



Holy Communion

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11 September 2022

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

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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 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 in a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 and drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 and calms the troubled breast;
 'tis manna to the hungry soul,
 and to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 my shield and hiding-place,
 my never-failing treasury filled
 with boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
 my Prophet, Priest, and King,
 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
 and cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)

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

Choir/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,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

'For my people are foolish, they do not know me;
they are stupid children, they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;
there is no one that does good.
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth,
to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.
- 3 But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt:
there is none that does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, who eat up my people
as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 There shall they be in great fear;
for God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the counsel of the poor,
yet the Lord shall be their refuge.

7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 1.12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

ANTHEM Ralph Vaughan Williams: O taste and see

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is,
Blessed is the man that putteth his trust in him.

GOSPEL READING Luke 15.1-10

Choir/All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord.
I know them, and they follow me.

John 10.27

Choir/All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and

rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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:

All Merciful Father,
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 There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Chorus Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2 Jesus my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

3 When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

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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.

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

HYMNS

1 Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain *Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
 So much to be consoled as to console,
 To be understood as to understand,
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
 Where there is darkness, only light,
 And where there's sadness, ever joy.

3 Make me a channel of your peace
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 In giving to all men that we receive,
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayer of St Francis, Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) Mission Praise

1 Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives;
 Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.
 O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
 Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

2 So to You we're gathering out of each and every land;
 Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands.
 O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
 Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

3 Jesus, stand among us at the breaking of the bread;
 Join us as one body as we worship You, our Head.
 O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
 Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage,
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
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 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Chorus *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)
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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 J. S. Bach: Christ Lag in Todesbanden BWV 26

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.

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: Geoffrey Bunker, Mary Stevens, William Albert Walker, Stanly Le Count, Gerald Clarke, Margaret Steele, Marian Andrews, Harry England, Nick White, Dick Biggs, Terence Eugene Waite, Josie Course, Terry Scholes, Iris Ash, Rosemary O'Kane, Colin Collins, Michael Edwin Steele, Olive Wills.

NOTICES

Choral Evensong Sunday 11 Sept 18:00, All Hallows.

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, TonyE1960@aol.com).

We celebrate Harvest on Sunday 9 October. You are invited to bring to church a donation to the Daylight Centre: a tin of food with a coin taped to it.

If you would like to be confirmed on 30 October, 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 12 Sept

19:00-20:00 All Hallows' Hall AH PCC meeting

Tues 13 Sept

John Chrysostom

8:30-9:00 Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop
14:00-15:00 St Andrew's Hall Tea @2

Wed 14 Sept

Holy Cross Day

9:00-9:45 All Saints School worship
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 15 Sept

Cyprian

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

Fri 16 Sept

Ninian

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

Sat 17 Sept

Hildegard

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

Sun 18 Sept

Trinity 14

9:15-10:30 All Saints Eucharist
11:15-12:30 All Hallows Eucharist
18:00-19:00 Zoom Compline

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