

# St Swithun's Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
**9.30am and 11am**

## **The Gathering**

### **The Greeting**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

*Words of Welcome.*

## Prayers of penitence – saying sorry

Let us say sorry to God:

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;

Lord in your mercy

**Lord in your mercy**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;

Christ in your mercy

**Christ in your mercy**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord in your mercy

**Lord in your mercy**

## Absolution – We are forgiven

May the God of love and power  
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,  
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,  
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
**and peace to all people on earth.**

*Listen to the music...*

## The Collect

Almighty God, by whose grace we celebrate again the feast  
of your servant Swithun, grant that, as he governed with  
gentleness the people committed to his care, so we,  
rejoicing in our Christian inheritance,  
may always seek to build up your Church in unity and love;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**Amen**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## **The Gospel –** *John 15: 9-17*

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

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon –** *Mother Juliet*

### **Affirmation of faith – what do we believe?**

*Please stand for the affirmation of faith:*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in God.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?  
**We believe and trust in God.**

This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith.  
**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers**

Let us pray to God.

*The response to:* Loving God  
*is:* **hear our prayer**

Merciful Father:  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand for the peace:*  
God has called us to live in peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All:* **And also with you.**

*Let us wave to each other a sign of peace*

*Our gifts of money will be collected before and after the service  
to ensure safe handling of money and envelopes...  
The gifts for communion of bread and wine are at the altar  
already and the following prayer is used to give thanks for all we  
offer God.*

## **Prayer over the gifts**

Loving God, accept the gifts we offer

The gift of bread to sustain us in our journey

The gift of wine to bring us joy

The gift of ourselves and our resources to work for your glory

**Amen**

## **The Eucharistic 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 thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children**

**and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross**

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them saying:

*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;*

*do this in remembrance of me.*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:**

**his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:

*Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins:  
do this in remembrance of me.*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

## **Giving of 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.**

*Communion will be brought to you in one kind – the bread (this is completely communion – Jesus is present to you in this way).*

*Please stay seated in your place whilst we come to you safely – alternatively a prayer can be said at a physical distance with you as we move round the church.*

*Silence is kept.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you generous God.**

**Thank you for teaching us with your word.**

**Thank you for feeding us with communion.**

**Thank you for the many gifts we have been given.**

**May we share what we have been given with others.**

**Amen.**

*Notices are given and birthdays and celebrations are shared.*

## Notices

The Church will continue to be open for private prayers 10-11am on Wednesdays and Saturdays – thank you to those who are helping with this.

## Birthdays / celebrations:

Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday recently... Especially Gwen who shares her Birthday with St Swithun.

## Dismissal and Blessing

### The Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

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