

SAINT CUTHBERT'S SUNG EUCHARIST

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

3rd October 2021

Your sidespeople today are Janice and Ann

Please wear your mask when singing

Introductory Rites

Please stand when the bell rings.

*Please bring up your gifts during this hymn
and place them in front of the screen*

INTROIT HYMN: 270 vv 1,2,4

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!**

**All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**Then, thou Church Triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!**

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 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 (Mass of St Thomas)

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

We say the Gloria

**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.
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.
Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
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

Liturgy of the Word

READING

read by Isaac
Joel 2:21-27

A reading from the book of Joel

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 is sung by the choir

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3. Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.

5. Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.

6. They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:25-33

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Sit

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.

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory.

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

stand

The priest introduces the peace.

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

OFFERTORY HYMN: 274 vv 1,2
To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
in hymns of adoration,
to thee bring sacrifice of praise
with shouts of exultation:
bright robes of gold the fields adorn,
the hills with joy are ringing,
the valleys stand so thick with corn
that even they are singing.

And now, on this our festal day,
thy bounteous hand confessing,
upon thine altar, Lord, we lay
the first-fruits of thy blessing;
by thee the hungry soul is fed
with gifts of grace supernal;
thou who dost give us earthly bread,
give us the bread eternal.

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

Lord, make holy the gifts we offer with
gratitude from the produce of the earth. As
you have made our land bear a rich harvest,
make our hearts fruitful with your life and
love. **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

The choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.

kneel or sit

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.**

The choir sings 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

Lord, the earth is filled with your gift from heaven; man grows bread from earth, and wine to cheer his heart.

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.

The choir sings

Look at the world - John Rutter

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of
the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for
all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 Angelus is sung

(The daily prayer commemorating the incarnation)

FINAL HYMN: 275 vv1, 3

**We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes, and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.**

Refrain:

**All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.**

**We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts. [Refrain]**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

if you have time please remain seated until the end of the voluntary. If you need to leave please do so quietly. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS *will be served after the voluntary by Claire and Debbie.*