

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

26th June 2022 The Second Sunday after Trinity

Keeping the Vision of Care for God's Creation

*We welcome members of Stratford Methodist Church
to this special joint service*

5pm Service today is Holy Communion (Traditional)

VOLUNTARY

*During which the following prayer is shown
for some of the time on the screens:*

Living God,
you call us to be good stewards of this earthly home.
Strengthen us to care for your creation;
forgive us when, through our greed and indifference
we abuse its beauty and damage its potential;
empower us, through your Spirit
to so nurture and love the world,
that all creation sings to your glory.

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

QR code for Order of Service is on small card in pews

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and let us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREETING

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

President The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The President introduces the service and theme

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **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

President The response to the words 'Creator God' is:
'Forgive us and heal us.'

All **Creator God,
Forgive us and heal us**

As we acknowledge the damaging effect of humanity on God's creation, so we confess our greed and desire for more, our pride and arrogance, our envy and vanity and our indifference and laziness.

All **Creator God,
Forgive us and heal us**

President We confess the effect on our planet of our consumerism and excessive materialism and our failure to accept the limits of the Earth's capacity

All Creator God,
Forgive us and heal us

President We recognise that the effects of Climate Change are enhanced by our failure to live compassionately and to think beyond the short-term.

All Creator God,
Forgive us and heal us.

President Almighty God, who challenges our apathy and forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon † and deliver you from all your sins,
strengthen your resolve; inspire you with hope;
and enthuse you with love to make a world of difference through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Mass of St Thomas

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.

THE COLLECT

President Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE Kevin Bond

Galatians 5. v1, 13-16 and 22-25

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Lauds

1 There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world!'

2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue,

tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

3 When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

4 Still the Spirit gives us light,
seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

5 When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

6 May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today!

7 There's a Spirit in the air,
calling people everywhere:
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9: 51-end

President Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke*.
All (sung) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All (sung) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON -The Rev. Audrey Simpson, Stratford Methodist Church

THE CREED

President Let us declare our faith in God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **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 Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION -Tricia Hall-Matthews

The following response is used after each section

All O Lord, Hear our prayer
and let our cry come to you.

The prayers may conclude with the following:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President May the God of peace make you perfect and holy,
that you may be kept safe and blameless
in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

President Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Epiphany

1 God in his love for us lent us this planet,
Gave it a purpose in time and in space:
Small as a spark from the fire of creation,
Cradle of life and the home of our race.

2 Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty,
Life that sustains us in body and mind:
Plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,
Riches undreamed-of to fathom and find.

3 Long have our human wars ruined its harvest;
Long has earth bowed to the terror of force;
Long have we wasted what others have needed,
Poisoned the fountain of life at its source.

4 Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it,
Ours, as God's stewards, to farm and defend.
From its pollution, misuse, and destruction,
Good Lord, deliver us, world without end!

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The President takes the bread

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The President takes the wine

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 human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

President Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You open our hearts to know your love,
and are always with us
in the new challenges we face.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Mass of St Thomas

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'
So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer

All **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

President We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to Communion

The President invites the people to receive Holy Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Thomas

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

*The President and people receive Communion or a blessing.
Please come to a communion station when indicated by a Warden.*

ANTHEM

Look at the world

John Rutter

*Look at the world: Everything all around us
Look at the world: and marvel everyday
Look at the world: So many joys and wonders
So many miracles along our way
Praise to thee o lord for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of thee*

*Look at the earth: Bringing forth fruit and flower
Look at the sky: The sunshine and the rain
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains
Valley and flowing river field and plain
Praise to thee o lord for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of thee*

*Think of the spring, Think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winters cold
Everything grows, everything has a season
Til' it is gathered to the fathers fold
Praise to thee o lord for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of thee*

*Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the lord in token of his love
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty
His is the earth and his the heavens above
Praise to thee, o lord for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share, and every blessing
All things come of thee
All things come of thee*

COMMUNION HYMN

All Things Bright And Beautiful

*Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings. (refrain)

2 The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky. (refrain)

3 The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one. (refrain)

4 The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
To gather every day. (refrain)

5 He gave us eyes to see them,

And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

Banns of Marriage

Please stand

THE BLESSING

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President May God the Father, who clothes the lilies of the field and
feeds the birds of the air, provide you with all we need for life
in its fullness.

All **Amen.**

 May God the Son, who fed the five thousand and
turned water into wine, feed you with his life and transform
us in his love.

All **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

All

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

RECENSSIONAL HYMN

Slane

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord.
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight.
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
be thou my inheritance now and always,
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won,
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE DISMISSAL

Please turn to face the West door at the back of the church

Minister

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

Robert Schumann

Four Sketches for Organ, Op. 58, No. 2

Played by Amelia Parkin, Organ Scholar