



## **THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Sunday 19 July 2020*

**WELCOME TO THE EUCHARIST**  
*the central Christian act of  
worship*

*in a time of national and global  
emergency precautions  
to resist the spread of the  
coronavirus pandemic*

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EUCHARIST**  
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*A warm welcome to you all joining  
us from home on Facebook.*

*Please join in with the words in  
**bold.***

*Today we welcome the  
Rt Revd Jonathan Clark,  
Bishop of Croydon to preach*

*All our hymns have been recorded  
remotely by the Choral Scholars of  
St Martin-in-the-Fields in their homes  
and edited together, with thanks to the  
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**WELCOME**

OPENING HYMN (NEH 333)

**All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he  
guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.**

**God's great goodness ay endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light, and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore,  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth the almighty giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.**

*Meine Hoffnung stehet feste Joachim Neander  
(1650-1680) paraphrased Robert Bridges  
(1844-1930)*

## THE GATHERING

† In the name of God, Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.  
**and also with you.**

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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.**

## TURNING BACK TO GOD

Brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate,  
let us call to mind our sins.

**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.**

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 (Said)

**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

Merciful God,  
 you have prepared for those who love  
 you such good things as pass our  
 understanding:  
 pour into our hearts such love toward  
 you that we, loving you in all things  
 and above all things,  
 may obtain your promises,  
 which exceed all that we can desire;  
 though Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## GRADUAL HYMN *(NEH 204)*

**Lord, for the years  
 your love has kept and guided,  
 urged and inspired us, cheered us  
 on our way,  
 sought us and saved us,  
 pardoned and provided,  
 Lord of the years, we bring our  
 thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word, the word of life  
 which fires us,  
 speaks to our hearts and sets our  
 souls ablaze,  
 teaches and trains,  
 rebukes us and inspires us,  
 Lord of the word, receive your  
 people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our  
 generation,  
 spirits oppressed by pleasure,  
 wealth and care;  
 for young and old,  
 for commonwealth and nation,  
 Lord of our land, be pleased to hear  
 our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world;  
 when we disown and doubt him,  
 loveless in strength, and  
 comfortless in pain;  
 hungry and helpless,  
 lost indeed without him,  
 Lord of the world, we pray that  
 Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living  
 power remake us,  
 self on the cross and Christ  
 upon the throne;  
 past put behind us,  
 for the future take us,  
 Lord of our lives, to live for  
 Christ alone.**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)*

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE GOSPEL

*Reader: Eleanor Stoneham*

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
 Christ according to Matthew

*When it is announced:*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

St Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

THE SERMON - Rt Rev Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon

THE NICENE 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

*Leader: Paul Budgen*

Lord, in your abundant love  
**Hear our prayer**

*At the end of the prayers*

Leader: Lord of life,  
**hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

*Please stand*

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

God is love  
and those who live in love live in God  
and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always  
with you.

**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of  
peace

*\*All may exchange a sign of peace with those we are watching with at home, or by writing in the comment box below\**

**OFFERTORY HYMN (NHWS 163)**

*In the absence of our weekly collection at this point, if you would like to help support the life and work of the church, all donations would be greatly appreciated at this time. Details can be found on the back of the order of service. Thank you.*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the  
night.*

*I will go, Lord, if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain:**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Refrain:**

**THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord.

And now we give you thanks because  
you are the source of light and life;  
you made us in your image and called  
us to new life in him.

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of  
your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he, who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises,  
 heavenly Father,  
 through your Son our Saviour  
 Jesus Christ,  
 and as we follow his example  
 and obey his command,  
 grant that by the power of your Holy  
 Spirit these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us his body and his blood;  
 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
 we remember his offering of himself  
 made once for all upon the cross;  
 we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
 and glorious ascension;  
 we look for the coming of your  
 kingdom,  
 and with this bread and this cup  
 we make the memorial of Christ  
 your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great  
 high priest,  
 this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
 and as we eat and drink these holy  
 gifts in the presence of your divine  
 majesty,  
 and make our spiritual communion,  
 renew us by your Spirit,  
 inspire us with your love  
 and unite us in the body of your Son,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 with all who stand before you in earth  
 and heaven, we worship you, Father  
 almighty, in songs of everlasting  
 praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and  
 power be yours for ever and ever.  
 Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our  
 Saviour has taught us:

**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**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**AGNUS DEI**

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.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION / SPIRITUAL COMMUNION****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God of our pilgrimage,  
**you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**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 gates 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****POST COMMUNION HYMN**

*(NEH 485)*

**Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age; their wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page; our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record; and both of this bear witness; one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least; they bade men rise, and hasten to share the great King's feast; and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word, to all alike proclaiming one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely,  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their Gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, man restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one Church, one faith, one Lord..**

**Thy mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave thy work undone;  
with thy right hand to help us,  
thy victory shall be won;  
and then, by men and angels,  
thy name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem:  
one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

*Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)*

## THE BLESSING

May God the Father  
from whom every family in earth and  
heaven receives its name  
strengthen you with his Spirit in your  
inner being,  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
by faith,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.  
**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

Organ Voluntary:

Francois Couperin: *Offertoire sur les  
Grands Jeux*, taken from a CD of our  
organist Graham Powell recorded on the  
organ of St Peter's Limpsfield.

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