



Holy Communion

Bible Sunday
23 October 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 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
 in the deed that made the earth.
 His the voice that called a nation,
 his the fires that tried her worth.
 God has spoken, God has spoken:
 praise him for his open word.
- 2 Thanks to God whose Word Incarnate
 heights and depths of life did share.
 Deeds and words and death and rising,
 grace in human form declare.
 God has spoken, God has spoken:
 praise him for his open word.
- 3 Thanks to God whose word was written
 in the Bible's sacred page,
 record of the revelation
 showing God to every age.
 God has spoken, God has spoken:
 praise him for his open word.
- 4 Thanks to God whose word is published
 in the tongues of every race.
 See its glory undiminished
 by the change of time or place.

God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open word.

5 Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
praise him for his open word.

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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

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.

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45.22-25

Thus says the LORD,

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 119:129-136

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law.

SECOND READING Romans 15.1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour.

For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our agelong seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.
- 2 Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.
- 3 Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.
- 4 Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902–1983)

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GOSPEL READING Luke 4.16-24

Choir/All Alleluia!

Deacon The Word of the Lord endures for ever.
The Word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

Choir/All Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'

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 God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

2 There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her —
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence —
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

3 Come, see the works of our maker,
 learn of his deeds all-powerful:
 wars will cease across the world
 when he shatters the spear!
 Be still and know your creator,
 uplift him in the nations —
 God the Lord of hosts
 is with us evermore!

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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 Amen.

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 All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone.

2 I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile us to God.
Forever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.

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1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.
Seek ye first...

2 Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not...

3 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall...

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and 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 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.
- 4 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748) based on Psalm 72

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.

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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, Sue M, Father Gregory.

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: John Conlon, Pat Conlon, Harry Lawrence, Arthur Piggins, Sharon Grace James, Reg Carter, Margaret Thompson, Richard Batten, Henry Kitchener, Ted Adams, Robert Worley, Bernard Salisbury, Michael Dickie, Dorothy Cramer, Michael Mutlow, George Edward Meeks, Frederick Martin, Lorna May Walker, Pauline Huckle, Derek Ingram Hill, Betty Hill, Audrey Veronica Partridge, Mary Gorman, Ernest Cedric Oram, Ethel Maud Oram, Linda Rees, Tammy Cooper.

NOTICES

All Saints' Sunday Joint Benefice Eucharist, Confirmation and Licensing of our new Assistant Priest Sunday 30 October, 10:00, All Hallows, followed by bring & share lunch. ***PLEASE BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SOMETHING EITHER SAVOURY OR SWEET TO ALL HALLOWS.***

Installation of Canons at Peterborough Cathedral Tuesday 1 November, 17:30. Rev Paula and Rev Michael Moore are among those being installed. Please do come along to the service. Afterwards Michael and his wife Sue warmly invite you all to join them at St Mary's Church in Peterborough. ***If you wish to come to St Mary's, please put your name on the sheet in church by 23 October the latest.***

Where to find St Mary's: peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/find-us
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All Souls' Service Wednesday 2 Nov 19:30, All Saints. Please add the names of those departed 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).

Children's Society box holders please bring your boxes to church for the annual opening. Alternatively Lynne Burton (phone: 01933 677093) could come and collect your box. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

DIARY

Mon 24 Oct

Tues 25 Oct

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

Wed 26 Oct

Alfred the Great

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 27 Oct

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

Fri 28 Oct

Simon & Jude, Apostles

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

Sat 29 Oct

James Hannington

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

Sun 30 Oct

All Saints' Sunday

10:00-11:30	All Hallows	Joint Eucharist with Confirmation and Licensing, followed by lunch
18:00-19:00	Zoom	Compline

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