



THE SUNDAY SHEET  
TRINITY 16  
2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.  
An induction loop is provided.*

*Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks*

ENTRANCE HYMN

Light of the minds that know him,  
may Christ be light to mine!  
My sun in risen splendour,  
my light of truth divine;  
my guide in doubt and darkness,  
my true and living way,  
my clear light ever shining,  
my dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him,  
may Christ be ours indeed!  
The living Bread from heaven  
on whom our spirits feed;  
who died for love of sinners  
to bear our guilty load,  
and make of life's journey  
a new Emmaus road.

Strength of the wills that serve him,  
may Christ be strength to me,

who stilled the storm and tempest,  
who calmed the tossing sea;  
his Spirit's power to move me,  
his will to master mine,  
his cross to carry daily  
and conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him  
that we may truly love,  
and loving, fully serve him  
as serve the saints above;  
till in that home of glory  
with fadeless splendour bright,  
we serve in perfect freedom  
our strength, our life, our light.

*Timothy Dudley Smith b.1926  
based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo 354-430  
Tune: Aurelia*

## THE COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.**

## 2 TIMOTHY I. 1-14

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:  
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.  
I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—  
when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that

lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

For the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

*Please Stand*

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:

he is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

*Donald Fishel b. 1950*

*Tune: Alleluia No 1*

LUKE 17. 5-10

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had 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.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and

drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Church of God, elect and glorious,  
holy nation, chosen race;  
called as God's own special people,  
royal priests and heirs of grace:  
know the purpose of your calling,  
show to all his mighty deeds;  
tell of love which knows no limits,  
grace which meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness  
into his most marvellous light;  
brought his truth to life within you,  
turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you  
that God's name is glorified;  
and all find fresh hope and purpose  
in Christ Jesus crucified.

Church of God, elect and holy,  
be the people he intends;  
strong in faith and swift to answer  
each command your master sends:  
royal priests, fulfil your calling  
through your sacrifice and prayer;  
give your lives in joyful service  
sing his praise, his love declare.

*James Seddon 1915-1983*

*Tune: Hyfrydolk*

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful God,  
give us grace to love one another  
that your love may be made perfect in us;  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.

*Taize Community*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FINAL HYMN

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good news for all throughout the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall,  
But in a stable dark and dim,  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save;  
In lonely suff'ring on the cross:  
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
Empty the tomb, for he was free;  
He broke the pow'r of death and hell  
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
By all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Edward Joseph Burns b. 1938*  
*Tune: Fulda*

## NOTICES

**Refreshments.** Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can. No charge, but donations gratefully received.

**Harvest celebrations** will take place next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October in both the Cathedral and the Parish Church. There will be a Harvest Lunch in the Parish Church on that day. Tickets are now available in both the Cathedral and Parish Church. Cost £12.50. The last day for ticket purchase is today 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Gifts of non-perishable food for the FoodBank will be gratefully accepted as our Harvest Services.

**Mission Area Prayer Group** meets to pray for the needs of the Mission Area and our community on the first Thursday of the month at 11am in the north nave of the cathedral. On the other three or four Thursdays of the month, we meet at the parish church at 10.45am. Anyone is welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Janet Cameron 01745 583770 or Beryl Trimby 07596 957912.

**Foodbank.** The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

The **Kentigern Guild** is the society of women and men of the Mission Area. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.30 pm in the Parish Church for a talk, refreshments and fellowship. The annual subscription is £10. New members and visitors are always welcome

and we ask an admission fee of £2 for non-members attending talks. Our income is used for donations to churches in or Mission Area and to charities. The first meeting of the new season will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 pm in the Parish Church where the speaker Mrs Gulzara Jones will talk about the Ukraine.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Francis of Assisi

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

### 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday – William Tyndale, Translator & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 7<sup>th</sup> Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Choral Evensong

### 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday – HARVEST**

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

12.45pm Harvest Lunch *at the Parish*

*Church*

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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