**Team Eucharist**

**Sunday 16 August 2020**

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

***Gathering***

***Welcome and***

***Introduction***

*Please remain seated throughout the entirety of the service until you are advised to move.*

We meet in the name of the Father,

the Son and the Holy Spirit.

***All:* Amen.**

*The president introduces the service.*

*“Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.”* Isaiah 56:1 *“Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”* Matthew 15:28

*The president prays an opening prayer.*

Almighty God, you Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**

***Confession***

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*All:* **God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We are assured of God’s forgiveness.*

Almighty God,

who in Jesus Christ has given us

a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,

forgive us our sins,

strengthen us to do God’s will

and give us the joy of his kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen**

***Collect***

*The president prays the Collect of the day.*

Let us pray.

***Silence is kept.***

Lord of heaven and earth,

as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,

give us patience and courage never to lose hope,

but always to bring our prayers before you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen**

***Ministry of the Word***

*We hear a reading from the Old Testament.*

***By Debbie Clarke***

*A reading from the prophecies of Isaiah chapter 56:1,6-8*

**The Covenant Extended to All Who Obey**

Thus says the Lord:  Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. **6**And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—**7**these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. **8**Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+56&version=NRSV#fen-NRSV-18762a)]

For the Word of the Lord.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Reading***

***By Debbie Clarke***

*The Gospel reading is introduced.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Matthew. Matthew 15:21-28

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

**The Canaanite Woman’s Faith**

**21**Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. **22**Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” **23**But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” **24**He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” **25**But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” **26**He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” **27**She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” **28**Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

***Address +Jonathan***

*A minister shares with us.*

***The Creed***

Let us declare our faith in God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***All:* We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

***By Debbie Clarke***

*At the end.*

Merciful Father, ***All:* accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***The Peace***

*We remain seated*

*The president introduces the peace.*

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy, that you may be kept safe and blameless in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***All:* And also with you.**

*We remain seated.*

***Ministry of the Sacrament***

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine.

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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,

always and everywhere to give you thanks,

holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,

for Christ has risen from the tomb

and scattered the darkness of death

with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word,

and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day

you summon us to live in endless light,

the never-ceasing Sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

***All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,

Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God’s unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

***All:* Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

***All:* Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

***All:* Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,

and remember his death and resurrection,

send your Holy Spirit,

that we who share these gifts

may be fed by Christ’s body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,

with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:

one God, forever and ever.

***All:* Amen.**

***The Lord’s Prayer***

*The president introduces 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.**

***Invitation to Communion***

Jesus 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 that you should come under my roof, but only speak the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*The president receives Holy Communion in both kinds and invites those present and at home to make a spiritual communion.*

***Prayer after Communion***

*Silence is kept.*

*The president prays the Post Communion prayer.*

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Notices and Banns of Marriage***

***Notices are shared and Banns of Marriage may be read.***

***The Blessing and Dismissal***

*The president assures us of God’s blessing*

Go forth into the world in peace;

be of good courage;

hold fast that which is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honour everyone;

love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,

the Son and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

***All:* Amen.**

Go on in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***All:* In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please leave church following the direction arrows and please sanitise your hands as you leave. Holy Communion will be administered in one kind as you leave to those who wish to receive.*

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