

# **Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist**

*11th February 2024*

*The Sunday Next before Lent*

***Who is Jesus?***

***Part 4: Son of the Father***

**5pm Service** today is Congregational Evensong

## **VOLUNTARY**

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

O Christ, our Morning Star,  
Splendour of Light Eternal,  
shining with the glory of the rainbow,  
come and waken us from the greyness of our apathy  
and renew in us your gift of hope.

The Venerable Bede (671-735)

## **THE GATHERING**

*Informal welcome*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

MP 381

1 Jesus stand among us  
at the meeting of our lives,  
be our sweet agreement  
at the meeting of our eyes;  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here,  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

2 So to you we're gathering  
out of each and every land,

Christ the love between us  
at the joining of our hands;  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here,  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

3 Jesus, stand among us  
at the breaking of the bread;  
join us as one body  
as we worship you, our Head.  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

## **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**

*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

*Deacon*            When Christ appears we shall be like him,  
                         because we shall see him as he is.  
                         As he is pure,  
                         all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure.  
                         So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

*Pause for reflection*

*President*            Christ came in humility to share our lives:  
                         forgive our pride.  
                         Lord, have mercy.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

*President*            Christ came with good news for all people:  
                         forgive our silence.  
                         Christ, have mercy.

**All**                    **Christ, have mercy.**

*President*            Christ came in love to a world of suffering:  
                         forgive our self-centredness.  
                         Lord, have mercy.

**All**                    **Lord, have mercy.**

*President*            May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
                         draw you to himself, †  
                         and cleanse you from all your sins  
                         that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
                         the Word made flesh,  
                         Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**                    **Amen.**

*President*            We stand to sing the Gloria for the last time before Lent.

## 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*            **Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
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** *2 Corinthians 4.3–6*

*Read by Pete Cubitt*

*Reader*              **This is the word of the Lord.**

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone, cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide his face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil,  
my anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, cornerstone  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.

He is Lord, Lord of all.  
Christ alone, cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.

Christ alone, cornerstone  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in him be found.

Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless stand before the throne.

Christ alone, cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm he is Lord,  
Lord of all.

Christ alone, cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
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Christ alone, cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
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Lord of all.

## **GOSPEL READING** *Mark 9.2–9*

*Deacon* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON** The Rev'd Thomas Powell

## **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** - *led by Jane Southeard*

*The following response is used after each section*

**All** Lord, look with favour.  
Lord, transfigure and heal.

*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*            Christ will transfigure our human body  
                         and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.  
                         We are the body of Christ.  
                         We share his peace.  
                         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

*President* Holy God,  
receive all we bring before you this day,  
and bring us also to that radiant glory  
which we see in the transfigured face  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## 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.**

*President* Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,

he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy 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 singing:

## **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.**

*President*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

*All* Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

*President* And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins  
of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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*

*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**

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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 PLAYED BY THE BAND**

1 I am the bread, the bread of life;  
who comes to me will never hunger.  
I am the bread, the bread of heaven;  
who feeds on me will never die.

And as you eat, remember me,  
my body broken on the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.

2 I am the vine, the living vine;  
apart from me you can do nothing.  
I am the vine, the real vine:  
abide in me and I in you.

And as you drink, remember me,  
my blood was shed upon the tree:  
my life was given to set you free,  
and I'm alive for evermore.

3 So eat this bread and drink this wine,  
and as you do, receive this life of mine.  
All that I am I give to you,  
that you may live for evermore.

1 Behold the Lord upon his throne,  
his face is shining like the sun.

With eyes blazing fire,  
and feet glowing bronze,  
his voice like mighty water roars.  
Holy, holy, Lord God almighty:  
Holy, holy! We stand in awe of you.

2 The first, the last, the living One,  
laid down his life for all the world.  
Behold he now lives for evermore,  
and holds the keys of death and hell!  
Holy, holy, Lord God almighty:  
Holy, holy! We bow before your throne.

3 So let our praises ever ring,  
to Jesus Christ, our glorious King.  
All heaven and earth resound as we cry,  
"Worthy is the Son of God!"  
Holy, holy, Lord God almighty:  
Holy, holy! We fall down at your feet

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

MP 142

Glorify Your Name

1 Father, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

2 Jesus, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

3 Spirit, we love you,  
we worship and adore you:  
glorify your name in all the earth.

Glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*President* Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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**

**The notices including Banns of Marriage**

***Please stand***

## **THE BLESSING**

*President* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*President* Christ Jesus,  
the splendour of the Father and the image of his being,  
draw you to himself

that you may live in his light and share his glory;  
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**

Sagina

MP 33

1 And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!  
Amazing love! how can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

2 'Tis mystery all! the immortal dies:  
who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.

3 He left his Father's throne above  
so free, so infinite his grace;  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;



my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5 No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
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and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

*Deacon*  
*All*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **VOLUNTARY**