

*The Anglican Parish of Christ Church,
St Kilda*



*So with you:
when you have done all you have been told to do, say,
“We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”*
The Gospel for Today

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2nd 2022

Parish Eucharist

9 a.m.

Entrance Rite

In the Name of the + Father, and of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Lord, Creation is yours; the heavens and the earth and the stars:
you are the Lord of all.*

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well, let us call to mind our sins:

Lord Jesus,

you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

(Cantor)

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You will come in glory with salvation for your People:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us + our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gloria in Excelsis

(all sing)

Glory to God in the highest

(all say together)

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.

(all sing)

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

(all sing)

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, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory + of God the Father. Amen

The Appointed Prayer / Collect

Let us pray.

Father,
your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires.
Forgive our failings,
keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word. (all sit)

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Habakkuk

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
 hail the rock who saves us.
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,
 with songs let us hail the Lord.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
 let us kneel before the God who made us:
 for he is our God and we
 the people who belong to his pasture,
 the flock that is led by his hand.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
 ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
 as on that day at Massah in the desert
 when your fathers put me to the test;
 when they tried me, though they saw my work.’

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

A reading from second letter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn

We walk by faith and not by sight:
 No gracious words we hear
 Of him who spoke as none e’er spoke,
 But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
 Nor follow where he trod;
 Yet in his promise we rejoice,
 And cry, “My Lord and God!”

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
 And may our faith abound;
 To call on you when you are near,
 And seek where you are found.

That when our life of faith is done
 In realms of clearer light,
 We may behold you as you are
 In full and endless sight.

Henry Alford (19th c.). Scottish Melody 18th c. (Martyrdom). NEH

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
 The word of the Lord stands for ever;
 it is the word given to you: the Good News
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory + to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"?'

'Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

Luke 17:5-10

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

Homily

Nicene Creed

Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church.

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 & the Son is worshipped & 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.**

Prayer of the Faithful *(all sit or kneel)*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**
Father, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Greeting of peace

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

The Offertory Hymn

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
for thou art our food indeed.
Ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread,
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of Christ who died.



Vine of heaven, thy love supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice.
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
to thy cross we look and live.
Thou our life! O let us be
rooted, grafted, built on thee.

Josiah Condor 1824; Archbishop William Maclagan 19th c. (Bread of Heaven) NEH

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 our thanks and praise.

[The Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer]

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we praise your Name for ever saying:

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

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

..... in songs of never-ending praise:
Blessing & honour & glory & power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

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 your peace.

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Those who are baptised in the Name of the Trinity,
and are communicant members of their own Churches,
are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar.

During Holy Communion: When he comes back.....

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who seek his love.

Almighty God,
may the Eucharist we share
fill us with your life.
May the love of Christ which we celebrate here
touch our lives and lead us to you.
**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Dismissal Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston 19th c.; F.Filitz 1847 (Mannheim) NEH

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**



Screenshot taken during the funeral service for the late Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey. We are looking east, down the Nave, to the Choir Screen, and beyond that, to the Choir and the High Altar. Notice, clearly visible above the heads of the congregation, on either side of the nave, the two great icons of our Lord and the Blessed Virgin, welcoming, as it were, visitors and worshippers to the Abbey, entering through the West doors.

Intercession

For the Church:

In the Anglican Communion
 we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.
 for the Franciscan Order throughout the world,
 especially the Anglican Franciscans working in Australasia.
 for Pope Francis as he continues his work of proclamation, reconciliation and peace
 In this Diocese, for Philip our Archbishop, his Regional bishops and Archdeacons,
 for this Parish of St. Kilda - for our Locum, the Parish Council and our congregation.

For the World:

for wisdom and humility in international discussions/negotiations.
 that people everywhere may enjoy religious freedom, security and peace.

For the Community:

For Fr Turi and Dianne as they make their home once more in New Zealand
 For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre
 (for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick: for those suffering from the coronavirus; those injured by military violence; for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Ruaumoko, Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Kathryn, Danny Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Henry, Sam, Hugh, Bridget, Mary & Brian and their carers, David, Leigh, Helen, Jeremy, Danni, Joan & Henry, and their carers, David, Guadalupe De Alba, Sergio De Alba, Wendy, Fr Andrew, Graeme, Evan, Isabel, Peter, Ron, Stephen & for those we name in our hearts.

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church, we honour and invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Francis of Assisi

For the Departed:

those who have died as the result of warfare and violence; those who have died recently:
 & those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:
Rest eternal grant + them, good Lord, & let everlasting light shine upon them

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