

# Service of Holy Communion

## Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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# THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## The Gathering of God's People

## THE GREETING

*A heartfelt welcome to visitor and viewer alike.*

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The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

## HYMN

*Hymn 512 "From You All Skill And Science Flow" introduced and played for us by Adrian Hilliard.*

1  
From Thee all skill and science flow,  
All pity, care and love,  
All calm and courage, faith and hope;  
O pour them from above.

2  
Impart them, Lord, to each and all,  
As each and all shall need,  
To rise, like incense, each to Thee,  
In noble thought and deed.

3  
And hasten, Lord, that perfect day  
When pain and death shall cease;  
And Thy just rule shall fill the earth  
With health, and light, and peace.

4  
When ever blue the sky shall gleam,  
And ever green the sod;  
And man's rude work deface no more  
The paradise of God.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden;  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We sit or kneel to confess our sins*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it.

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

**Lord, have mercy on us,**

**and write these your laws in our hearts.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ,

to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven,

and to bring us to eternal life.

If we say that we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned in thought and word and deed,**

**and in what we have left undone.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may walk in newness of life**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,

has mercy on us,

pardons and delivers us from all our sins,

confirms and strengthens us in all goodness,

and keeps us in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Blessèd are you, O Lord,  
and blessèd are those who observe and keep your law:  
Help us to seek you with our whole heart,  
to delight in your commandments  
and to walk in the glorious liberty  
given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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## Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*Please sit for the Readings and Psalm read for us by Noilín Molloy*

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

*The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM

Psalm 50: 1-8, 23-24

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken

**and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;

**our God comes and will not keep silence.**

Consuming fire goes out before him

**and a mighty tempest stirs about him.**

He calls the heaven above,

**and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

‘Gather to me my faithful,

**who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.’**

Let the heavens declare his righteousness,

**for God himself is judge.**

Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

**‘I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.**

‘I will not reprove you for your sacrifices,  
**for your burnt offerings are always before me.**  
 ‘You that forget God, consider this well,  
**lest I tear you apart and there is none to deliver you.**  
 ‘Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me  
**and to those who keep my way will I show the salvation of God.’**  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen**

## THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

*Hymn 502 “God As With Silent Hearts We Bring” played for us by Adrian Hilliard.*

1  
 God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind  
 how hate and war diminish humankind,  
 we pause - and seek in worship to increase  
 our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2  
 Hallow our will as humbly we recall  
 the lives of those who gave and give their all.  
 We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men  
 who seek to serve in love, today as then.

3  
 Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,  
 high hope to share with all the newly born,  
 strong love in our pursuit of human worth:  
 'lest we forget' the future of this earth.

4  
 So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,  
 teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.  
 May we, impassioned by your living Word,  
 remember forward to a world restored.

## THE GOSPEL READING

*Please stand for the Gospel*

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, ch 12 beginning at v32  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## THE SERMON

*Please sit for the Sermon*

## COMMISSIONING

*Susan Hutchinson is commissioned to the role of Parish Reader*

*Please stand for the Creed*

**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,  
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of 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.**

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## The Prayers of the People

*Our Prayers are led by Susan Hutchinson  
Please sit or kneel*

*At the end of each prayer the following is said*

Lord, hear us:

**Lord, you graciously hear us.**

*At the end of the Intercessions the following is said:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace to you from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace to you from the Holy Spirit the Life-giver.

The peace of the Triune God be always with you.

**and also with you.**

*Please share with each other a sign of peace either by touch or by gesture 🙏*

## HYMN

*Hymn 552 "Jesu Lover Of My Soul" played for us by Adrian Hilliard.*

1  
Jesu, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide.  
O receive my soul at last!

2  
Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone;  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring.  
Cover my defenseless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

3  
Thou, O Christ, art all I want;  
more than all in thee I find.  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name;  
I am all unrighteousness.  
False and full of sin I am;  
thou art full of truth and grace.

4  
Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art;  
freely let me take of thee.  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.

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## Celebrating at the Lord's Table

### AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

### THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God,  
at all times and in all places  
it is right to give you thanks and praise:  
You have revealed your glory  
as the glory of your Son and of the Holy Spirit:  
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,  
yet one Lord, one God,  
ever to be worshipped and adored;  
and so with all your people, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:  
**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.**

Blessèd are you, Father,  
the creator and sustainer of all things;  
you made us in your own image,  
male and female you created us;  
even when we turned away from you,  
you never ceased to care for us,  
but in your love and mercy you freed us  
from the slavery of sin,  
giving your only begotten Son to become man  
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:  
he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world:  
he instituted,  
and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death  
until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
saying, Take, eat,  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he gave it to them, saying,  
Drink this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup  
we do as Christ your Son commanded:  
**we remember his passion and death,**  
**we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,**  
**and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,  
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit  
that we may be made one in your holy Church  
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,  
that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**all honour and glory are yours,  
Almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
**We being many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

## THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## RECEIVING COMMUNION

*All are welcome.*

*Please come forward to kneel at the Rail to receive the Sacrament of Bread and Wine  
(being mindful of giving people a little space)*

*If you are concerned on health grounds about receiving from the Common Cup please feel free to return to your seat before the Chalice reaches you.*

## THE GREAT SILENCE

*We all keep an extended silence for reflection*

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## Going Out as God's People

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that holy things have taken;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fulness of your life;  
glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Almighty God,  
**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you  
our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*Hymn 634 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" played for us by Adrian Hilliard.*

1

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

3

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

## NOTICES

*You are invited to join us after the service for refreshments.*

## DISMISSAL

God the Holy Trinity  
make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
and thus the peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
will keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the Blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
is with you and will remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the Name of Christ. Amen!**