

**Parish Eucharist 15th September 2019**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**The Gathering**

*Please stand when the bell rings.*

**Introductory Sentence**



**Opening Hymn**

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*The President greets the people:*

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.**

**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.**

**Invitation to Confession**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.  
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

**Confession**

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

**Absolution**

The almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit

**The 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****

**The Collect**

God of the dirtied hands,  
the wandering feet;  
you seek out the lost  
before ever they turn to you:  
take us with you  
into the abandoned places  
to find a new community  
outside our fortress walls;  
through Jesus Christ, the Searching One. **Amen**

## The Liturgy of the Word



**First Reading:** A reading from the book of Exodus

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation. But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Exodus 32:7-14*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 51:1-10** After each verse, we respond by singing:

**Response: A pure heart create for me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness,  
in your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

**A pure heart create for me, O God**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

**A pure heart create for me, O God**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you.

**A pure heart create for me, O God**

**Second Reading:** A reading from the Letter of Paul to Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Timothy 1:12-17*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



### Gradual Hymn

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.



**Gospel Reading:** We turn to face the Gospel book as it is carried in procession.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia ...

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Luke 15:1-10**

*We sit for the sermon.*

*After the Sermon, we stand to affirm our faith:*

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

### 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.**

## **The Intercessions**

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

#### **The Peace.**

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized 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;

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### **The Preparation of the Table**



**Offertory Hymn.** *A collection is taken, the bread and wine are brought to the altar; and the congregation follows, to gather at the table.*

1 My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me,  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I,  
that for my sake  
my Lord should take  
frail flesh, and die?

2 He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow;  
but sin made blind, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But O, my Friend,  
my Friend indeed,  
who at my need  
his life did spend.

3 Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries!  
yet they at these  
themselves displease,  
and 'gainst him rise.

4 They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he  
to suffering goes,  
that he his foes  
from thence might free.

5 Here might I stay and sing:  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine!  
This is my Friend,  
in whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
could gladly spend.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and hands like ours have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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 hands like ours.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

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.**

*The president continues with the words of the Eucharistic prayer; we join together in these words of praise:*

**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.**

*At the acclamation:*

Great is the mystery of faith,

**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and we respond by saying together:*

**Amen.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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 priest breaks 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**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

### **Giving of Communion**

Come, not because you are strong but because you are weak. Come, not because of any goodness of your own but because you need mercy. Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more. Come, because he loves you and gave himself for you.

*If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here. If you prefer a blessing, please bow your head.*



### **Communion Hymn**

- 1 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
that all thy church might be for ever one,  
grant us at every eucharist to say  
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'  
O may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of peace:  
thus may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 3 We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;  
soon may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 4 So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
may we be one with all thy Church above,  
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
more blessed still, in peace and love to be,  
one with the Trinity in Unity.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through our Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

### **The Blessing**

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.**

*Please return to your seats.*

### **Notices and Announcements**



### **Final Hymn**

- 1 I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross of Calvary.  
  
**Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it in the light of glory,  
Sing it through eternity.**
- 2 I was lost, but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way.  
**Refrain: Yes, I'll sing the wondrous.....**
- 3 I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;  
Faint was I from many a fall;  
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,  
But He freed me from them all.  
**Refrain: Yes, I'll sing the wondrous.....**
- 4 Days of darkness still come o'er me,  
Sorrow's paths I often tread,  
But the Savior still is with me;  
By His hand I'm safely led.  
**Refrain: Yes, I'll sing the wondrous.....**
- 5 He will keep me till the rapture,  
Day by day He'll wash my feet,  
And will transform all my nature  
That in glory we may meet.  
**Refrain: Yes, I'll sing the wondrous.....**

### **Dismissal**

The Mass is ended; our mission begins.

Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**