



**THE THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
6 September 2020

**WELCOME TO THE
ALL-AGE EUCHARIST**
*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.

Today our music comes from the
ContraCovids accompanied by
Ann Osborn, and the
Choral Scholars of
St Martin-in-the-Fields .

*Today's setting of the Eucharist:
St Bride (ContraCovids)*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Recorded remotely by the Choral
Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

(NEH 374)

**How sweet the name of
Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows,
heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.**

**It makes the wounded
spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.**

**Dear name! The rock on which
I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never- failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.**

**Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother,
Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, My Way,
my End,
Accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

**Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.**

THE GATHERING

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

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

TURNING BACK TO GOD

We take time to remember those times when we have turned away from loving God, our neighbours and ourselves.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in 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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

GRADUAL HYMN

*Recorded remotely by the Choral
Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

(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 GOSPEL

Reader: *Caroline Campbell*

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 18: 15-20

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

TALK - Rev Helen Cook

CREED

Let us declare our faith in God:

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

Led by Geoff Martin

After:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

At the end of the prayers

Leader: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace.
 He has reconciled us to God
 in one body by the cross.
 We meet in his name and share his
 peace.

The peace of the Lord be always
 with you.

and also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace to those we are with at home or by writing in the comments box

HYMN - sung by the Contracovids
(NHWS 86 - Skye Boat Song)

**Gather around, for the table
is spread,
Welcome the food and rest!
Wide is our circle, with Christ
at the head,
He is the honoured guest.
Learn of his love, grow in
his grace,
Pray for the peace he gives;
Here at this meal, here in
this place
Know that his spirit lives!
Once he was known in the
breaking of bread,
Shared with a chosen few;
Multitudes gathered and by
him were fed,
So will he feed us too.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER H

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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 right to praise you Father,
Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for
yourself.
When we turned away you did not
reject us,
but came to meet us in your son.

**You embraced us as your
children and welcomed us to sit
and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in
us.

**He opened his arms of love upon
the cross and made for all the
perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you
thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them,
saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in
remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the
cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my
blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the
forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in
remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and
celebrate his rising to glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this
bread and this wine may be to us
the body and blood of your dear
Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS
(*Contracovids and Ann Osborn*)

**1 & 2 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glory.**

**3 Blessed is the one
who comes
In the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!**

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.**

THE 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 (*St Bride*)
(*Contracovids and Ann Osborn*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, grant us your peace.**

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

During communion the Contracovids
sing *You Raise Me Up*

When I am down and, oh my soul,
so weary;
When troubles come and my heart
burdened be;
Then, I am still and wait here in
the silence,
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand
on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on stormy
seas;
I am strong, when I am on your
shoulders;
You raise me up: To more than I
can be.

You raise me up, so I can stand
on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on
stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on your
shoulders;
You raise me up: To more than
I can be.

There is no life - no life without
its hunger;
Each restless heart beats so
imperfectly;
But when you come and I am
filled with wonder,
Sometimes, I think I glimpse
eternity.

You raise me up, so I can stand
on mountains;
You raise me up, to walk on
stormy seas;
I am strong, when I am on
your shoulders;
You raise me up: To more than
I can be.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator,
you feed your children
with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no
more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

We pray together:

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your
Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our
souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your
Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory. Amen.**

NOTICES

POST COMMUNION HYMN

(NHWS 248)

**O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand
hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the
mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the
universe displayed:**

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!*

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly
in the trees;
when I look down from lofty
mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the
gentle breeze;
Refrain

And when I think
that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can
take
it in.
that on the cross my burden
gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away
my sin:
Refrain

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy
shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble
adoration
and there proclaim, my God,
how great thou art!
Refrain

THE BLESSING

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your
hearts; and the blessing of God
almighty, Father †, Son and
Holy Spirit be among you
and remain with you this day and
always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and
serve the Lord
In the name of Christ,

Amen.

Final Voluntary:
Chopin's Variations on a Theme by
Rossini - Jamie Coskun (flute)

Next week:
Sunday 13 September
9am Eucharist in church
11am Streamed Eucharist
3.30pm outdoor Messy Church
'The big picnic'

While our church is closed and there is no weekly collection, if you are able to contribute, please consider donating in any of the following ways:

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Thank you.