

Holy Trinity 10am

19/9/21

Being the Household of God

Part 2: A Household of Faith

THE GATHERING

Informal welcome

VOLUNTARY

*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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise St Denio

*1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*

*2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might,
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.*

*4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.*

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.

Gathered as God's family,
knowing God is with us,
we come to give God praise:
All **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 As we remember that there is room in God's house for
everyone, we also remember those times when we have
forgotten to include others, whether on purpose, or by
accident.

We remember those times when we have not made room for
God's love in our lives and those times when our world
seems full of anger and hate.

President Forgive us for forgetting that each and every person is
special to you. Forgive us for not listening or welcoming
others. Lord have mercy:

All **forgive us and help us as a household of faith.**

President Forgive us for the times we have neglected or hurt others.
Forgive us for not speaking out for those who no one hears.
Christ have mercy:

All **forgive us and help us as a household of faith.**

President Forgive us for forgetting that you love each one of us.
Forgive us for not living each day as those who are loved by
you. Lord have mercy:

All **forgive us and help us as a household of faith.**

President May the God of love
bring you back to God's self,
† forgive you your sins,

and assure you of God's eternal love,
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 of welcome
who calls each one of us to follow,
give us the faith to know that we belong,
give us the vision to open the doors
and build your church,

so that your love might shine out
in this and every place;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

All

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BIBLE

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Meekness and majesty

Graham Kendrick

*1 Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God:
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility, and washes our feet.*

Refrain:

*Oh, what a mystery, meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship, for this is your God,
this is your God!*

*2 Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross:
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;
and, as they crucify, prays: 'Father, forgive.' (Refrain)*

*3 Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
Love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne. (Refrain)*

GOSPEL READING

All: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark*.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 9: 30-37

All: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Voice Lord God, we pray for your Church throughout the world as people gather to pray and to praise. Give courage to those who face difficulties; give wisdom to those who lead; and give us all a heart to welcome others into our midst as the household of faith. Lord hear us...

All Lord graciously hear us.

Voice Lord God, you have called us to be people who gather around you, who read your word, listen to your voice, and share the concerns of our lives in prayer. Inspire those who teach us how to pray and strengthen all of us, as the household of faith, so that we can learn more about the power of our prayer together. Lord hear us...

All Lord graciously hear us.

Voice Lord God, as the household of faith, you have called us to be people who tell others the good news about Jesus. Give us confidence to speak about all that you have done. We pray especially for the things we are doing in our community, particularly when we reach out to those people who feel neglected and unloved. Lord hear us...

All **Lord graciously hear us.**

Voice Lord God, you have called us to be people who help others. We pray for those who help their friends, colleagues and neighbours and we pray for those who are working for peace, justice, climate action, equality and equity in our world. Give us love and compassion for those in need, give us ears to listen and eyes to see the needs of those around us, and give us vision as the household of faith to step out and take action where help is needed. Lord hear us...

All **Lord graciously hear us.**

Voice Lord God, you have called us to life in all its fullness. Help us to be faithful in following you day by day. As your household of faith in this place, fill us with joy and passion, give us words of welcome, and help us to dance with delight at all that you have done.

All **Merciful father, accept this prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

President God makes peace between us – let us claim it.
God makes peace between us – let us share it.

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

Son of God, eternal Saviour

Everton

*1 Son of God, eternal Saviour,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
for thine own dost ever plead,
fill us with thy love and pity,
heal our wrongs and help our needs.*

*2 As thou, Lord, hast lived for others
so may we for others live;
freely have thy gifts been granted,
freely may thy servants give.
Thine the gold and thine the silver,
thine the wealth of land and sea,
we but stewards of thy bounty,
held in solemn trust for thee.*

*3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of Love and Prince of Peace,
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease;
by thy patient years of toiling,
by thy silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
shame our selfish greed of gain.*

*4 Son of God, eternal Saviour,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
thou who prayedst, thou who willest
that thy people should be one,
grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth thy will be done.*

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

President Blessed be God
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All Blessed be God forever.

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.

This is his story.

All **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.
This is our story.

All **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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All **Fill us, good Lord,
with your Spirit of love;
and as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The notices

THE BLESSING

Please stand

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President

Household of faith,
may the peace of Jesus be in your hearts;
may the joy of Jesus be on your lips;
may the hope of Jesus be in your life;
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

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power.
Crown thine ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Minister

There is a place for everyone within the household of faith –
God's people.

As we go out, we pray that people will come in.

As we come in, we pray that we will bring others with us.

As we go out and as we come in, Jesus is with us.

All

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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