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ALL-AGE EUCHARIST
FOR
THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.

HYMN

*Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name.*

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find.

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

Matt Redman

SHORT TALK DURING WHICH WE SHALL:

- HEAR A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Narrator

The apostles returned and met with Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat. So he said to them,

Jesus

Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone and you can rest a while.

Narrator

So they started out in a boat by themselves to a lonely place.

Many people, however, saw them leave and knew at once who they were; so they went from all the towns and ran ahead by land and arrived at the place ahead of Jesus and his disciples. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw this large crowd, and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began to teach them many things.

- LISTEN TO THIS SONG

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green,
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend b.1963 based on Psalm 23

God of peace,
when we are burdened by the demands of our busy lives,
take us to a place where we will find your stillness and your peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

- **DECLARE OUR FAITH IN GOD**

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.**

- **SAY 'SORRY' TO GOD FOR THE THINGS WE HAVE GOT WRONG DURING THE LAST WEEK**

Silence is kept

Forgive us, Lord, when we are too busy to rest in your love.
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive us, Lord, when we turn away from what you want us to do.
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Forgive us, Lord, when we turn away from a closer friendship with you.
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

- HEAR GOD'S WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God,
who sent his Son, Jesus, to save us,
bring you his forgiveness and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE *Please Stand*

The Lord Jesus brings peace to our busy lives and he calls us to live in peace with one another.

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

HYMN

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught as claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

*Marty Haugen b.1950
Tune: Two Oaks, Marty Haugen*

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

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy.
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

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 the priest comes around the Church. Thank you!

During Communion:

*To the river I am going
Bringing sins I cannot bear.
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me
Lord I need to meet you there.*

In these waters, healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair.
I am going, to that river
Lord I need to meet you there.

Precious Jesus, I am ready
To surrender every care.
Take my hand now, lead me closer
Lord I need to meet you there.

Come and join us, in the river
Come find life beyond compare.
He is calling, He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there.

Brian Doerksen

After Communion a short period of Silence is kept

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND CLOSING BLESSING

Lord, we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

May the light and peace of Christ strengthen your faith,
increase your hope, and send you out in his love.

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

To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*Fanny Crosby 1820-1915
Tune: To God be the glory, George Washington Doane 1799-1859*

TODAY'S READINGS

JEREMIAH 23. 1-6

The Lord denounces the false shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep. He will gather the remnant of the flock from the lands where they have been scattered, and raise up true shepherds over them.

EPHESIANS 2. 11-22

The Gentiles, once aliens and strangers to the covenant of promise, have been brought near by the blood of Christ, who is our peace.

MARK 6. 30-34, 53-56

Jesus and the disciples take a boat to a quiet place for some rest. On their return to Gennesaret, the people bring all the sick of the region to Jesus for healing.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and observe social distancing regulations as we strive to keep everyone safe in church. When you have arrived in church please take your seat immediately and remain seated until the service begins as other people will be arriving and this will avoid congestion and unnecessary contact in the aisle. After the service please leave the building as directed by the stewards on duty. Please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. If you have a SmartPhone and have downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app please check in using the QR Code.

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.

Sunday Attendance. Please do continue to book in for Sundays. However, if you subsequently find you are not able to attend, please let Fr Rex know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Church Opening. The Parish Church will be open for prayer and for visitors from 12noon to 4.30pm each Thursday. If you are able to help with welcoming, please speak to Janet Cameron.

Organ Recitals. A small series of socially-distanced organ recitals will take place over the summer as follows:
Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm – Ian Higginson (Director of Music and Organist for the University of Gloucestershire)
Wednesday 1st September at 7.30pm – Richard Lea (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)

Choral Evensong today will be the final service for the Cathedral Choir before the Summer break. There will be awards presented and Valedictory. Please come along and support them if you can. Evensong begins at 3.30pm.

Mount Road Cemetery work party on Saturday 24th July 10am to 12noon. All help greatly appreciated.

THE WEEK AHEAD

19th Monday – Gregory of Nyssa & Macrina

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

20th Tuesday – Feria

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

7pm Bible Study *on Zoom*

21st Wednesday – Howell Harris, Preacher

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

22nd Thursday – Mary Magdalene

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

Church

12noon to 4.30pm Parish Church open

for private prayer and for visitors

7.30pm Church Committee *via Zoom*

23rd Friday – Bridget of Sweden

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the*

Cathedral

25th Sunday – James, Apostle

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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