

# SAINT CUTHBERT'S 10.30am EUCHARIST

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 20th September 2020

*The guidelines say that only the Priest and a small choir may sing.*

*Please refrain from singing in the church.*

#### Introductory Rites

*Please stand when the bell rings.*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The cantor sings:*

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

*The sign of the cross is made as the priest says*

✕ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The priest greets everyone.*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

*The priest briefly introduces the Eucharist.*

#### Penitential Rite

*The priest calls the people to repentance. Then:*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*The priest says the absolution.*

*The people respond: **Amen.***

*The choir sings the Kyries*

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison, Christe eleison,

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,  
eleison.

*The Gloria is said by everyone*

**Glorify God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heav'nly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**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.**

**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.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;

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.**

*Sit*

FIRST READING *Isaiah 55:6-9*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*The choir sings*

**Psalm 145.** *Exaltabo te, Deus*

**E**very day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3. Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.

8. The Lord is gracious and merciful : long-suffering and of great goodness.

9. The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

17. The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.

18. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

SECOND READING *Philippians 1:20-24,27*

*A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*The cantor sings:*

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 20:1-16*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*Sit*

May they rest in peace  
**and rise in glory.**

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Stand*

**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, *all bow*  
**and was incarnate from  
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**  
**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 and the Son  
is worshipped and 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.****

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Kneel*

*One of these responses may be made:*  
Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**  
*or*  
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*After the prayers for the departed:*  
Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The prayers conclude thus:*  
Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers,  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

*The priest introduces the peace.*

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

ANTHEM - The secret of Christ - Richard Shephard  
**Please stand after the anthem**

Pray, my friends,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God the almighty  
Father.  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice  
at your hands, for the praise and glory of  
his name, for our good and the good of all  
his Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the  
offerings of your people, that what they  
profess with devotion and faith may be theirs  
through these heavenly mysteries, through  
Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### 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 thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

...for ever praising you and saying

*We say together the Sanctus and  
Benedictus.*  
**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.**

*Kneel*

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

...all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Communion Rite**

*The priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*We say together the Agnus Dei.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the  
sin of the world: grant us peace.**

*The priest shows the Host to all and says*  
Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who  
takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessèd 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.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The cantor sings:*

You have laid down your precepts to be  
faithfully kept. May my ways be firm in  
keeping your statutes.

*If you wish to just receive a blessing, please  
go to the Priest carrying this sheet.*

*Please receive your communion, in one kind,  
from the Priest at the front of the Nave. Move  
down the centre aisle and return to your seat  
via the side aisles.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Stand*  
Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your Church,  
with your perpetual mercy;  
and, because without you our human frailty  
cannot but fall,  
keep us ever by your help from all things  
hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our  
salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please sit for the notices*

*Stand*

### **Concluding Rite**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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

*The Priest sings the Angelus*  
*(The daily prayer commemorating the incarnation)*

*The choir sings*  
Like a singing bird - Bob Chilcott

*Please join us for a "zoom" coffee/tea after  
the service where you can see others and  
join in any discussions.  
The meeting id is 853 2860 7978 and  
password is coffee*

*Or paste the following link into your browser*  
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