

THE EUCHARIST

ON

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 24 July 2022 at 11.00am

The Eucharist

Welcome to this service of Holy Communion on the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. We welcome those live-streaming from home, who share this service with those present in the Minster.

While the Minster Choir is on holiday, we are grateful to the Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Michigan for singing the services this week. The setting of the Eucharist is the MASS FOR FOUR VOICES by William Byrd (1540–1623).

The President is the Revd Jane Speck, Chaplain, York St John and Honorary Minor Canon.

The Preacher is the Revd Abigail Davison, Curate.

Information about this Service

- Please join in singing the congregational responses, as well as in saying together the words printed in bold type.
- This service is being live-streamed, but care is taken to focus on the clergy and choir and not the congregation. For licensing and safeguarding reasons, please do not record this service on your own devices.
- It is the custom at the Minster to receive the wine from the chalice only and not to intinct; please do not dip the wafer into the wine. Equally, please feel free to receive in one kind only, if you would feel more comfortable as a precaution against infection.
- If you do not wish to take communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and let the minister know.
- Gluten-free communion wafers are available from the communion station at the front, nearest the altar. Please follow the directions of the Stewards. When the time comes to receive communion, please ask the minister for a gluten-free wafer.

The Gathering

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn



- Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy-seat; where'er they seek thee, thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2. For thou, within no walls confined, inhabitest the humble mind; such ever bring thee where they come, and going, take thee to their home.
- 3. Dear shepherd of thy chosen few, thy former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of thy saving name.
- 4. Here may we prove the power of prayer, to strengthen faith and sweeten care; to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.
- 5. Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear; O rend the heavens, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thine own!

Words William Cowper (1731–1800)
Tune WAREHAM, AM 696, William Knapp (1698–1768)

The Greeting

The President says:

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

The Lord be with you and also with you.

The President introduces the service.

Prayer of Preparation

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

A Minister says:

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The President says:

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 as the choir sings the Gloria.

Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe: Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis, qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Please remain standing.

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

Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

GENESIS 18.20-32

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn



- 1. Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.
 - would we idly rest and stay; but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.
- 2. Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be; but the steep and rugged pathway may we tread rejoicingly.
- 4. Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide; through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.

Not for ever by still waters

Words Maria Willis (1824–1908) Tune Sussex, Neh 357, traditional English melody

New Testament Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters, as you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

COLOSSIANS 2.6-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Reading

The choir begins the Alleluia; the congregation then joins in the response, which is sung before and after the verse:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

LUKE 11.1-13

After the Gospel the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The organist plays a musical response to the Gospel.

Please sit for the sermon.

Sermon

The Revd Abigail Davison, Curate

The organist plays a musical response to the sermon.

Please stand to say the Creed.

The Creed

Let us affirm our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

The President introduces the prayers with these words:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Please sit or kneel.

One of these responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

OR

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers may conclude:

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

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The President introduces 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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn



- I. Lord Jesus Christ
 you have come to us,
 you are one with us,
 Mary's Son;
 cleansing our souls from all their sin,
 pouring your love and goodness in;
 Jesus, our love for you we sing,
 living Lord.
- Lord Jesus Christ,
 now and every day
 teach us how to pray,
 Son of God.
 You have commanded us to do
 this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
 into our lives your power breaks through,
 living Lord.
- 3. Lord Jesus Christ,
 you have come to us,
 born as one of us,
 Mary's son;
 led out to die on Calvary,
 risen from death to set us free,
 living Lord Jesus, help us see
 you are Lord.
- 4. Lord Jesus Christ,
 I would come to you,
 live my life for you,
 Son of God.
 All your commands I know are true,
 your many gifts will make me new,
 into my life your power breaks through,
 living Lord.

Words Patrick Appleford (1925–2018), copyright © Josef Weinberger Ltd Tune LIVING LORD, NEH 297, Patrick Appleford

Taking of the Bread and Wine

This prayer is said as the gifts are presented:

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The following dialogue is said or sung:



Let us give thanks to the Lord_ our God. It is right to give thanks and praise._

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

The choir sings:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth, God of power and might,
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Blessed is he who comes in the name Domini. Hosanna in excelsis. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation is invited to sit or kneel.

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Peter the Apostle, William of York, and all the saints, to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.



A short silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

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.

Giving of Communion

The President says an invitation to communion:

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 the distribution of Communion the choir sings:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the

miserere nobis. world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the

dona nobis pacem. world, grant us peace.

and

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur, recolitur memoria passionis eius, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Words Magnificat antiphon, Second Vespers of Corpus Christi *Music* Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

Communion is administered at a number of places. You will be guided by the Stewards.

Prayer after Communion

The congregation stands.

The President says

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn



- Thy kingdom come, O God, thy rule, O Christ, begin; break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin.
- 2. Where is thy reign of peace and purity and love? When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?
- 3. When comes the promised time that war shall be no more, and lust, oppression, crime, shall flee thy face before?
- We pray thee Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.
- O'er lands both near and far thick darkness broodeth yet: Arise, O morning Star, arise, and never set.

Words Lewis Hensley (1824–1905) Tune ST CECILIA, NEH 499, L G Hayne (1836–83)

The Dismissal

Please remain standing.

The President says:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Deacon says or sings:



Everyone responds:



