

# The Eucharist



**Sunday 6 September, 10.30 am**  
**13th Sunday after Trinity**

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

**PLEASE STAND WHEN DIRECTED OTHERWISE  
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED**

**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.**

*Please stand*

**Gloria in excelsis**

**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.**

*Please sit*

## **The Collect**

President      Almighty God,  
                    who called your Church to bear witness  
                    that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
                    help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
                    that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
                    through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
                    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 13. 8-end*

### **A reading from Romans**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light;

let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*At the end of the reading*

All                      This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
*Matthew.*

All                      **Glory to you O Lord.**

*Matthew 18.15-20*

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

*At the end of the reading*

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

*Please sit*

### **Sermon**

The Dean

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

*Please stand*

## 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.**

*Please sit*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

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

*At the end of the prayers*

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

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

*Coronavirus 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**

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.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**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             Jesus Christ is Lord:  
All                   **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.

All

**Amen.**

### **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.**

**FOLLOWING ADVICE ISSUED BY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, IN  
ORDER TO MINIMISE THE SPREAD OF INFECTION, COMMUNICANTS  
WILL RECEIVE ONLY THE BREAD AT COMMUNION WHICH WILL BE  
PLACED ON YOUR HANDS.**

## **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        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.

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.

All

**Amen.**

Deacon

Go in the peace of Christ.

All

**Thanks be to God.**

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ORDER OF SERVICE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.**

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