

St Swithun's Hither Green
Trinity 7
Eucharist



Sunday 26th 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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel – *Matthew 13.31-33,*

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

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – *Mother Juliet*

Affirmation of faith – what do we believe?

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: thy kingdom come
is: **thy will be done**

Merciful Father:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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 use sign language or 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 and Celebrations

- Prayer walk Monday 27th July 8am meet at HG station – praying for our community with our parish neighbours – (lots to pray for especially regarding the road closures).
- Church is open 10-11am Wednesdays only from now on
- We will continue two services at 9.30am and 11am until further notice

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.

Please pray for:

- Nicholas and Marina to be married 14th August
- Felix to be baptised 6th September
- Those who are in need or have asked for our prayers - Jacqueline, Ivy, Sean, David, Don, Ruby, Taneisha, Talabi, Kevin, John, Lena, Shonette, Susan, Margaret, Sydney, Edith, Vanda, Lorna, Ena and Stephen
- Those who have died recently – Alan, Gladys and Edward

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