



## Holy Communion All Hallows Church

Trinity Sunday  
4 June 2023

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

*We ask that you do **not publish photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, 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 God of Abraham praise  
          who reigns enthroned above,  
          Ancient of everlasting days,  
          and God of love:  
          Jehovah, great I AM,  
          by earth and heaven confest;  
          we bow and bless the sacred name  
          for ever blest.
  
- 2        The God who reigns on high  
          the great archangels sing,  
          and 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' cry,  
          'almighty King,  
          who was, and is the same,  
          and evermore shall be.  
          Jehovah, Father, great I AM,  
          we worship thee.'
  
- 3        Before the Saviour's face  
          the ransomed nations bow,  
          o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace  
          for ever new;  
          he shows his prints of love —  
          they kindle to a flame,  
          and sound through all the worlds above  
          the slaughtered Lamb.

4           The whole triumphant host  
            give thanks to God on high;  
            'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'  
            they ever cry:  
            hail, Abraham's God, and mine,  
            (I join the heavenly lays)  
            all might and majesty are thine,  
            and endless praise.

*Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) based on the Hebrew Yigdal*

## **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.*

## **CONFESSION**

Deacon    God the Father forgives us in Christ  
            and heals us by the Holy Spirit.  
            Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
            all slander and malice,  
            and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

*cf Ephesians 4.30,32*

**All           O King enthroned on high,  
            filling the earth with your glory:  
            holy is your name, Lord God almighty.  
            In our sinfulness we cry to you  
            to take our guilt away,  
            and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
            through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*cf Isaiah 6*

## **ABSOLUTION**

Minister   May the Father of all mercies  
            cleanse you from your sins,  
            and restore you in his image  
            to the praise and glory of his name,  
            through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All           Amen.**

## GLORIA

All/choir 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:*

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

## FIRST READING Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel

enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*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 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

## **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 28.16-20

**All/choir Alleluia!** [x3]

Cantor Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**All/choir Alleluia!** [x3]

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

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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 one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

**ANTHEM** Philip Wilby: God be in my head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

## TABLE PRAYER

Minister Holy God,  
holy and strong, holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.

**All Amen.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord is here.

**All His spirit is with us.**

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 It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.

All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.

And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

**All/choir 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.



Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Minister 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/choir** Blessing and honour and glory and power,  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

*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/choir **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.

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

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

- 1           Affirm anew the three-fold name  
of Father, Spirit, Son,  
our God whose saving acts proclaim  
a world's salvation won.  
In him alone we live and move  
and breath and being find,  
the wayward children of his love  
who cares for humankind.
  
- 2           Declare in all the earth his grace,  
to every heart his call,  
the living Lord of time and place  
whose love embraces all.  
So shall his endless praise be sung,  
his teaching truly heard,  
and every culture, every tongue,  
receive his timeless word.

3 Confirm our faith in this our day  
amid earth's shifting sand,  
with Christ as Life and Truth and Way,  
a Rock on which to stand;  
the one eternal Son and Lord  
by God the Father given,  
the true and life-imparting Word,  
the Way that leads to heaven.

4 Renew once more the ancient fire,  
let love our hearts inflame;  
renew, restore, unite, inspire  
the Church that bears your name;  
one name exalted over all,  
one Father, Spirit, Son,  
O grant us grace to heed your call  
and in that name be one.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)*

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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)*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself  
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

All **Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **NOTICES**

### **HYMN**

1 Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

2       Thou, who didst come to bring  
          on thy redeeming wing  
          healing and sight,  
          health to the sick in mind,  
          sight to the inly blind,  
          O now to all humankind  
          let there be light.

3       Spirit of truth and love,  
          life-giving, holy Dove,  
          speed forth thy flight;  
          move on the water's face,  
          bearing the lamp of grace,  
          and in earth's darkest place  
          let there be light.

4       Holy and blessèd Three,  
          glorious Trinity,  
          Wisdom, Love, Might;  
          boundless as ocean's tide  
          rolling in fullest pride,  
          through the earth far and wide  
          let there be light.

*John Marriott (1780-1825)*

## **BLESSING**

Minister   God the Holy Trinity  
            make you strong in faith and love,  
            defend you on every side,  
            and guide you in truth and peace;  
            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** S. S. Wesley: Choral Song

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Hilly S, Diana B, Peter S, Colin M, baby Dolly-Mae, Ann A, Doreen J, Graham M.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C.

*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 Edward Marsh, Jesse Mason Rudd, Mary Anderson, William Howard Dickens, Charles Raymond Bailey, Victor Mills, Ronald Cook, Malcolm Methuen Clarke, Ivy Phillips, Emily Prior, Frank Bowman, Stella Hunt, Ron Newton, George Wills, Lee Johnson, Arabella Lawrence, Jean Parry, Eileen Gough, Graham Roberts, Margaret Mary King, Michael Woolston King, Eric Blaber, Freddy Looker, Gordon Gotch, Britannia Davis, Eve Pailthorpe, Muriel Corbett, Annie Sanders, Baby Sean Mitchell, Stanley Apps, Edna Homer, Dennis Dent, John Raymond, Pauline Gregory, John Bailey, Henry Rodrigues.

## NOTICES

**Little Acorns - new preschool group** starts this Monday. Please do pray that this outreach to our community will be blessed..

**Choral Evensong** next Sunday 11 June 18:00, All Hallows.

**Be a Chorister for a Day** Saturday 24 June 10:30-15:00, All Hallows. A day for any youngsters aged 7 years upwards to come and learn some fun music with Tom Moore (St Matthews, Northampton & Wakefield Cathedral). More details from Tony. All parents are welcome to come along and see what is on offer.

**PLEASE NOTE** there is no Thursday morning Holy Communion this week, instead we meet at 7.30pm in All Saints for a Benefice Festival Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## PRAY FOR A NEW DIOCESAN BISHOP

The process for appointing our next Diocesan Bishop continues. Please pray for those involved in this process, and for the person whom God is calling to be our new Bishop.

*God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus  
and called us to be His Body in this place;  
send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change,  
to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer,  
that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our communities;  
guide us with your heavenly wisdom as we seek to find our new Bishop,  
that the one who we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people:  
ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example  
in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## DIARY

### Mon 5 June

#### Boniface

9:30-11:30 All Hallows' Hall Little Acorns

### Tues 6 June

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

### Wed 7 June

9:00-9:45 All Saints 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

### Thurs 8 June

#### Corpus Christi

9:00-9:30 Zoom Morning Prayer  
19:30-20:30 All Saints Eucharist for Corpus Christi

### Fri 9 June

#### Columba

9:30-12:00 All Hallows' Hall coffee shop  
18:15-19:15 All Saints AS choir practice  
19:30-20:30 All Hallows AH choir practice

### Sat 10 June

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

### Sun 11 June

#### Trinity 1

9:15-10:15 All Saints Eucharist  
11:15-12:15 All Hallows Eucharist  
18:00-19:00 All Hallows Choral Evensong

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