



**A warm welcome to our Parish Eucharist  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
The Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

Our service is being [live streamed to YouTube](#)

Rev'd Colin Leggate will preside, Rev'd Sean Semple will preach and Canon Freda Davies will be our deacon.

The Setting is A People's Eucharist - *Greening*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**All and also with you.**

*Words of Welcome are offered by the President.*

### **Introit hymn 223**

All my hope on God is founded ;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust ;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought :  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all :  
ye who follow shall not fall.

*Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930) based on Meine Hoffnung stehet feste,  
by Joachim Neander (1650–1680)*

## Prayers of Penitence

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.  
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*All* **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,

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. **Amen.**

## **Gloria**

### **The Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

**Amen**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

**First Reading Ephesians 2.11-end** *Read by Margaret Bickerton*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called ‘the uncircumcision’ by those who are called ‘the circumcision’—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the

apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

## **Gradual 792**

The God of love my shepherd is,  
and he that doth me feed ;  
while he is mine and I am his,  
what can I want or need ?

He leads me to the tender grass,  
where I both feed and rest ;  
then to the streams that gently pass :  
in both I have the best.

Or if I stray, he doth convert,  
and bring my mind in frame,  
and all this not for my desert,  
but for his holy name.

Yea, in death's shady black abode  
well may I walk, not fear ;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
to guide, thy staff to bear.

Surely thy sweet and wondrous love  
shall measure all my days ;  
and, as it never shall remove,  
so neither shall my praise.

*George Herbert (1593–1633)*  
*based on Psalm 23*

## **The Gospel – Mark 6.30-34**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and

rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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

## **The Sermon**

### **The Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Led by Andrew Chalmers*

The response to 'Lord we pray' is '**Fill us with Faith, Hope and Love**'

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you:

*All* and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*You might like to use the chat to exchange The Peace with others in their homes.*

## The Offertory

*We now come to our offertory. This is a time to thank God for his provision as well as give back to God and his work. You can give even if you are not able to attend church in the following ways:*

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## Hymn 609

Christ is the world's light, he and none other :  
born in our darkness, he became our brother ;  
if we have seen him, we have seen the Father :  
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's life, he and none other ;  
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.  
He who redeems us, reigns with God the Father :  
Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory, God and none other ;  
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father ;  
give God the glory, God in man my brother ;  
Glory to God on high.

*Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)*

## Offertory Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,  
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.  
When you break bread  
may we recognize you as the fire that burns within us,  
that we may bring light to your world. **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**  
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 indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.  
For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.  
And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

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.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

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 [N and] 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

Believing the promises of God,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

## Spiritual Communion

*All* **Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.  
May all that is you flow into me.  
May your body and blood be my food and drink.  
May your passion and death be my strength and life.  
Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.  
May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.  
Let me not run from the love which you offer  
but hold me safe from the forces of evil.  
On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.  
Keep calling to me until that day comes  
when with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

*All* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## Angus Dei

### **Anthem** Psalm 23 – *Howard Goodall*

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil

For you are with me  
You will comfort me

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion Hymn 506**

The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy Bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore opprest,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distrest ;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long ?'  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won :  
O happy ones and holy !  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

*Samuel John Stone (1832–1900)*

## Swearing in of Churchwardens for 2021-2022

### The Notices for the Week

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### The Blessing and Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal  
covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Thank you for worshipping with us today!

May the faith, the hope and the love of Christ inspire and guide your life in the week ahead.

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## Our services next week

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

10am          Live-streamed Eucharist at St Mary's

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

8am            Live-streamed BCP Service at St Mary's

9.30am       Live-streamed Benefice Eucharist from St Mary's

10.45am      Family Service at St Michael's, Walford

4pm            Come As You Are at St Mary's

6pm            Choral Evensong at St Mary's

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