



# Holy Communion

All Saints' Church

Third Sunday after Trinity / Fathers' Day

16 June 2024

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether you are here for the first time or a more regular worshipper, we are delighted to have you with us, and we hope that you will enjoy the service.*

*All that you need to follow the service from beginning to end is contained in this leaflet. If you would prefer a large print copy, please indicate this to the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold.*

*After the service refreshments are served at the back of church, please do join us.*

*There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome donations (large and small!) towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine, both of which can be found at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code which appears on the last page of this service sheet.*

## HYMN

- 1       Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
          in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
          most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
          almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2       Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
          nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
          thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
          thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3       To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
          in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
          we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
          and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
- 4       Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
          thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
          all laud we would render: O help us to see  
          'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

*Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908)*

## 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 God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

All Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son  
and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit  
all your days.

All Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All/choir 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 by a member of our congregation.*

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

## READING 2 Corinthians 5.6-10,14-17

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer

for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN**

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| 1 Fathers and mothers,<br>sisters and brothers,<br>all those who love us,<br>for whom we care:<br>help and befriend them,<br>keep and defend them,<br>Jesus our Saviour,<br>this is our prayer. | 3 Sisters and brothers,<br>fathers and mothers,<br>we who together<br>offer our praise:<br>hear our thanksgiving,<br>God ever living,<br>may we walk with you<br>all of our days. |
| 2 And for those others,<br>fathers and mothers,<br>children who hunger,<br>they must be fed:<br>we would be caring,<br>readily sharing,<br>one with another<br>our daily bread.                 |   |

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)  
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## **GOSPEL READING Mark 4.26-34**

**All/choir Alleluia!**

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

**All/choir Alleluia!**

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

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then

the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** Praise to you, O Christ.

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 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

### HYMN

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| 1 Take my life, and let it be<br>consecrated, Lord, to thee;<br>take my moments and my days,<br>let them flow in ceaseless praise.  | 4 Take my silver and my gold;<br>not a mite would I withhold;<br>take my intellect, and use<br>every power as thou shalt choose.      |
| 2 Take my hands, and let them move<br>at the impulse of thy love;<br>take my feet, and let them be<br>swift and beautiful for thee. | 5 Take my will, and make it thine:<br>it shall be no longer mine;<br>take my heart: it is thine own;<br>it shall be thy royal throne. |
| 3 Take my voice, and let me sing<br>always, only, for my King;<br>take my lips, and let them be<br>filled with messages from thee.  | 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour<br>at thy feet its treasure-store;<br>take myself, and I will be<br>ever, only, all for thee.         |

*Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)*

## TABLE PRAYER

Minister God of mercy and compassion,  
your Word calls us home to faith and love.  
Accept all we offer you this day;  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord  
walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

**All/choir 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.

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 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!**

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 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 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!

## 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.*

## HYMN

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| 1 'Come to me', says Jesus,<br>'all who are distressed;<br>take my yoke upon you,<br>I will give you rest.  | 4 Here, where bread is broken,<br>here, where wine is poured,<br>thankfully receive him,<br>find your faith restored. |
| 2 I am meek and humble,<br>find, with me, release<br>from false airs and graces;<br>come, and be at peace.' | 5 Pardon, feed and heal us,<br>humble, courteous Lord,<br>gracious host, for ever<br>honoured and adored.             |
| 3 Hear the call of Jesus,<br>come, be deeply blessed;<br>his the invitation,<br>you the honoured guest.     |   |

*Alan Gaunt (b. 1935) Words: © 1997, Stainer & Bell Ltd*

## COMMUNION MOTET Maurice Greene: Thou visitest the earth

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it, and blessest it.  
And crownest the year, the year with thy goodness.  
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.

## NOTICES

### HYMN

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| 1 He's got the whole world<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.      | 4 He's got the little tiny baby<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand. |
| 2 He's got you and me, brother,<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand. | 5 He's got everybody here<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.       |
| 3 He's got you and me, sister,<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.  | 6 He's got the whole world<br>in his hand. [x3]<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.      |

## 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** Lefebure Wely: Sortie in E flat

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard Hole, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath Thomas, June Morby, Jenny Attewell, Diana Brown, Graham Earl, Marion Dent, Susan Adams, Canon Paula, baby Chester.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Mary Ricketts.

*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 email Pat Thomas (pat\_@hotmail.co.uk) the name of the person to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Maud Elizabeth Pearce, Cora England, Annie Newitt, Daphne Morris, Betty Desborough, Dudley Morgan, Stephen Jones, Dorothea Eileen Waite, Bill Lanning, James Ferguson, Gwen Haynes, Vera Webster, Ken Marland, Olive Lawrence, Derrick Lambert, Bess de Vries, Kathleen Knight, Anne Bosworth, Colin Woodger, Toni Brown, Elsie Rabbitt, Laura Spinks, Eric Harris, Margaret Sybil Odell.

Jane Soames' funeral will be held on Thursday 4 July at 11:00, in All Hallows.

## NOTICES

All Hallows' Summer Fayre Saturday 22 June 10:30-12:30.

North Northamptonshire Civic Service Sunday 23 June 14:00-15:00, All Hallows.

DeciBelles Ladies Choir concert Saturday 29 June 19:00, All Hallows. Tickets: £12, under 16s £5, from Tony Edwards after church or on 07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com. Music for every taste in the concert.

The All Hallows Great Smarty Challenge: if you would like to be part of this, talk to Tony who will gladly furnish you with a nice tube of Smarties and he will explain what to do.

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## DIARY

### Mon 17 June

9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
18:00-19:30	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Cubs
18:15-19:30	All Hallows Hall	Brownies & Rainbows
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Scouts

### Tues 18 June

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

### Wed 19 June

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Bell ringing
19:00-20:30	All Hallows Hall	Guides

### Thurs 20 June

18:15-19:30	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Beavers
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Handbell ringing

### Fri 21 June

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
18:30-19:45	All Saints	junior choir practice
19:30-21:00	All Saints	adult choir practice

### Sat 22 June

#### Alban

9:00-11:30	Dale End	4 <sup>th</sup> Squirrels
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	Summer Fair

### Sun 23 June

#### Trinity 4

9:15-10:15	All Saints	Family Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Eucharist
14:00-15:00	All Hallows	Civic service
18:00-18:30	Zoom	Compline
19:30-21:30	All Hallows Hall	Pegasus Explorers

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