



Holy Communion

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
16 October 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.*

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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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him!

Lobe den Herren - Joachim Neander (1650-1680) translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

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, 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.

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, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31.27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 119.97-104

97 Lord, how I love your law!
All the day long it is my study.

98 Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.

100 I am wiser than the aged,
because I keep your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way,
that I may keep your word.

102 I have not turned aside from your judgements,
for you have been my teacher.

103 How sweet are your words on my tongue!
 They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I get understanding;
 therefore I hate all lying ways.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 In heavenly love abiding,
 no change my heart shall fear;
 and safe is such confiding,
 for nothing changes here:
 the storm may roar without me,
 my heart may low be laid;
 but God is round about me,
 and can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever he may guide me,
 no want shall turn me back;
 my Shepherd is beside me,
 and nothing can I lack:

his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim,
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me,
where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring (1823–1910)

GOSPEL READING Luke 18.1-8

Choir/All Alleluia!

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

Choir/All Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.
If we live in the Spirit,
let us walk in the Spirit.

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

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

- 1 Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!
 In works of sovereign power
 come shake the earth again,
 that all 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.
- 4 Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!
 In works of sovereign power
 come shake the earth again,
 that all may see, and come with reverent fear
 to the living God,
 whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) and Chris Rolinson (b. 1958)
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TABLE PRAYER

- Minister Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
 the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
 for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
- All All things come from you,
 and of your own do we give you.**

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 Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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.

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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Choir/All Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

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.**

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

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

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

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.

ANTHEM Attwood: Turn thy face from my sins

Turn thy face from my sins and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away, away from thy presence,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me, thy Holy Spirit from me.

HYMN

- 1 O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
- 2 As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
- 3 As wind and storm their Master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
- 4 And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.
- 5 In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
- 6 O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister We praise and thank you,
O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,

when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

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 One more step along the world I go,
 one more step along the world I go;
 from the old things to the new,
 keep me travelling along with you:

Chorus *And it's from the old I travel to the new;*
 keep me travelling along with you.

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,
 more and more about the world I learn;
 all the new things that I see
 you'll be looking at along with me.

3 As I travel through the bad and good,
 keep me travelling the way I should;
 where I see no way to go,
 you'll be telling me the way, I know.

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
 keep me loving though the world is tough;
 leap and sing in all I do,
 keep me travelling along with you.

5 You are older than the world can be,
 you are younger than the life in me;
 ever old and ever new,
 keep me travelling along with you.

Sydney Carter (1915-2004)
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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 Felix Mendelssohn: Sonata in A major

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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: Lillian Carnelly, Christine Green, Annie Soames, Elizabeth Lousie Hoare, Rodney Stuart Renton Addie, Leslie Walding, Colin Hooton, Thomas Harper Anderson Snr, Gertrude Poole, Joyce Reynolds, Pam Walkington, Richard Temple, Caroline Prigmore, Bob Watson, Pam Cave, Maude Lymn, Bill Hudson.

NOTICES

Handbell practice Thursday 20 October 19:30, All Hallows. Open to all to come along. See Margaret Addie for more details.

All Saints' Sunday Joint Benefice Eucharist & Confirmation Sunday 30 October, 10:00, All Hallows. There will be no other church service that day in our benefice. Compline on Zoom will be held as usual.

Installation of Canons at the cathedral Tuesday 1 November, 17:30, Peterborough Cathedral. Rev Paula is among those being installed, together with Rev Michael Moore whom you may remember from All Saints. Michael and his wife Sue warmly invite you all to join them after the service for afternoon tea at their Church of St Mary in Peterborough. If you would like to come to the afternoon tea, please put your name on the sheet in church by 23 October the latest. Revs Paula and Michael will be delighted to celebrate with you.

Where to find St Mary's: peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/find-us
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All Souls' Requiem Wednesday 2 Nov 19:30, All Saints. The names of the departed will be read during the service. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered to the list at the back of the church. Use capital letters for legibility.

Concert with the Wellingborough Community Gospel Choir Saturday 19 November, 19:30, All Hallows. Tickets £10, under 16 £5, to include refreshments, available from Tony Edwards (07867 554476 / 01933 276433 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

DIARY

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| Mon 17 Oct | Ignatius of Antioch | |
| Tues 18 Oct | Luke the Evangelist | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Zoom | Morning Prayer |
| 9:30-12:00 | All Hallows' Hall | coffee shop |
| Wed 19 Oct | Henry Martin | |
| 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 |
| 13:20-15:00 | All Saints | school rehearsal |
| 19:00-20:00 | All Saints | AS choir practice |
| Thurs 20 Oct | | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Zoom | Morning Prayer |
| 10:00-10:30 | All Saints | Holy Communion |
| 13:30-14:30 | All Saints | AS school service |
| 19:00-20:00 | All Hallows | Handbell practice |
| Fri 21 Oct | | |
| 9:30-12:00 | All Hallows' Hall | coffee shop |
| 19:00-20:30 | All Hallows | AH choir practice |
| Sat 22 Oct | | |
| 9:30-12:00 | All Hallows' Hall | coffee shop |
| 10:30-12:30 | All Hallows | open to the public |
| Sun 23 Oct | Bible Sunday | |
| 9:15-10:30 | All Saints | Eucharist |
| 11:15-12:30 | All Hallows | Eucharist |
| 18:00-19:00 | Zoom | Compline |

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