

Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist

19th November 2023

The 2nd before Advent

Stewardship

5pm Service today is Taize

VOLUNTARY

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

Lord God,
make me a true steward of your bounty,
where there is a need – let me see it;
where there is abundance – let me share it;
where there is time – let me spend it;
and where there is treasure – let me use it
for your glory.
Amen.

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Slane

1 Lord of all power, I give you my will,
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,
And, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

2 Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your spirit and shines from your word.

3 Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart:
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.

4 Lord of all being, I give you my all;
if e'er I disown you I stumble and fall;
but, sworn in glad service your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom to the end of the day.

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 Loving God we have come to worship you

All **Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

President God shows us a way to live, but we do not always live our
lives that way; we think of the wrong things we have done,
thought or said.

In a few moments of stillness we call to mind what we've
done wrong.

Pause for reflection

President

(Hold hands out palms facing up)

We offer to God our Father, that we are sorry for the times we have got angry with other people.

(Place hands on your heart)

All

Forgive us, God.

(Hold hands out palms facing up)

We are sorry for the times we have blamed others and seen the wrong in others and not seen our own faults.

(Place hands on your heart)

All

Forgive us, God.

(Hold hands out palms facing up)

We are sorry that we have chosen not to see the good things we could have done to help others.

For the times we haven't shared the good things you have given us.

(Place hands on your heart)

All

Forgive us, God.

(Hold hands out palms facing up)

We receive God's, forgiveness, love and healing.

Patrick

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

All

Amen.

Patrick

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 Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE *Zephaniah 1.7 & 12–end.*

Read by Penny Jones

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

GRADUAL HYMN

Nottingham

MP 623

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 25.14-30*

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

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

President This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *Rev'd Patrick Taylor*

Creed

President Let us stand to declare our faith in God.

All **We believe in God the Father
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION - *led by Caroline Lambert-Farris & Sue Lambert*

The following response is sung after each section

All **Lord we turn our hearts to you:
Hear our humble prayer**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace
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

Saffron Walden

1 Eternal God, we bring our praise
to you, our Father and our Friend;
to you, whose word has never failed,
whose reign shall never end:

2 All greatness and all power are yours,
all splendour and all majesty –
for over heaven and earth you rule
with total sovereignty.

3 Your kingdom stands for evermore –
enthroned on high, you are the King!
Let every tongue acknowledge you
as Lord of everything.

4 Our wealth and honour come from you;
from you are strength and power and fame;
how glad we are to give you thanks
and magnify your name.

5 But who are we to worship you,
to make our offerings at your throne?
Whatever gifts we choose to bring
have come from you alone.

6 Let all that we possess be yours –
ourselves, our lives, our riches too;
confessing you as Lord and God
we bow and honour you!

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Patrick Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

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
All

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

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.

And now we give you thanks
because you have highly exalted him,
and given him the name which is above all other names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

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 A&M 661

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.**

Patrick

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

Great is the mystery of faith
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Patrick

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

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

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 I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

Refrain:

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

2 You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in.
(Refrain)

1 There's a quiet understanding
when we're gathered in the Spirit,
it's a promise that he gives us,
when we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
there's a manna that he feeds us,
it's a promise that he gives us
when we gather in his name.

2 And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding,
that our brothers and our sisters
feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,
for the way you love and feed us,
for the many ways you lead us,
thank you, thank you, Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

Be Still

MP 50

1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fulness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

All **Amen.**

All Lord,
we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

CHRISTENING WELCOME

President God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the Glory of God the Father**

President There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Please stand

THE BLESSING

Patrick The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus
establish, strengthen and settle you in the 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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Hatherop Castle

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.

5 O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;

my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

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