St Mary's Church, Walkley



The Church on the Road: Inclusive, Eucharistic, a safe place to be with God

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Eucharist 18th June 2023

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Walkley

President: The Revd Matt Wood Preacher: The Revd Matt Wood Churchwarden on duty: Alexandra

The Gathering and Opening Hymn

We stand and we sing the opening hymn.

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

All

The Greeting

- President Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
- and also with you. All

The Confession and Absolution

St Paul says, 'Be imitators of God; Minister love as Christ loved; do not grieve the Holy Spirit; put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.' So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ.

Ephesians 4.30-5.1

We keep a time of silence.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry 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 grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

PresidentMay the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.AllAmen.

We remain standing and we sing.

The Gloria in Excelsis

All Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth, Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth,

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth, Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth,

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive, receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth, Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth,

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All

We sit.

The Reading: Exodus 19. 2 - 8a

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus.

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

ReaderThis is the word of the Lord.AllThanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn

We stand and we sing.

MinisterAlleluia, alleluia.Go out into the whole world
and make disciples of all the nations.AllAlleluia.

Matthew 28.19

MinisterHear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.AllGlory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

MinisterThis is the Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

The Sermon

We stand.

The Creed

President Let us declare our faith in God,

All We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is. seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We sit or kneel.

The Prayers of Intercession

Intercessor Jesus, Lord of your Church, All **in your mercy hear us.**

Or another response is used.

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

We stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

All

President We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We remain in our seats, sharing the peace through waves to those around us.

The Offertory Hymn

We stand and we sing as the altar is prepared.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord is here. His Spirit is with us. All President Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. All President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All It is right to give thanks and praise. *President* It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise through your servant, Jesus Christ our Lord. At his baptism he was revealed as your beloved Son. Coming among us as one who serves. he taught us that the greatest in your kingdom are those who make themselves least and the servants of all. Although he was their teacher and their Lord, he washed the feet of his disciples and commanded us to do the same, that we might reveal the power of your love, made perfect in our human weakness. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing: Cantor Holy Holy Holy Lord All Holy Holy Holy Lord Cantor God of power and God of might God of power and God of might All Cantor Heaven and earth are full of your glory All Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the highest Cantor Hosanna in the highest All Blessed is he who comes Cantor Blessed is he who comes All Cantor In the name of the Lord most High All In the name of the Lord most High Cantor Hosanna All Hosanna Cantor Hosanna All Hosanna

Cantor Hosanna in the highest All Hosanna in the highest *President* Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. All To you be glory and praise for ever. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. To you be glory and praise for ever. All Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord. Minister Praise to you, Lord Jesus: Cantor Dying you destroyed our death Dying you destroyed our death All Rising you restored our life Cantor All **Rising you restored our life** Cantor Lord Jesus come All Lord Jesus come Cantor Lord Jesus come All Lord Jesus come Cantor Come again in glory Come again in glory All

President Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. All To you be glory and praise for ever. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise: All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

We sit or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

 All 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.
 Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
 Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

President 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 Giving of Communion

President 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.

> The president will give instructions on how to come forward for communion and on returning to our seats. All are welcome to come to front for the bread or a blessing. If you would like a blessing please keep your arms folded across your chest at you approach the front. Sanitising stations are available at the front of church to use before receiving.

During the distribution we sing and music is played.

The Prayer after Communion

President Let us pray.

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All Merciful God,

All

you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to serve your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Notices

We stand.

The Blessing

President God who has called you is faithful.

All Amen.
President May the Father, whose glory fills the heavens, cleanse you by his holiness and send you to proclaim his word.
All Amen.
President May Christ, who has ascended to the heights, pour upon you the riches of his grace.
All Amen.

President May the Holy Spirit, the comforter, equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.

- All Amen.
- PresidentAnd the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.AllAmen.

The Closing Hymn

We remain standing and we sing during which we turn to face the back of church as the ministers process.

The Dismissal

MinisterGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.AllIn the name of Christ. Amen.

Coffee and tea are served after the service please move to the hall through the door at the back of the church.

Please be mindful of those who prefer to keep their distance from others at the moment.

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