



**THE NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**
Sunday 9 August 2020

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

**WELCOME TO THIS
SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**
*Led by Sarah Paxton,
Trainee Lay Minister/Reader*

*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 thanks to
the Church of England for providing
them for streamed services.*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (NHWS 73)

**Fill your hearts with joy and
gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!**
**Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!**
**He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they
shine!**

**Praise the Lord, his people,
praise him!**
**Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.**

**Praise the Lord for times and
seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.**

**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgments,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!**

THE GREETING

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

The Lord is good.
His steadfast love endures for ever.
(2 Chronicles 5:13)

We have come together in the name
of Christ to offer our praise
and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service
of God.

CONFESSION

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**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 us to the joy of
your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
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

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church;
open our hearts to the riches of
your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit in love and joy and peace;
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 *(NEH 391)*

**King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.**

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE GOSPEL

Reader: Richard Spiller

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

When it is announced:

Glory to you, O Lord.

St Matthew 14: 22-33

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

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: David Bell

After: Lord, in your abundant love
Hear our prayer.

SERMON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathering our prayers and praises
into one, 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.**

ANTHEM: 'In the Lord I'll be ever
thankful' sung by the Contracovids

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I'll rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
Lift up your voices the Lord is near.*

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN (NEH 368)

**Guide me, O thou great
Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream
doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength
and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's
destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

**May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with us all, evermore.
Amen.**

Organ Voluntary:
Johann Pachelbell - Toccata in E
Minor (Graham Powell recorded on
the organ of St Peter's Limpsfield)

All are welcome to join us for a virtual coffee on Zoom. To join simply click the link below or enter the Meeting ID and Password.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82708904060?pwd=OUUramhUVVNULzdLZ1I0UllxM0x4dz09>

Meeting ID: 827 0890 4060
Password: 710563

Please consider helping to support the life and work of our church if you can in any of the following ways:

Online giving

You can give a one-off amount (with Gift Aid, if applicable) via our Give.net page: <https://www.give.net/20291285> or by scanning the QR code below.



Text giving

You can donate any whole value up to £20 by texting STPETER (amount) to 70085. For example texting STPETER 10 will donate £10.

For other ways of giving, including setting up a standing order please visit:

<https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/giving.html>

Thank you.