

**Holy Trinity 10am Parish Eucharist**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**  
***One body, many parts***  
***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity***

**Refreshments** are served after the service – do stay and say hello!

**Toilets (and baby change)** can be found just inside the entrance

**Prayer Ministry** is available during the distribution of Holy Communion in the Beckett Chapel, on the right behind the choir stalls. You are welcome to come for prayer for yourself or to ask for prayer for someone known to you.

**5pm Service** today is Evensong with Healing.

## **THE GATHERING**

*Informal Welcome*

*QR code for Order of Service is on small card in pews*  
*Explanation of Figures at front of church*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Prayer on screen during Voluntary:

Lord Jesus Christ, send down your Spirit upon me.  
When I am uncertain, grant me wisdom.  
When I am confused, grant me understanding.  
When I am ignorant, grant me knowledge.  
When I wonder from you, grant me faith.  
When I am afraid, grant me hope.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

# GATHERING HYMN

Two Oaks

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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 frees 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* As members of Christ's body,  
let us come together as one to worship our Head.

**All** Amen.

*President* As we wake from sleep  
and gather ourselves together to face the day,  
so we gather ourselves together before you, Lord,  
ready for worship and service.

**All** Amen.

Our paths converge again in your holy place, O Lord.  
Draw us to you, we pray,  
loved as individuals, uniquely blessed,  
yet stronger together, one with you.

**All** Amen.

*The President gives an informal introduction*

## 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**

*President* Forgive us, Lord, for our fractured way of looking at things here in your church, we fail to see that everyone has a part to play, no matter how humble it may seem in our eyes. Forgive us when we think that some members are more important than others. Forgive us when it is our own role we put down, not offering ourselves for service as we should. Lead us all to a sense of belonging, we pray, and eager participation.

**All** **Amen.**

*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.**

## **THE COLLECT**

*President* Let us pray that we may be renewed by the Holy Spirit

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### A READING FROM THE BIBLE

1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a read by Lynn Suter

### GRADUAL SONG *(Video playing as people arrive to pick up melody)*

HON 181

For I'm building a people of power  
And I'm making a people of praise  
That will move through this land by My Spirit  
And will glorify My precious Name

*Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong, Lord  
Join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son  
Make us one, Lord, in Your body  
In the kingdom of Your Son*

For I'm building a people of power  
And I'm making a people of praise  
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### GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21 read by ??

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

*President* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

*At the end of the Gospel reading:*

*President*            This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**          Phil Harper

## **THE CREED**

Let us 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**

*President*            In the power of the Holy Spirit, let us present our  
intercessions to the Father in the name of his Son,  
Emmanuel, God-with-us.

***Please sit or kneel***

*Prayers led by Amelia*

## Prayers of intercession (part)

Lord, we pray for those members of your body, the Church, who can't be with us here in this place today.

For the sick, at home or in hospital; for those who are house-bound because of old age or infirmity; for those mourning the death of a loved one; and for those affected by mental health issues that keep them from us just now.

Please help them to know that they are not out of sight, out of mind; and please guide us to understand how to include them as best we can, to keep them in your circle of belonging, O Lord.

Amen.

*After each section, the following response is used:*

*Intercessor* Lord, come to bless us.  
*All* **Fill us with your Spirit. (To be confirmed)**

*The intercessor ends the prayers with:*

*Intercessor* Merciful Father  
*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please stand*

### THE PEACE

*President* The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

*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.

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

HON 361

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.

*President*            Open the heavens, Lord our God,  
and send your transforming Spirit  
on us and on these gifts.  
May we who are baptised into Christ  
be ready to share his cup of suffering  
and strengthened to serve him for ever.

**All**                    **Amen.**



## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The Lord is here.*  
**All His Spirit is with us.**

*Lift up your hearts.*  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.*

*When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.*  
**All You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

*In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.*  
**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

*On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.*  
**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

*At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,*

*which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.*

*All*      ***Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.***

*As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.*

*All*      ***As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.***

*With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:*

*All*      ***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*We acknowledge the presence of Christ in our midst as the consecrated  
bread and wine are elevated and the bell is rung*

*We kneel or sit*

*President*      Let pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

*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 the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**All** **God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

## **THE INVITATION**

*President* God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All** **Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*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**

*Teach me, O Lord*

William Byrd

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken me in thy ways. O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee. Glory be to the Father, and to the Sun, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Psalm 119)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All*            **Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Please sit for the notices*

## THE BLESSING

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

*President*        **Though we go our separate ways, we are still one.  
Go in the love of God and the unity of Christ's Church, taking  
our gifts into the world for his glory, bound always by the  
invisible cords of belonging.  
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

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Londonderry Air

**1 Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim.  
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!**

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

2 Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:  
the living water for our souls' reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

3 Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

*President*

We have seen his glory  
the glory revealed to all nations

*All*

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