

# **Holy Communion**

with

## **Prayers for Healing**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**



**11.00am**  
**Rockland St Mary**  
*Please observe social distancing  
guidelines and avoid singing.*

## The Greeting

The Lord be with you

**All** and also with you.

- 1 Thine for ever! God of love,  
hear us from thy throne above;  
thine for ever may we be  
here and in eternity.
- 2 Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
shield us through our earthly strife;  
thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
guide us to the realms of day.
- 3 Thine for ever! O how blest  
they who find in thee their rest!  
Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,  
O defend us to the end.
- 4 Thine for ever! Shepherd, keep  
us thy frail and trembling sheep;  
safe alone beneath thy care,  
let us all thy goodness share.
- 5 Thine for ever! Thou our guide,  
all our wants by thee supplied,  
all our sins by thee forgiven,  
lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**All** 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.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick:

Lord, have mercy.

**All** Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners:

Christ, have mercy.

**All** Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us

and bring us strength:

Lord, have mercy.

**All** Lord, have mercy.

*The president says*

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy upon *you*,

pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,

confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,

and keep *you* in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup>Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup>"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be

tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Prayers of Intercession*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

**All We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life,  
and might have it more abundantly.

**All We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

**All We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

**All We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled,  
that they may be made whole.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed  
a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress  
soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance  
and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death,

and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

**All Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

**All You have declared your power among the peoples.**

With you, Lord, is the well of life

**All and in your light do we see light.**

Hear us, Lord of life:

**All heal us, and make us whole.**

Let us pray.

*A period of silence follows.*

O Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people;  
look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help;  
for you are gracious,  
and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

### **Prayer for Healing**

In the name of God and trusting in his might alone,  
receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole.  
May Christ bring you wholeness  
of body, mind and spirit,  
deliver you from every evil,  
and give you his peace.

**All Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### **The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and as a pledge of what is to come  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow brief life's span.

You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

*All* His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

*All* We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* 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.

*All* 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.

*All* 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.

*All* 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.

*All* 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.

**All** 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:

**All** 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

**All 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.

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

*The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken*

*All* 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.

### **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

*All* Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*All* Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.

### **Blessing**

May God the holy and undivided Trinity  
preserve you in body, mind and spirit,  
and bring you safe to that heavenly country  
where peace and harmony reign;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**

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