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# **Cathedral Eucharist**

**12th Sunday after Trinity**

**30th August 2020**

**at 10.00am**

# The Gathering



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## HYMN

**Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
if thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake,  
and humbly follow after me.**

**Take up thy cross-let not its weight  
fill thy weak spirit with alarm:  
his strength shall bear thy spirit  
up,  
and brace thy heart, and nerve  
thine arm.**

**Take up thy cross, nor heed the  
shame,  
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:  
thy Lord for thee the Cross  
endured,  
to save thy soul from death and  
hell.**









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## GLORIA

Glory in the highest  
to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people  
through the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father,  
thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Hallelujah  
to our heavenly king;  
singing Hallelujah  
to our heavenly king.

Jesus Christ is risen,  
God the Father's Son!  
With the Holy Spirit  
you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners,  
all our guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy,  
now receive our prayer;  
show us now your mercy,  
now receive our prayer.



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## COLLECT

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear  
than we to pray  
and to give more than either  
we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us  
the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things  
of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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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Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

*Jeremiah 15. 15-21*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## PSALM 26. 1-8

*Redeem me,  
and be merciful to me. O Lord*

Give judgement for me, O Lord,  
for I have walked with integrity;  
**I have trusted in the Lord and  
have not faltered.**

Test me, O Lord, and try me;  
**examine my heart and my mind.**

For your love is before my eyes;  
**I have walked in your truth.**  
I have not joined  
the company of the false,  
**nor consorted with the deceitful.**









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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

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.**

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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Yours, Lord, is the greatness,  
the power, the glory, the splendour,  
and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven  
and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**



# The Liturgy of the Sacrament



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Through him you have sent upon us  
your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
and made us a people  
for your own possession.

And now we give you thanks because  
you are the source of light and life;  
you made us in your image  
and called us to new life in him.

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:

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus*

*Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Osanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

*Osanna in excelsis.*

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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.

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.













# The Dismissal



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## HYMN

**Christ, hold us in your loving arms,  
like infants, sinless and wide-eyed;  
fill us with childlike innocence  
and undermine our grown-up  
pride.**

**Give us faith's naïve confidence  
which sees earth's dark reality,  
but dares love's simple way of  
truth  
to challenge hate and enmity.**

**Give us your childlike trust in God,  
which gave you strength to face  
the cross,  
where truthful love and innocence  
came up against death's total loss.**

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**You chose that way for sheer  
delight  
in simple truth, as sure and great  
as God's unfathomable love,  
far deeper than earth's deepest  
hate.**

**Show us God's heart, where grief  
meets joy,  
and when our faith seems all in  
vain  
restore again our simple trust  
in God who shares all human  
pain.**

**Against the evils of the world,  
help us to trust your truth and  
be  
persistent signs of healing love,  
through faith's profound  
simplicity.**

*Alan Gaunt (born 1935)*

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