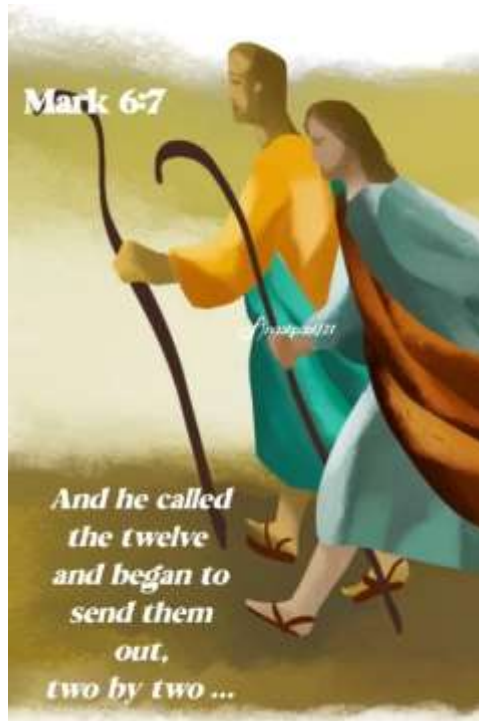


St Swithun's Hither Green

Trinity 5

Ordinary Time



Eucharist

Sunday 4th July 2021, 10am

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 do not 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 the 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, send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel — *Mark 6.1-13*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Rev Frances

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**

For those in need:

*Loreece, Shauna, Althea, Reina, Susan, Lamar, Maureen,
Karen, Paulette and family, Catherine and family, Canon Richard,
Gwen, Pamela, Neil, Debbie, Clinton, Francis, Cynthia, Ivy,
Taneisha, Talabi, Edith, Vanda, Lorna, Ena, Monica, Joan and
Stephen.*

For those recently departed:

David and Lindel.

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.
And also with you.

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

- PCC after the service today – please leave quickly if you are not on the PCC so we can get this meeting going quickly and safely.

- If you would like to become a server, join the reading rota, lead the prayers, help with the children's work – we are hopefully planning to be less restricted and live life more fully in our worship in St Swithun's – please please let us know – we would love your input.
- Happy Birthday to those who have a birthday!

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

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

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