s hour.  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
protect them whereso’er they go,  
and ever let there rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

### **Gospel Reading – *Mark 4.35-41***

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Affirmation of Faith

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

#### Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child

Do you receive *Adrienne* as a gift from God?

**We do.**

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek his blessing?

**We do.**

God our creator,  
we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love.  
We thank you for all whose support and skill  
surround and sustain the beginning of life.  
We thank you that we are known to you by name  
and loved by you from all eternity.  
We thank you for Jesus Christ,  
who has opened to us the way of love.  
We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

What name have you given this child?

*Dominic and Bethany replies:*

*Her name is Adrienne*

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them,  
so now we ask God's blessing on *Adrienne*  
Heavenly Father, we praise you for *her* birth;  
surround *her* with your blessing  
that *she* may know your love,  
be protected from evil,  
and know your goodness all *his* days.

**All May she learn to love all that is true,  
grow in wisdom and strength  
and, in due time, come through faith and baptism  
to the fullness of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The minister prays for the parents:*

May God the Father of all bless *Dominic and Bethany*,  
and give *them* grace to love and care for *Adrienne and Amelie*.  
May God give *them* wisdom, patience and faith,  
help *them* to provide for the *Adrienne's* needs  
and, by their example,  
reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ.

**All Amen.**

*A bible is presented, with these words:*

Receive this book.  
It is the good news of God's love.  
Take it as your guide.

Will you do all that you can to help and support this *family*?

**All** With the help of God, we will.

**All** God our creator,  
we thank you for the gift of *Adrienne*,  
entrusted to our care.  
May we be patient and understanding,  
ready to guide and to forgive,  
so that through our love  
they may come to know your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** The peace of the triune God be always with you  
and also with you.

### **Offertory hymn – O worship the King**

**All** O worship the King  
all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
his pow'r and his love:  
our shield and defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour  
and girded with praise.

O tell of his might,  
O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light,  
whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath  
the deep thunder-clouds form,  
and dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.

**The earth, with its store  
of wonders untold,  
almighty, thy pow'r  
has founded of old:  
hath stablished it fast  
by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast,  
like a mantle, the sea.**

**O measureless might,  
ineffable love,  
while angels delight  
to hymn thee above,  
thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration  
shall sing to your praise.**

**Eucharistic Prayer – *Prayer F***

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Agnus Dei**

**Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you.  
Eat in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

***All* Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in our communion.  
Whether I am here physically or virtually,  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Come, I pray, 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.**

## Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**All** Amen.

**All** Almighty God...

## Notices

**Offertory hymn – *Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us***

**All** Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing ev'ry blessing  
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breather forgiveness o'er us,  
all our weaknesses thou dost know,  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,  
love with ev'ry passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

## **The 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.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.**

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