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# **Cathedral Eucharist**

**13th Sunday after Trinity**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**at 10.00am**

# The Gathering



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## HYMN

**Great is thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
there is no shadow  
of turning with thee;  
thou changest not,  
thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been  
thou for ever wilt be:**

***Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
all I have needed  
thy hand has provided,  
great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me.***

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**Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above,  
join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love:**

**Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright  
hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!**

*Thomas Chisholm (1866-1960)*





## **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

Jesus said: before you offer your gift,  
go and be reconciled.

As brothers and sisters in God's  
family, we come together to ask our  
Father for forgiveness.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you  
with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our  
neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive  
what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you,  
our God.**

**Amen.**

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## **ABSOLUTION**

May God  
who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive you your sins  
and make you holy to serve him  
in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



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## COLLECT

Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
who called your Church  
to bear witness  
that you were in Christ  
reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim  
the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it  
may be drawn to you;  
through him  
who was lifted up on the cross,  
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 Ezekiel.

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.



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## GRADUAL PSALM 149

*Sing,*

*O sing to the Lord a new song:  
sing his praise.*

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation  
of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in  
their king.

Let them praise his name in the  
dance;

let them sing praise to him with  
timbrel and lyre.

For the Lord has pleasure in his  
people and adorns  
the poor with salvation.





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Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

*Matthew 18. 21-35*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## SERMON

# The Liturgy of the Word



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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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## **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:











# The Liturgy of the Sacrament



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## **ANTHEM**

He was despised

*G F Handel*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God our creator,  
you feed your children  
with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



# The Dismissal



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**Forgive, forgive us, holy God!  
Your children call on you to hear!  
Our blood is on each other's  
hands,  
we die from hunger, lies and fear.**

**Forgive us that our souls are numb  
to scenes of terror, screams of  
pain:  
that while we pray 'Your kingdom  
come'  
our world is still a battle plain.**



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**Give us this day the bread of  
peace,  
the hands to share a common  
good,  
the hearts to ache for justice'  
sake,  
the will to stand where Jesus  
stood.**

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