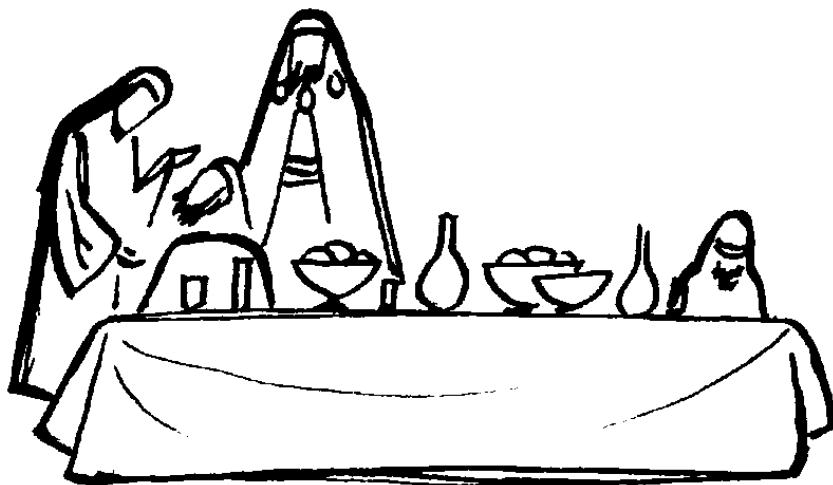


# The Eucharist



**Sunday 2 August, 10.30am  
8th Sunday after Trinity**

**President: Canon David Holgate  
Preacher: The Dean**

## **PLEASE REMAIN SEATED FOR THE SERVICE**

### **The Gathering**

#### **The Greeting**

President    In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
All            **Amen.**

President    Grace, mercy and peace  
                from God our Father  
                and the Lord Jesus Christ  
                be with you.

All            **And also with you.**

*The President welcomes the congregation.*

#### **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.**

#### **Prayers of Penitence**

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.

*Silence is 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.**

President    Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Gloria in excelsis**

All           **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.**  
**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.**

**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.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect**

President      Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
                  we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
                  both our hearts and bodies  
                  in the ways of your laws  
                  and the works of your commandments;  
                  that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
                  we may be preserved in body and soul;  
                  through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
                  who is alive and reigns with you,  
                  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
                  one God, now and for ever.

All                **Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading**

*Romans 9.1-5*

### **A reading from Romans**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

All                **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

All      Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.  
**Glory to you O Lord.**

*Matthew 14.13-21*

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*At the end of the reading*

All      This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ**

## Sermon

The Dean

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

## The Creed

**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      Lord, in your mercy,  
All            **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers*

Minister      Merciful Father,  
All            **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### *Corona Virus Information*

*Following advice issued by the Church of England, in order to minimise the spread of infection we ask that you do not shake hands during the Peace.*

## **The Peace**

President      We are the body of Christ.  
                  In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
                  Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
                  and builds up our common life.  
                  The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All              **And also with you.**

## **Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine**

President      Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
                  through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
                  which earth has given and human hands have made.  
                  It will become for us the bread of life.  
All              **Blessed be God for ever.**

President      Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
                  through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
                  fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
                  It will become for us the cup of salvation.  
All              **Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

- President      The Lord be with you.  
**All**            **And also with you.**
- President      Lift up your hearts.  
**All**            **We lift them to the Lord.**
- President      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All**            **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
- Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our  
Saviour.
- By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.  
Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:
- All**            **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**
- President      Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Deacon

All

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**  
**You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Denys, St George and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

All

## **The Lord's Prayer**

President      As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

President      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.**

## **The Giving of Communion**

President      Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All                **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OFFERING WITH YOU AND PLACE IT IN  
THE COLLECTION TRAY AS YOU COME UP FOR  
COMMUNION.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY.**

## **Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion**

Loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries, we have gathered today to worship you by hearing your holy word, breaking the bread of life and blessing the cup of salvation to share in your body and blood. We gladly offer you ourselves now to thank you for all that you have done for us. Though we cannot eat of the bread of life and drink from the cup of blessing today, we thank you that we are living members of the body of Christ, and united with your dear Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in each of us and fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit.

*Canon David Holgate, adapted from 1 Cor 10-12*

## **Prayer after Communion**

- President      Strengthen for service, Lord,  
                  the hands that have taken holy things;  
                  may the ears which have heard your word  
                  be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
                  may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from  
                  deceit;  
                  may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
                  shine with the light of hope;  
                  and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
                  be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
                  glory to you for ever.
- All                **Amen.**
- 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.**

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

President      Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,  
                  make you one in praise and love,  
                  and raise you up at the last day;  
                  and the blessing of God almighty,  
                  the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                  be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

All              Go in the peace of Christ.  
Deacon          **Thanks be to God.**  
All

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TAKING YOUR ORDER OF SERVICE WITH YOU.  
THANK YOU.**

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