



ALL-AGE EUCHARIST
FOR
THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Praise the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God.

Lord, open our lips
and we shall praise your name.

HYMN

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Ernest Sands b.1949

Music: Ernest Sands b.1949 & Christopher Walker b.1947 arr. Paul Inwood b. 1947

SHORT TALK DURING WHICH WE SHALL:

- HEAR A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (IN 2 PARTS)

Jesus and his disciples went away to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Tell me, who do people say I am?"

"Some say that you are John the Baptist," they answered; "others say that you are Elijah, while others say that you are one of the prophets."

"What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Then Jesus ordered them, "Do not tell anyone about me."

- LISTEN TO THIS SONG

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

Words & Music: Martin J Nystrom b.1956

- PART 2 OF THE GOSPEL READING

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will rise to life." He made this very clear to them. So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But Jesus turned around, looked at his

disciples, and rebuked Peter. "Get away from me, Satan," he said. "Your thoughts don't come from God but from human nature!"

- SAY 'SORRY' TO GOD

Lord, we want to say 'sorry' to you and to one another for the unkind things we have said behind people's backs.

Lord, have mercy:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, we want to say 'sorry' to you and to one another for the cruel things we have said in temper.

Christ, have mercy:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, we want to say 'sorry' to you and to one another for anything we remember saying that must have grieved your heart.

Lord, have mercy:

Lord, have mercy.

- DECLARE OUR FAITH IN GOD

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

- HEAR GOD'S WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

The God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

• PRAY

This response is used

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE *Please Stand*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN

Lord, I lift your name on high,

Lord, I want to sing your praises;

I'm so glad you're in my life,

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Words & Music: Rick Founds

WE GIVE THANKS OVER BREAD AND WINE AND SHARE COMMUNION

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we 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 for ever. Amen.**

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

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us today. (Children at the discretion of parents). Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to receive a blessing. If you want to receive a blessing just hold your booklet in front of you when you come forward to the altar. Thank you!

During Communion:

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Word and Music: Robert Cull

After Communion a short period of Silence is kept

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND CLOSING BLESSING

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

May the God of all faithfulness grow your faith and give you grace to follow Jesus.
And the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

FINAL HYMN

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars of heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord, Yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free:

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord:

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

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TODAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 50. 4-9A

The Servant of the Lord is a gifted teacher in both word and deed, inspiring others and prepared to learn from God and to suffer in the Lord's service.

JAMES 3. 1-12

Whether formally recognised as teachers or not, as members of the Christian community we should be careful that what we say is consistent with our faith.

MARK 8. 27-38

Jesus teaches the disciples and the crowd difficult lessons about suffering, redemption and discipleship, but he will give them an example to follow.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

Service Booklets. Please take this booklet away with you after the service. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

Churchyard Workparty will be held (weather permitting) on Saturday 18th September between 10 and 12am
General tidying up – weeding, sweep pine needles off graves, paint church steps, ivy off the walls, trim the yews a smidge, maybe some re-seeding etc etc.
And of course some refreshments! Please bring your own tools and gardening wear.

THE WEEK AHEAD

13th Monday – Cyprian, Bishop, Doctor & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer
12noon Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

14th Tuesday – Holy Cross

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

15th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
2pm MU Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
6pm Evening Prayer

16th Thursday – Ninian, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
6pm Evening Prayer

17th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)
6pm Choral Evensong

19th Sunday – Trinity 16

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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