

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 21st June.
Second Sunday after Trinity

All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church
of Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant :

'6 days a week we wrestle with the world,
wringing profit from the earth,
on the Sabbath', writes Rabbi Abraham Heschel,
'we especially care for the seed of eternity
planted in the soul'.

In the silence we settle into prayer...

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Come, Holy Spirit,

**All fill the hearts of your people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love.
Amen**

"Continue to work out your salvation with fear
and trembling, for it is God who works in you
to will and to act in order to fulfill his good
purpose." (Philippians 2:12-13)

Song

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins & to receive God's forgiveness
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs
and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may
serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Prayers of Penitence

We have too often exchanged the worship of the
living God for idols of our own imagining.
As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and
undivided Trinity, and to worship him in spirit
and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

Silence

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,

All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

All and in our song will we praise our God.

Prayer of thanksgiving

Blessed are you Creator God,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters
Bringing light and life to your creation,
Pour out your Spirit on us today
That we may walk as children of light,
And by your grace reveal your presence.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*We open our ears and hearts to receive and obey
God's holy word.*

Psalm 50

¹The Mighty One, God, the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth from the
rising of the sun to the place where it
sets.

²From Zion, perfect in beauty, God
shines forth.

³Our God comes and will not be silent; a
fire devours before him, and around him
a tempest rages.

⁴He summons the heavens above, and
the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵"Gather to me my consecrated ones,
who made a covenant with me by
sacrifice."

⁶And the heavens proclaim his
righteousness, for God himself is judge.
Selah

⁷"Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O
Israel, and I will testify against you: I am
God, your God.

⁸I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices
or your burnt offerings, which are ever
before me.

⁹I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,
¹⁰for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹I know every bird in the mountains,
and the creatures of the field are mine.

¹²If I were hungry I would not tell you, for
the world is mine, and all that is in it.

¹³Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the
blood of goats?

¹⁴Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill
your vows to the Most High,

¹⁵and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen.

Old Testament: Jonah 1:3-16
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Gospel: Luke 15:11-24

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All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 'A Song of God's Children'
(we say together)

**The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus
has set us free from the law of sin and death.**

**2 All who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God;
for we have received the Spirit
that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.**

**3 The Spirit himself bears witness
that we are children of God
and if God's children, then heirs of God;**

**4 If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ;
since we suffer with him now, that we may be
glorified with him.**



5 These sufferings that we now endure are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.

6 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.

Romans 8.2,14,15b-19

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Sermon *(there will be an audio file available)*

Song

The Apostles Creed

We declare our faith with Christians of all sorts,
all nationalities, all backgrounds across our world
All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Response: Lord, in your mercy

All Hear prayer

Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints

Faithful God, receive all we offer you this day.

May we so live the life of Christ

that we and your Church may be a sign of
salvation to all the nations of the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Collects

Father, help me live this coming week to the full,
being true to You, in every way.

Jesus, help me give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ
in all I do and say.

Amen.

Faithful Creator,

whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you

and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the name of your Son.

Amen.

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,

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.



Going out as God's People

Church Life Announcements

Final Song

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may overflow with hope,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and now and forever. **Amen.**

We finish with praying the grace together...

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all this day and evermore.
Amen