



Holy Communion

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

28 August 2022

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here. Our worship is led this morning by Canon Tim Short.

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***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 Lord, as the day begins
lift up our hearts in praise;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!
- 2 Christ be in work and skill,
serving each other's need;
Christ be in thought and will,
Christ be in word and deed:
our minds be set on things above
in joy and peace, in faith and love.
- 3 Grant us the Spirit's strength,
teach us to walk his way;
so bring us all at length
safe to the close of day:
from hour to hour sustain and bless,
and let our song be thankfulness.
- 4 Now as the day begins
make it the best of days;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:

our every step direct and guide
that Christ in all be glorified!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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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.

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all
that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all
that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 2.4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where

is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 81.1,10-16

- 1 Sing merrily to God our strength, shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
- 10 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'
- 11 But my people would not hear my voice and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts, and let them walk after their own counsels.
- 13 O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 Then I should soon put down their enemies and turn my hand against their adversaries.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him, and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.

SECOND READING Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

- 1 Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
for all things living
thou madest good;
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.
- 2 Bless thou the labour
we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with thee;
harvesting, milling
for daily bread.

- 3 Father, providing
food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that rejoicing
with us, our brother
may know thy care.
- 4 Then will thy blessing
reach every people;
freely confessing
thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth
no one will hunger:
thy love sustaineth;
fruitful the land.

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GOSPEL READING Luke 14.1,7-14

Choir/All Alleluia! [x4]

Welcome with meekness the implanted word
that has the power to save your souls.

Choir/All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in

case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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:

Lord, in your mercy,
All 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 Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

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:

Choir/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.

**Choir/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.

**Choir/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.

Choir/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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

1 Jesus, humble was your birth
when you came from heaven to earth;
every day in all we do,
make us humble, Lord, like you.

2 Jesus, strong to help and heal,
showing that your love is real;
every day in all we do,
make us strong and kind like you.

3 Jesus, when you were betrayed,
still you trusted God and prayed;
every day in all we do,
help us trust and pray like you.

4 Jesus, risen from the dead,
with us always, as you said;
every day in all we do,
help us live and love like you.

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1 Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

2 Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

3 Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

4 Give thanks for strong — yet tender — hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

5 Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.

Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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 'The kingdom is upon you!'
the voice of Jesus cries,
fulfilling with its message
the wisdom of the wise;
it lightens with fresh insight
the striving human mind,
creating new dimensions
of faith for all to find.
- 2 'God's kingdom is upon you!'
the message sounds today,
it summons every pilgrim
to take the questing way,
with eyes intent on Jesus,
our leader and our friend,
who trod faith's road before us,
and trod it to the end.

3 The kingdom is upon us!
 Stirred by the Spirit's breath,
 we glory in its freedom
 from emptiness and death;
 we celebrate its purpose,
 its mission and its goal,
 alive with the conviction
 that Christ can make us whole.

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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 Robert Schumann: Canon in B minor

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.

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: William John Everden, Andree Coles, Harry Shepard, Guy Ricketts, Sally Laking, Jill Short, Horace Thomas Evered Tredgett, Helen Hubbard, Freda Kingham, Hilda Ozier, Evan Lloyd-Hughes, Jessie Conlon, Albert Johns, Andrew Cooper, Ken Orton, Gladys Kitchener, George Barrett, Wilf Thomas, George Pettifer, Freda Evans, Sheila Allebone, Grace Toseland, Betty Exall, Claire Wingate, Dorothy Lovell.

NOTICES

Ride and Stride Saturday 10 September 10:00-16:00. 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)

All Saints: Bob T. (bob_townson@yahoo.com)

A Magical Evening of Music Saturday 24 September 19:00, All Hallows. Tickets £10, under 16s £5, to include wine/soft drink and canapes, available from Tony Edwards ([07867 554476](mailto:07867554476), 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 29 Aug

Beheading of John the Baptist

Tues 30 Aug

8:30 - 9:00

Zoom

Morning Prayer

9:30 - 12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

Wed 31 Aug

Aidan

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

Thurs 1 Sept

8:30 - 9:00

Zoom

Morning Prayer

10:00 - 10:30

All Saints

Holy Communion

Fri 2 Sept

9:30 - 12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

19:00 - 20:30

All Hallows

choir practice

Sat 3 Sept

Gregory the Great

9:30 - 12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

9:30 - 10:30

All Hallows

MU Holy Communion

10:30 - 12:30

All Hallows

open to the public

Sun 4 Sept

Trinity 12

8:00 - 8:30

All Saints

Eucharist

9:15 - 10:30

All Saints

Eucharist

11:15 - 12:30

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Eucharist

18:00 - 19:00

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