



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

26 July 2020

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

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

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

*Please join in with the words in
bold.*

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

ENTRANCE HYMN

(NHWS 317)

**The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would
destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus
we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom
shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy
and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners
find place,
the outcasts are welcome,
God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of
despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge
and choice,
believe the good news, repent
and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought
Christ to the cross,
our crisis of judgment for gain and
for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift
and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made
whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall
answer his call,
and all things cry glory to God all in all.**

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THE GREETING

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

Amen.

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

**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

Lord of all power and might,
 the author and giver of all good things:
 graft in our hearts the love of
 your name,
 increase in us true religion,
 nourish us with all goodness
 and of your great mercy keep us in the
 same; through 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

(NHWS 78)

**For the fruits of his creation,
 Thanks be to God;
 For his gifts to every nation,
 Thanks be to God;
 For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
 Silent growth while we are sleeping,
 Future needs in earth's
 safe-keeping,
 Thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour,
 God's will is done;
 In the help we give our neighbour,
 God's will is done;
 In our world-wide task of caring
 For the hungry and despairing,
 In the harvests we are sharing,
 God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of his Spirit,
 Thanks be to God;
 For the good we all inherit,
 Thanks be to God;
 For the wonders that astound us,
 For the truths that still confound us,
 Most of all that love has found us,
 Thanks be to God.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE GOSPEL

Reader: Mary Linney

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
 Christ
 according to Matthew

St Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

When it is announced:
Glory to you, O Lord

At the end:
 This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

THE SERMON

Preacher: Paul Budgen

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father
 almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
 Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the
 Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of
 the Father,
 and he will come to judge the
 living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Nila Spiller

*After: 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.*

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 (SP 171)
*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.*

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown,
in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch
and sound
in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

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 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

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

ANTHEM: Seek ye first (NHWS 289)
 sung by the Contracovids

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please kneel or sit*

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NOTICES

POST COMMUNION HYMN

(SP 276)

**Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning
with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions
they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever
wilt be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me!***

**Summer and winter,
and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their
courses above,
join with all nature in manifold
witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy
and love.
*Refrain:***

**Pardon for sin and a peace
that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside!
*Refrain:***

The Lord be with you
and also with you

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: Louis Vierne -
Pieces de Fantaisie - Hymne au Soleil
(Graham Powell recorded on the organ
of St Peter's Limsfield)

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