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LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST

*In the name of the Lord Jesus we welcome you to this church. It is wonderful that you have chosen to worship with us today. For centuries, people have gathered on this site to support each other, to laugh and cry together, to sing and pray and to come before God and be nourished and sustained. It is our hope that you will leave here today having been given a glimpse of God's kingdom. **Please join in where indicated in bold***

Opening Hymn: CP 507 – Lord of all hopefulness

† In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

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

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us. *(please sit)*

The Living God, the living moving Spirit of God, has called us together – to bless us and to speak love to us.

We gather in hope, in expectancy, in trust at this still moment in our lives of ceaseless change, to worship, to listen, to share and acknowledge that renewing blessing of love.

As God's people we have gathered.
Let us worship him together.

My sisters and brothers to prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries let us call to mind our sins:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness:

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**

THE GLORIA *(please stand)*

**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 sins 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, in the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory to God in the Highest

Let us pray:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience and the comfort of your holy
word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A Reading from Isaiah 55 1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

A Reading from 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Hymn: CP 543 – O Praise ye the Lord

THE GOSPEL (*All please stand for the Gospel*)

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Hear the holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 5 36-47

Glory to you, O Lord

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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

THE SERMON

THE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(Please sit or kneel)*

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

And at the end:

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE *Please stand*

The Priest offers the Peace of Christ

The harvest of the spirit is love, joy, peace, Patience, kindness, goodness, Faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Hymn: CP 166 Crown him with many crowns

THE OFFERTORY

The bread and wine are each offered to God, we respond... **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord

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

The priest prays the Eucharistic prayer and we join together to sing...

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Please sit or kneel.

The priest recalls the Last Supper....

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

Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom as Jesus taught us:

**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,**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We sing together

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

The priest shows the consecrated host to the congregation and says:

This is the Risen Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are we who are called to his supper.

Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communion Hymn: CP 286 Break thou thy bread of life

The priest says "let us pray" and prays the post-communion prayer.

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

**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.
Amen.**

Please sit for the notices

Hymn: CP 112 My song is love unknown

Please remain standing after the hymn.

FINAL BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Jesus asked "Who do you say I am?"

You are the Christ, you have the message of eternal life, and we believe.

The eucharist is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.