

Holy Trinity 10am
12/9/21
Being the Household of God
Part 1: All Ages Together

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'

Charles Callahan

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

*Draw your Church together, O God.
Different people of different ages
becoming disciples together,
following our teacher Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving in Christ's mission to the world,
and together witnessing to your love
wherever you will send us;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God is here! As we his people

Hyfrydol

1 God is here! As we his people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of his Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us
Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of Church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel;
Help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you,
We adore you! We believe!

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.**

Introduction to the service and theme (video)

GATHERING PRAYER

President God rejoices
when we come together to worship.

All Gathered as God's family,
knowing God is with us,
we come to give God praise:
Help us, Lord to praise you.

President We come to hear what God wants to teach us
through the bible:

All **Help us, Lord to learn from you**

President We come to receive God's
healing love and forgiveness:

All **Help us, Lord to be truly sorry**

President We come to bring to God
the needs of the world:

All **Help us, Lord to pray to you**

President We come together
in the presence of Jesus:

All **Help us, Lord, to enjoy friendship with each other
in Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

President Heavenly Father, we bow our heads before You today, and
confess that we have not always been the family that
you intended us to be. We have not accepted each
other's differences and have not loved each other as
you have loved us.

President We are sorry for the times that we have not valued and
appreciated the wisdom and experience of people who
are older than us and from whom we can learn.

Father God,
All forgive us and help us work together as a family.

President We are sorry for the times that we have not recognised the contributions that young people can bring through their knowledge and understanding of the world today. We have been afraid of change and of no longer being needed.

Father God,
All forgive us and help us work together as a family.

President We are sorry for the times when we have been impatient with people from both older and younger generations because they are slow to grasp things that seem easy to us. We acknowledge our need for each other.

All forgive us and help us work together as a family.

President We are sorry that we have allowed our prejudice to get in the way of building meaningful relationships with other generations as you intended.

All forgive us and help us work together as a family.

President Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
who has made us to be a family, where we need each other, 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.

THE GLORIA

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 God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 Chronicles 20. 5-15

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of your parenthood
and your loving care.

But now I am your child, I am adopted in your family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God, you're there beside me.

I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
For evermore.

I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
I will sing your praises,
For evermore.

(Repeat)

GOSPEL READING

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

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

Mark 10. 13-16

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PERSON 1: God of rainbows and wellingtons,
we pray for anyone who finds life grey and dull.

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PERSON 2: Help us to find ways of sharing with them
the joys of play
and the delights of puddles.

Lord, come to bless us.

All **Fill us with your spirit**

PERSON 1: God of roses and whispers
we pray for anyone who finds life cold and lonely.

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PERSON 2: Help us to find ways of sharing with them
the warmth of laughter
and the intimacy of love.

Lord, come to bless us.

All **Fill us with your spirit**

PERSON 1: God of rest and wonder
We pray for anyone who finds life hard and painful. We pray
especially for...

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PERSON 2: Help us to find ways of sharing with them the
release of healing and the promise of hope. We pray for
those who have recently departed... and for those who's
year's mind falls this week...

Lord, come to bless us.

All **Fill us with your spirit**

PERSON 1: We pray, knowing that we ourselves are in need,
and trusting that you are faithful,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President Jesus said:
 'Love one another.
 As I have loved you,
 so you are to love one another.'

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

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Slane

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President With this bread that we bring
All **we shall remember Jesus.**

All With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

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 Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

All **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.**

President Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.

All This is his story.
**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.
This is his story.

All **This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.

All **This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

President Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

All This is our story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

President Send your Spirit on us now and upon
these gifts that by them we may feed on Christ with opened
eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All **Blessing and honour and glory and power**
be yours for ever and ever.
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.**

President The Body of Christ.

All **Amen.**

The president receives the host

President The Blood of Christ, shed for us all.

All **Amen.**

The president consumes the chalice

Anthem *I give to you a new commandment*

Peter Nardone

*I give to you a new commandment, a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you. Amen. (John 13:34-35)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

THE BLESSING

Please stand

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

President 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.**

HYMN

Let us build a house where love can dwell

Two Oaks

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

Minister
All

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

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary No. 7

John Stanley

(played by Amelia Parkin)