

**Family Holy Communion – 11th Sunday after Trinity,
28th August 2022**

Welcome and Gathering

A moment of silence as we recognise God's presence with us and we listen for his voice.

Dear God, I am so grateful for your invitation to enter your heart of love. As best I can I come in. Thank you for receiving me. Amen.

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn: O Lord our God, how majestic is your name

Penitence

Scripture urges us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them in the presence of God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his boundless goodness and mercy.

So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together:

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And

there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen. (General Confession – the Book of Common Prayer)

Remaining seated we sing: Such love, pure as the whitest snow

Dear Lord Jesus, in my better moments I want nothing more than to be like you. But there are other moments.....Help me to see how good conformity to your way really is. In my seeking for you may I be found by you. I love you, Lord. Amen.

Remaining seated we sing: I love you, Lord

Today's Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Reading: Psalm 112:1-6

The Gospel

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

Luke 14:1, 7-14. Jesus at a Pharisee's house.

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

Sermon

Hymn: May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Prayers of Intercession

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.

We offer one another a sign of peace.

Preparation Song: Here is bread, here is wine

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.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

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.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

**For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

We share bread and wine together:

Draw near with faith. Receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, Eat in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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 Song: Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you

Notices

Hymn: Go forth and tell

Concluding Prayer and Dismissal

The Father's love enfold us, the grace of Christ uphold us, the Holy Spirit guide us; one God to walk beside us. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**