

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sung Eucharist

SUNDAY 13 September 2020 11am

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



MASS SETTING: Hassler *Missa Secunda*

PREACHER & CELEBRANT: The Rev'd Tom Gillum

HYMN This is the day of light (21)

Please stand

**1 This is the day of light:
let there be light today;
O Dayspring, rise upon our night,
and chase its gloom away.**

**2 This is the day of rest:
our failing strength renew;
on weary brain and troubled breast
shed thou thy freshening dew.**

**3 This is the day of peace:
thy peace our spirits fill;
bid thou the blasts of discord cease,
the waves of strife be still.**

**4 This is the day of prayer:
let earth to heaven draw near;
lift up our hearts to seek thee there,
come down to meet us here.**

**5 This is the first of days:
send forth thy quickening breath,
and wake dead souls to love and praise,
O vanquisher of death.**

CONFESSION

Please sit

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
Lord, have mercy.**

**Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Christ, have mercy.**

**Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy spirit from me.
Lord, have mercy.**

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**

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**

FIRST READING Exodus 14.19-end (NRSV) read by John Firth

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic.

He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GLORIA

Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee, for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SECOND READING Matthew 18.21-35 (NRSV) read by Julia Williams

Please stand

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you O Lord

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

SERMON

Please sit

HYMN Take my life and let it be (249(i))

Please stand

1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

3 Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

4 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances R Havergal (1836-79) PD

PRAYERS Led by Julia Barrow

Please sit

In response to 'Lord hear us' please say 'Lord, graciously hear us.'

At the end: Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

NOTICES

PRAYER

O Jesus, Master Carpenter of Nazareth, who on the cross through wood and nails did work salvation for us all; wield well your tools in this your workshop, that we who come rough-hewn may by your hand be fashioned to a truer beauty and greater usefulness, for the honour of your holy name. **Amen**

HYMN All for Jesus, all for Jesus (NEH 272)

Please stand

1 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope nor Saviour
If we have not hope in thee.

3 All for Jesus! At thine altar
Thou dost give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

2 All for Jesus! Thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:
None can move us from thy presence
While we trust thy love and power.

4 All for Jesus! Thou hast loved us,
All for Jesus! Thou hast died,
All for Jesus! Thou art with us,
All for Jesus!, glorified!

5 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

W Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

The Lord be with you
And with thy spirit

Please stand

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God
It is meet and right so to do

...Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify thy glorious name ever more praising thee and singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please sit

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The PRAYER OF CONSECRATION recalls the death of Jesus. At the end, all say AMEN

During Communion the Choir sing Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Everyone is invited to come forward, to receive bread (if you have been confirmed or if you usually receive in your own church) or for us to pray a silent prayer of God's blessing for you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please sit

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Please stand

HYMN Guide me O thou great Redeemer 214

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
 bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
 strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

W Williams (1717-91) PD



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