



10:00am: Sunday Worship
Officiant: The Rev'd Stuart Hallam
Sunday, August 2, 2020, Trinity 8

Opening Music – Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening responses

Celebrant We come into the Presence of Love together.

All **We come to be transformed.**

Celebrant Through the grace of God our hearts expand.

All **Our minds are renewed.**

Celebrant Our relationships are deepened.

All **Our practices of justice are refined.**

Celebrant With humility and conviction, we come to discern the will of God.

All **Let the way of Christ be revealed.**

Celebrant Let wisdom be our guide.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **to you all hearts are open,**

all desires known,

and from you 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.

Gloria

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
2. 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.
3. 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. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Living God, you accept our stumbling faith, our misplaced answers, our false horizons, and through them you build a way of peace. Empower and enable us to bind the wounds of the world and loose the bonds of oppression, so that all may confess the grace that is your work alone; through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading: **Romans 12: 1-8**, read by *Michael McKenzie*

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation – 715

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The Holy Gospel *Matthew 16: 13-20*

Reader The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of Christ
All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Stuart Hallam

Music for Reflection – Paganini Cantabile in D major, performed by Norah Mix accompanied by Brenda Campbell

Intercessions *Written by Conrad Guelke*
The response to 'Everlasting God' is, 'Hear our Prayer'.

Confession

Celebrant Dear Friends ... Most merciful God,

All **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Invitation

Celebrant This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,
you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a
long time, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Spirit of Life, you accept us just as we are even as you lure us more
deeply into love. You bring us into the company of others to expand

our understanding. You send us prophets. You call us to courage. You companion us through wisdom ancient and new. For all the ways your grace enables us to grow, we bring our offerings with gratitude and renew our commitment to pursuing what is good, and true, and just. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer G - Anglican Church of England

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Celebrant The Lord is here
People **God's Spirit is with us**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

lively

v. 1&2 Hol-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts — ,
v. 3 Blessed, Blessed, Bless-ed, Blessed is the one — ,

Heav'n and earth are full — , are full of your glo-ry —. Glory
 Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho —

to your name, Glory to your name, Glory
 san — na , Ho — san — na, Ho —

to your name , O Lord most high
 san — na in the high —

1st & 2nd time D.S.

— est .

Celebrant How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends, and taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

All Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Pleading with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Philip and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in

songs of everlasting praise: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

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The musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' is written in a single system with seven staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes measure numbers 180, 188, 196, 203, 210, and 215. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: Our Fa - ther_ in hea - ven_ Ha - lloed be yourname_ Your King-domcome Your will be done on earth as in heav'n Give us to - day our dai - ly bread For-give us our sins as we for give those_ who sin a-gainst us_ Lead us not_ in - to temp- ta - tion but de - li - ver us from e - vil_ Forthe King-dom, the power and the glo - ry_ are yours_ now and for e - ver, A - men For the now and for e - ver, A - men

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei – Plainsong

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Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Richmond)

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1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2 Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
3 He speaks, and, lis - tening to his voice, new
4 Hear him, ye deaf, ye voice - less ones, your
5 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - iour come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!
earth a - broad the hon - ours of thy name.

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God

All Whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the world.

All In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Postlude – Prelude and Fugue in G major – J.S. Bach

Join us at 11:00 am PST on Sunday, August 23, 2020 for our Virtual Coffee Time on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/454815164>