



## Holy Communion

Blessed Virgin Mary

14 August 2022

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.*

*We encourage you to use the **hand sanitiser stations** when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

***We stand as the bell sounds** to mark the beginning of our worship. As we sing our first hymn the altar party and choir process into church.*

### HYMN

- 1           The church's one foundation  
          is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
          she is his new creation  
          by water and the word:  
          from heaven he came and sought her  
          to be his holy Bride;  
          with his own blood he bought her,  
          and for her life he died.
  
- 2           Elect from every nation,  
          yet one o'er all the earth,  
          her charter of salvation  
          one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
          one holy name she blesses,  
          partakes one holy food,  
          and to one hope she presses  
          with every grace endued.
  
- 3           Though with a scornful wonder  
          men see her sore opprest,  
          by schisms rent asunder,  
          by heresies distrest;  
          yet saints their watch are keeping,  
          their cry goes up, 'How long?'

And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

*Samuel John Stone (1832-1900)*

## **GREETING**

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

**All Amen.**

Minister The Lord be with you,

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**All Almighty God, to whom  
all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## CONFESSION

Deacon We come to God  
as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

*Silence may be kept.*

All Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister May the God of love  
bring you back to himself,  
forgive you your sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.  
  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,  
receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.  
  
Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high:

**who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:  
with all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

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## **COLLECT**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said.*

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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.**

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 61.10,11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PSALM** 45.10-17

10        Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;  
forget your own people and your father's house.

11        So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;  
he is your lord, so do him honour.

- 12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;  
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
- 13 The king's daughter is all glorious within;  
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.
- 14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;  
after her the virgins that are her companions.
- 15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought  
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons  
whom you shall make princes over all the land.
- 17 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;  
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

## **SECOND READING** Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **ANTHEM** S. S. Wesley: Lead me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
make thy way plain before my face.  
for it is thou, Lord, thou Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety.

## **GOSPEL READING** Luke 1.46-55

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

Deacon The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **CREED**

Minister Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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**

Minister In the power of the Spirit  
and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*This response may be included:*

**All** Lord, in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

*And at the end:*

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

*Silence is kept.*

## **PEACE**

Minister 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'  
says the Lord,  
'there am I in the midst of them'.

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**All** And also with you.

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

### **HYMN**

- 1 Let saints on earth in concert sing  
with those whose work is done;  
for all the servants of our King  
in heaven and earth are one.
- 2 One family, we dwell in him,  
one church, above, beneath;  
though now divided by the stream,  
the narrow stream of death.
- 3 One army of the living God,  
to his command we bow:  
part of the host have crossed the flood,  
and part are crossing now.
- 4 E'en now to their eternal home  
there pass some spirits blest;  
while others to the margin come,  
waiting their call to rest.
- 5 Jesu, be thou our constant guide;  
then, when the word is given,  
bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,  
and bring us safe to heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707–1788) and others*

## TABLE PRAYER

Minister Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven.

All **Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you,  
All **and also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.  
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister Living God, Father of light,  
hope of nations, friend of sinners,  
builder of the city that is to come:  
your love is made visible in Jesus Christ,  
you bring home the lost, restore the sinner  
and give dignity to the despised.

In the face of Jesus Christ  
your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one a divided and broken humanity.

With people from every race and nation,  
with the Church of all the ages,  
with apostles, evangelists and martyrs  
we join the angels of heaven  
in their unending song:

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Minister We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.



On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**All**      **Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord, worthy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord, worthy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.**

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All**      **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**

All            Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
                  Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
                  Who was and is and is to come, glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

*Silence may be kept.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Minister    As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.*

Minister    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.

All            Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.  
                  Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.  
                  Who was, and is, and is to come, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Minister    Draw near with faith.  
                  Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                  which he gave for you,  
                  and his blood which he shed for you.  
                  Eat and drink  
                  in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**All**        **Amen.**

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

## **HYMNS**

1            May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
              live in me from day to day,  
              by his love and power controlling  
              all I do and say.

2            May the word of God dwell richly  
              in my heart from hour to hour  
              so that all may see I triumph  
              only through his power.

3            May the peace of God my Father  
              rule my life in everything,  
              that I may be calm to comfort  
              sick and sorrowing.

4            May the love of Jesus fill me,  
              as the waters fill the sea;  
              him exalting, self abasing,  
              this is victory.

5            May I run the race before me,  
              strong and brave to face the foe,  
              looking only unto Jesus  
              as I onward go.

*Katie Barclay Wilkinson (1859-1928) Copied from HymnQuest: HymnQuest ID: 46628*

1            Restore, O Lord,  
              The honour of Your name!  
              In works of sovereign power  
              Come shake the earth again,  
              That men may see  
              And come with reverent fear  
              To the living God,  
              Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

2            Restore, O Lord,  
              In all the earth Your fame,

And in our time revive  
The church that bears Your name.  
And in Your anger,  
Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

3 Bend us, O Lord,  
Where we are hard and cold,  
In Your refiner's fire  
Come purify the gold:  
Though suffering comes,  
And evil crouches near,  
Still our living God  
Is reigning, He is reigning here.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) & Chris Rolinson © 1981 Thankyou Music HymnQuest ID: 60438*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister God most high,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

## **NOTICES**

### **HYMN**

1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) based on Luke 1.46-55 (Magnificat, The Song of Mary)*  
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## BLESSING

Minister 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.

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

*The people and ministers depart.*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Edward Elgar: Vesper Voluntaries Op 14, last movement

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Ron W, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Andrew E, Clive F, Doreen J, John W.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C, Diana B.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Peter Ryland Griffin, Emily Mary Dickens, Betsy Carnelly, Nick Laurie, Colin John Baker, Allen Andrew Lambert, James Wheatley, Margaret Smith, Philip Deacon, Joel Petros Lawrence, Sheila Mason, Barbara Smith, Rose Clement, John Mapley, Jake Parker, Violet Pritchard.

## NOTICES

**Choral Evensong** Sunday 14 August 18:00, All Hallows. A service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, with music by Wesley, Brewer and Lloyds, and traditional hymns, followed by refreshments.

**All Hallows' Coffee Morning** Thursday 25 August 10:00-12:00, 16 Cherry Avenue. In aid of the Church Flower Fund and a new choir advertising banner. Tickets £5 (includes a free raffle) available from Ann Harrison.

**Ride and Stride** to raise funds for All Hallows and All Saints, Saturday 10 September 10:00-16:00, organised by the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. Please, if you can, help as a sponsored rider/strider, or a steward keeping our churches open that day. We will receive half of the funds you raise. For details please ask:

All Hallows: Christine (01933 401596, [allhallowspccsec@btinternet.com](mailto:allhallowspccsec@btinternet.com))

All Saints: Bob T. ([bob\\_townson@yahoo.com](mailto:bob_townson@yahoo.com))

**A Magical Evening of Music** Saturday 24 September 19:00, All Hallows. Songs from the shows, light religious music and some fun songs, too. Tickets £10, under 16s £5, to include wine/soft drink and canapes, available from Tony Edwards (07867 554476, [TonyE1960@aol.com](mailto:TonyE1960@aol.com)).

**Confirmation:** Bishop Donald will be coming to our Patronal Festival on 30 October. We hope that he will also conduct confirmations. If you would like to explore confirmation please speak to Rev Paula or Pat Thomas.

**We are looking for new members** of our serving team. Training will be provided. Please do let me know.

*Reverend Paula*

## DIARY

### Mon 15 Aug

### Tues 16 Aug

8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop

### Wed 17 Aug

9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15 - 13:00	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00 - 20:00	All Saints	AS choir practice

### Thurs 18 Aug

8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion

### Fri 19 Aug

9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
19:00 - 20:30	All Hallows	AH choir practice

### Sat 20 Aug **Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux; Catherine & William Booth**

9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public

### Sun 21 Aug **Trinity 10**

9:15 - 10:30	All Saints	Eucharist
11:15 - 12:30	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00 - 18:30	Zoom	Compline

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