St Mary's Church, Thorpe

EUCHARIST OFTHE HOLY SPIRIT



First Mass of Mother Jo Winn-Smith

Sunday 11th October 2020 7:30pm

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe for Mother Jo's First Mass.

Please set hearing aids to **T** for use of our hearing loop.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AT ST MARY'S INSTRUCTIONS: KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE IN CHURCH

Please maintain social distancing of 2 meters apart and sit at least 2 chairs away, in all directions from other family groups or individuals.

Attached to the front of this service sheet is a post-it note. Please stick this to the top of the chair where you are sitting. This will help with cleaning later. Thank You.

We receive Communion in one kind – the bread, the body of Christ. Please make your way around to the Font area as directed by the Warden on duty.

You are welcome to use the toilets which are in the Rutherwyke Room (where you came in this evening). To use the toilets during the service, exit the Church through the blue front/porch doors and walk around the building (to your right) to re-enter the Rutherwyke Room kitchen door.

SINGING: Our cantor for this evening is Anna Loveday. In Church, please don't sing (you may hum quietly along). At home watching via Facebook Live or on our website, please sing your heart out!

Before the service begins, we keep a time of quiet Reflection and prayer.

Jo would like to thank family, friends, colleagues, students, and parishioners down the years for their support, kindness, prayers, and love.

Order for the Holy Eucharist

Notices

When the bell rings, please STAND

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The priest greets the people.

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

All and also with you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

The new priest kneels before the nave altar as we pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

> Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:

Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2.9,10

All Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

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 Gloria

Peruvian

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

- All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father. To God be glory forever.
- All To God be glory forever. Alleluia, amen.
- All Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

- All Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
 To God be glory forever.
- All To God be glory forever. Alleluia, amen.
- All Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

- All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

 To God be glory forever.
- All To God be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

All Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen. Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen. Please SIT

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading Acts 2.1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 31: 1-6

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12.3b–13

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God



Gospel Reading

John 20.19-23

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sermon Father lain Forbes, Vicar of All saints Church, Woodham.

Please SIT

Prayers of Intercession

ΑII

led by Lara & Zac Winn-Smith

Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

The prayers conclude with:

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace Please STAND

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. Alleluia.

cf 2 Corinthians 1.22

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The altar is prepared with the bread and wine, which the priest offers to God in thanksgiving.

Hymn

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair, Lord, in your suffering this is our prayer. Bread for the children, Justice, joy, peace, sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills, work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.

Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak, voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

God of the poor, friend of the weak.
Give us compassion we pray.
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.

Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans, and streams, plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.

Lord, end our madness - carelessness, greed.

Make us content with the things that we need

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame, until your justice burns brightly again; until the nations learn of your ways, seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor and who fills our praise.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer B

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

Tonight, we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promises you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus

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.

The priest continues the prayer as we recall the Last Supper, then we are invited to profess our faith:

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology, praising God for his love and blessings:

...by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, 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

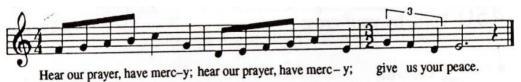
The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

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.

Please SIT or KNEEL

The Agnus Dei



Giving of Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

All are invited to receive the consecrated bread, as directed by the wardens. Alternatively, please bring this service booklet with you to receive a blessing.

Anthem Be Thou My Vision – Bob Chilcott Sung by our cantor for this evening, Anna Loveday.

Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me:
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentations

The Blessing

Please STAND

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

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

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ, Amen.

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Recessional Anthem

The Lord bless you and keep you – John Rutter Sung by our cantor for this evening, Anna Loveday.

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