

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

16th June 2024

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Inclusive Church Sunday

5pm Service today is Taize

VOLUNTARY

*During which the following prayer is shown
on the screens:*

Lord, make us, your Church,
into the people you want us to be,
and forgive us where we fall short.
Teach us to be generous in judgement,
bold in commitment,
and sensitive in listening.
Where we find no love, let us bring love,
and make us more like you.

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Two Oaks

A&M 365

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

3 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that free us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

THE GREETING

President We meet 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.**

President Please be seated.

The President introduces the service and theme.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

President We meet in this ancient place

All **House of prayer for many nations**
Home to all who come

President Welcome to this gathering place

All **Friend and stranger, saint and sinner**
In all who gather here

President Come with hope or hesitation;
come with joy or yearning;
all who hunger, all who thirst
for life in all its fullness

All **Generous God and Generous Saviour,**
Touch us through your Spirit.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon The grace of God has dawned upon the world
with healing for all.

Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins,
seeking healing and salvation.

A time of silence and self-examination may be kept.

President God of the spirit of kindness,
in the glory of earth and sea and stars,
in the kaleidoscope of colour and shade and shapeliness,
in the patterns of humour and tenderness and touch,
Forgive us for not embracing your whole creation.
In your mercy,

All forgive us and help us

President Forgive us when we forget the gift in our every breath,
the care that sustains our every moment,
that grace that can transform our every day.
In your mercy,

All forgive us and help us

President Set us free from the prison of grudging hearts,
mean desires,
resentful spirits,
give us the courage to act with justice and generosity,
and draw us into love that does not calculate
or keep scores.
In your mercy,

All forgive us and help us

Patrick 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.

All Amen.

We stand to sing the Gloria.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Woodlands

All **Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;
of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,
receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord.
at God's right hand in majesty most high:
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:
with all the heav'nly hosts we glorify.**

THE COLLECT

President Searching God:
To you
No one is lost
No one is left behind
No one is the price to be paid for the greater good.
Give us the same restless desire
The same fierce joy
Which finds grace in every child of earth
and makes a community open to all.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
Who loved the world and did not count the cost.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE *Galatians 3. 23-4.7*

Read by Penny Jones

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

GRADUAL HYMN

Amazing Grace

1 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.

2 In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord,
close binding humankind.

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

4 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.

GOSPEL READING *Luke 15. 1-10*

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Rev'd Emma Harrington*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

President I believe in God
Who made everything in heaven and on earth
Including me; my name is ... Made in the image of God.

Reader 1 My name is ... Made in the image of God.

Reader 2 My name is ... Made in the image of God.

Reader 3 My name is ... Made in the image of God.

Reader 1 I believe in the only Son of God,
Jesus Christ,
who was born, lived and died for the sake of us all;

who knew what it meant
to be despised and rejected,
mocked and ignored for who he was.

Reader 2 I believe Jesus was killed, then rose again,
and by his resurrection
I have been saved from the bondage of sin and death;
from the bondage of oppression
and a world that wants me to pretend to be what I am not.

Reader 3 I believe in the Holy Spirit of God,
who breathes life into each one of us.
who calls us forward when we would hang back;
who empowers me to believe in who I am
and in what I can do.

President I believe in a church where I can be myself,
where all are equal
and where this Good News of Jesus Christ
is challenged, expanded and made real
in its worship and in its work,
now and for ever.

If you'd like to make this affirmation of faith your own
join me in saying Amen.

All **Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The following response is used after each section

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The prayers 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 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.
All **And also with you.**

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

MP 988

1 How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

2 Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

3 I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Patrick As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united 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.

All **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Patrick The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Patrick Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Patrick Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Patrick We thank you, Holy God,
For being a fool in the eyes of the world.
We thank you for abandoning control,
For creating a universe, new and strange.
We thank you for nurturing life,
Diverse, evolving, surprising and strange.
We thank you for calling a people
who did not walk straight
or know their limits.
We thank you for different bodies and desires
For different ways of thinking and speaking
For different ways of belonging and believing.
May our thanks cut a path
Through dividing walls
To free the Spirit's song:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

arr. Anne Harrison

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty!
Who was, and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes,
blest is he who comes in the Lord's name.
Hosanna in the heights of heaven.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

Please kneel or sit

Patrick 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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Patrick 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 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.

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

Patrick 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

Patrick 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

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All **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
In your mercy, come and heal us; Lord, hear our prayer.
Take away our sins, forgive us,
Lamb of God, restore, redeem us,
grant us peace, Lord in your mercy,
Lord, hear our prayer. (Repeat)**

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

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

Abba, Father, let me be
yours and yours alone.
May my will forever be
more and more your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go.
Abba, Father, let me be
yours and yours alone.

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

He offered His body, He poured out His soul
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole
(Refrain)

Come to My table and with Me dine
Eat of My bread and drink of My wine
(Refrain)

This is My body given for you
Eat it remembering I died for you
(Refrain)

This is My blood I shed for you
For your forgiveness, making you new
(Refrain)

1. Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

2. Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find peace,
feast on Jesus here.

3. In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

4. Here we are, joined as one,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim, 'til he comes,
Jesus crucified.

COMMUNION HYMN

MP 54

Refrain:

*Bind us together, Lord
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken;
bind us together, Lord
bind us together,
O bind us together with love.*

1 There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one body;
that is why we sing: (Refrain)

2 Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won. (Refrain)

3 You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine. (Refrain)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen.

All **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 DISMISSAL

Banns of Marriage

Notices

Please stand

THE BLESSING

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

Patrick May the Father
 from whom every family in earth and heaven
 receives its name,
 strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,
 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

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1 Christ has called us to each other,
linked in one humanity;
colour, culture, class or gender,
break the chains to set us free.
Hold the hand of friend and stranger,
hold the dreams of age and youth,
hold the cynic and the searcher
as we journey to the truth.

2 Christ has challenged every motive
and disturbed all stale belief;

re-imagining the future,
scattering vision, healing grief.
Open doors will welcome homeless,
open eyes will see the need,
open hands will work in friendship,
sharing love instead of greed.

3 Christ will use all that we offer,
build the Kingdom in this space;
living stones of strength and weakness,
each unique and in its place.
Art and science, thought and action,
human struggle, near and far;
Jesus Christ transforms the questions
in our search of whom we are.

4 Christ has called us to this moment,
time of change and new ideas;
re-imagining the future,
bringing hope, despite our fears.
Open minds explore potential,
open arms embrace each child,
open hearts live out his purpose;
all creation reconciled.

THE DISMISSAL

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

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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*Parts of Liturgy from Iona Abbey Worship Book
Affirmation of faith by Hannah Lewis
Proper Preface adapted from Steven Shakespeare*