

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF LAMBTON

Holy Communion 18.7.21

Processional Hymn **TiS 459**

(Please stand if you are able)

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide
earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion
find,
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.**

**Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race may
be;
who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south
and north,
all Christlike souls are one in him throughout the whole wide
earth.**

Melody from Hémy's 'Easy Hymn Tunes for Catholic Schools' 1851 (adapted from an 18th-cent. German melody) William Arthur Dunkerley ('John Oxenham') 1852-1941 *alt.*

Sentence

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6.34

The Priest greets the people.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Let us pray:

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

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself'.

Silence may be kept

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

**we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

**Father, forgive us,
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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

Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

...For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Reading 89. 21-38

The New Testament Reading Ephesians 2.11-22

...For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Hymn TiS 429

**Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord,
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.**

**Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all shackles fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

William Fisk Sherwin 1826-88 Mary Artemisia Lathbury 1841-1913 *alt.*

The Gospel Reading Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

This is the Gospel of the Lord
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

After the Sermon there may be a time of quiet reflection.

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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 Prayers of the People

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

Let us pray for the preservation of the earth.

We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of the earth. Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony with your creation, wisdom and generosity in our use of its bounty.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for peace and shared prosperity.

We give thanks for leaders who serve the common good. Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our nation

We give thanks for this land and the diversity of its peoples.

Grant that we may so honour one another that all may be enriched by our common heritage and freed from despair, poverty and exclusion.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the Church and its mission.

We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people.

Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament. Unite in the

truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for ourselves and our community.
We give thanks for the fellowship of the communities in which we live and work. We commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, those with whom we work and learn, our neighbours and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those in need.
We give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed.
We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, and all your saints may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now
and forever. Amen**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16

Let us pray.

**We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and
great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table.**

**But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have
mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your
dear Son Jesus Christ,**

**and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn TiS 629

A thanksgiving offertory collection is received for the work of the Church.

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

***And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?***

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

Refrain

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

Refrain

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there?

Refrain

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

Refrain

When they put me in prison, were you there, were you there?

When they put me in prison, were you there?

Refrain

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,

wherever you travel, I'll be there.

Refrain

Words and Melody by Sydney Carter *harm.* J. Farmer 1964

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
And for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever!

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his 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:

**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.**

Feel free to remain standing, to kneel or be seated.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'
After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,
Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you,
Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
For we all share in the 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, grant us your peace.

Reflection Hymn MP 111

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives Thy service
find,
in deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a
word
rise up and follow Thee, rise up and follow Thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love, interpreted by love!**

**Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered
lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace, the beauty of Thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and
Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the
earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm, o still small voice of calm!**

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-82 Music: C Hubert H Parry 1848-1918

Prayer after Communion

Father of all
we give you thanks and praise
that when we were still far off
you met us I 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.

Father,
**we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Notices

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.**

Recessional Hymn TiS 136

**There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea,
and forgiveness in his justice sealed for us on Calvary.**

**There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.**

**But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own.**

**If our love were but more simple we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be illumined by the goodness of our Lord.**

John Stainer 1840-1901 Frederick William Faber 1814-63 *alt.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

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