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Cathedral Eucharist

10th Sunday after Trinity

16th August 2020

at 10.00am

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**‘The children’s food is not for
dogs,’
He says. She stands her ground.
‘There’s scraps still for the likes
of them
God mercies know no bound!’**

**The Lord responds then to her
cries,
prepared for what God wills
where women and where
foreigners
will write Law’s codicils.**

**Then let’s rejoice that Christ the
Lord
attends to heartfelt cries
and, from the fountain of his
grace
responds with love’s surprise**

Ian M Fraser (born 1917)

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GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and 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.**

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

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

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COLLECT

Let us pray.

Let your merciful ears,
O Lord, be open to the prayers
of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain
their petitions
make them to ask such things
as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word



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THE OLD TESTAMENT

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. 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— 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. Thus says the Lord God who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 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.' 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.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

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NICENE CREED

**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.**

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**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.**

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the following response is used

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

At the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament



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PEACE

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus
we have been brought near
through the shedding of Christ's blood,
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord
be always with you

and also with you.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

God our sustainer, receive the gifts
we bring before you,
and feed us continually with that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God for ever.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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
thanks and praise.**

Almighty God,
good Father to us all,
your face is turned
towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out
to call us home to the city
where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

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ANTHEM

O rest in the Lord, *F Mendelssohn*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

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.

The Dismissal



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BLESSING

May the Father
from whom every family
in earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen you with his Spirit
in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell
in your hearts by faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
be among you
and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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