

# **St Swithun's Hither Green**

## **Trinity 8**

### **Eucharist**



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 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:

When we take what we have for granted

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

When we are do respond to the needs of others

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

When we forget to share your life-giving love

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have 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**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **The Gospel – *Matthew 14.13-21***

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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:* Lord hear us

*is:* Lord, graciously hear us

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**

- Church is open 10-11am Wednesdays only from now on
- We will continue two services at 9.30am and 11am until further notice
- Birthdays – Claire, Hezekiah and Adrian

# Dismissal and Blessing

## The Blessing

May the blessing of God go before you  
may God's grace and peace abound.  
may God's spirit live within you.  
may God's love wrap you round.  
may God's blessing remain with you always  
may you walk on holy ground  
and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Spirit  
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

We go from here blessed for the journey that lies before us,  
and strengthened for the challenges we may yet face.  
Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ Amen**

## Please pray for:

- Nicholas and Marina to be married 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Felix to be baptised 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Those who are in need or have asked for our prayers – Joseph, Lynette, Jacqueline, Ivy, Sean, Taneisha, Talabi, Kevin, John, Susan, Margaret, Sydney, Edith, Vanda, Lorna, Ena and Stephen
- Those who have died – Alan, Pindi, Christina, Ivor

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