

# The Sunday Sheet Trinity Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy, there is none beside thee perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber 1783-1826

Tune: Nicaea

## The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet

#### THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 CORINTHIANS 13. 11-13

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL Please Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship, for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Fintan O'Carroll 1922-1981 & Christopher Walker b.1947 Tune: Celtic Alleluia

#### MATTHEW 28. 16-20

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

After the Sermon please turn to the Eucharist booklet for the Affirmation of Faith

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

Bright the vision that delighted once the sight of Judah's seer; sweet the countless tongues united to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated cherubim and seraphim filled his temple, and repeated each to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; earth is with its fullness stored; unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

Heaven is still with glory ringing, earth takes up the angels' cry, 'Holy, holy, holy,' singing, 'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him, with his holy church below, thus unite we to adore him, bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; earth is with its fullness stored; unto thee be glory given, holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

> Richard Mant 1776-1848 based on Isaiah 6. 1-6 Tune: Laus Deo (Redhead No.46)

#### Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day.

Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer

#### Hymn at the end of Communion

Father, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Spirit, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Terrye Coelho b.1952 Tune: Father, we adore you

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### FINAL HYMN

Angel voices ever singing round thy throne of light, angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee and confess thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man? can we know that thou art near us, and wilt hear us? yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee; and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessèd Trinity. Of the best that thou hast given earth and heaven render thee.

Francis Pott 1832-1909

Tune: Angel Voices

CCL No: 961722

#### Notices

**Refreshments.** Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can.

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

**Praying for Growth.** Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (card copies are available at the back of the Church):

God of Mission,

Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Community Fridge** takes place every Sunday from 5-7pm at the Parish Church.

**LYCiG.** The next meeting of the LYCiG Group will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10am in the Church Vestry. New people always welcome!

**Organ Recital** by Ian Tracey of Liverpool Cathedral on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Retiring Collection.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

# 5<sup>th</sup> Monday – Boniface, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Eucharist 5pm Evening Prayer

## 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Eucharist

# 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Organ Recital by Ian Tracey at
the Cathedral

# 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)

9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church 11am Prayer Group at the Parish Church 5pm Evening Prayer

## 9th Friday – Columba, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)6pm Choral Evensong

# 10th Saturday – Ephrem the Syrian

9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

# 11th Sunday – Barnabas, Apostle

9.30am The Parish Eucharist at the

Parish Church

11am The Cathedral Eucharist3.30pm Choral Evensong

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