

Holy Communion – 4th Sunday after Trinity, 10 July 2022

Greeting and Prayer for Flames

The Gathering

O Lord, open my lips: **and my mouth will declare your praise**
(*Psalm 51:15*)

Rejoice in the Lord always: **again I will say ‘Rejoice’**
(*Philippians 4:4*)

Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God. Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God the Father through him** (*Colossians 3:16-17*)

Heavenly Father, in our time together now, help us to sing of your glory, learn from your Word, trust in your grace and grow strong in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: O Worship the King

Penitence

We reflect upon our lives, capable of so much good, but so often marred by wrong choices and selfish attitudes....(*silence*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us in our need. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that from this time we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Thank you for saving me

Today's Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy – increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Colossians 1:1-14

Ending with This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Remaining seated we sing: Jesus, Jesus, Holy and Anointed One

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10:25-37

Ending with This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Our Belief

We proclaim the Church's faith in God:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: O my Saviour, lifted *leading into Prayers of Intercession*

The Peace

He has rescued us from the powers of darkness and brought us into the glory of his kingdom; in him we have redemption and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **And also with you.**

We offer one another a sign of peace.

The Communion

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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You gave us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, 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.

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.

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

During Communion you have an opportunity for prayers to be offered. Please go to those who will pray with you, if you wish.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presentations

Notices

Hymn: O God beyond all praising

Blessing and Dismissal

God give his strength to our weakness. Christ redeem us from the power of death. The Holy Spirit refresh and restore us. And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.