

Healing Eucharist

Friday 16th October 2020



Hymn STAND Christ be our light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Chorus:

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church
Gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us
Make us your living voice.

Chorus

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Chorus

4. Longing for shelter people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Chorus

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.

Chorus

PREPARATION



Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. *Ps 129: 3-4*

**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.**

Collect for the day

Almighty God,
in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life
that we must walk by faith and not by sight:
give us such trust in your fatherly care
that in the face of all perplexities
we may give proof of our faith
by the courage of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for healing

God of grace, power, and mercy;
look on your servants gathered here, along with all whom we
carry in our hearts with compassion,
give us courage and complete confidence in your protection,
and keep us in peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from St Pauls letter to the Ephesians (1.11-14)

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

After the reading

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33 (6-12, APBA p.253)

⁶ By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and their numberless stars by the breath of his mouth.

⁷ **He gathered the waters of the sea as in a water-skin:
and laid up the deep in his treasuries.**

⁸ Let the whole earth fear the Lord:
and let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of him.

⁹ **For he spoke, and it was done:
he commanded, and it stood fast.**

¹⁰ The Lord frustrates the counsels of the nations:
he brings to nothing the devices of the peoples.

¹¹ **But the counsels of the Lord shall endure for ever:
the purposes of his heart from generation to generation.**

¹² Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord:
the people he chose to be his own possession.

STAND

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12.1-7)

✠ ***Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

¹ Meanwhile, when the crowd gathered in thousands, so that
they trampled on one another, he began to speak first to his

disciples, 'Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, that is, their
hypocrisy. ² Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered,

and nothing secret that will not become known. ³ Therefore
whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light,
and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be

proclaimed from the housetops. ⁴ 'I tell you, my friends, do

not fear those who kill the body, and after that can do nothing
more. ⁵ But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after

he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. ⁷ But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection on the readings

Penitential Rite

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, receive the prayers we offer.

You bore our weaknesses and carried our sorrows.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

You felt compassion for the people and went among them doing good.

Christ have mercy,

Christ have mercy.

You commanded your apostles to heal the sick in your name.

Lord have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy on us now,

and help us in our time of need.

In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and
deed, and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father forgive us.**

**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION FOR ANOINTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. *James 5.14–16*

The sick person may return thanks using his or her own words, or the following prayer.

Lord Jesus, your love never fails.

Thank you for this assurance
that your hands are stretched out to me,
to forgive, to strengthen, and to heal.

Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

STAND

Lord Jesus, stand beside us in our need and bring your healing love. Grant that we may know your presence as we break bread together. Give us your peace.

Amen.

Offertory

Hymn Breathe on me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until thearthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

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.

All thanks and praise to you, loving Father, for sending your only Son to be our Saviour.

He took upon himself our human nature, shared our joy and our tears, bore all our sickness, and carried all our sorrows.

He brought us through death, to the life of his glorious resurrection, giving for our frailty eternal strength, and restoring in us your perfect image.

Therefore with saints and angels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise you 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.

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.' 

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' 🕊

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory.

With this bread and this cup,
we remember the saving death of your Son,
his resurrection and ascension,
and his promise to be with us for ever.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
bring us to eternal life with Christ,
as we look for his coming in glory,
and for the heavenly banquet
prepared for all your people.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen** 🕊

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

Pause

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

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

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and
blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed
on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*With COVID-19 restrictions Holy Communion is given under one
kind – The Bread*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

SIT for quiet reflection

Sentence When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is. *1 Jn 3: 2*

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE *STAND*

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
that, as you feed us with the nourishment
which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your
Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of God which passes all understanding 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, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen

Hymn: This day God gives me the strength of high
heaven

This day God gives me
Strength of high heaven,
Sun and moon shining,
Flame in my hearth,
Flashing of lightning,
Wind in its swiftness,
Deeps of the ocean,
Firmness of earth.

This day God sends me
Strength to sustain me,
Might to uphold me,
Wisdom as guide.

Your eyes are watchful,
Your ears are list'ning,
Your lips are speaking,
Friend at my side.

God's way my way,
God's shield round me,
God's host defends me,
Saving from ill.
Angels of heaven,
Drive from me always
All that would harm me,
Stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you,
Mighty and strong One,
King of creation,
Giver of rest,
Firmly confessing
Threeness of Persons,
Oneness of Godhead,
Trinity blest.

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