

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 5th July.
Fourth 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 :

Welcome everyone. I'd especially like to welcome anyone new or who has not been a regular member of our church in the past. I hope you feel fully part of this online worshipping community today and that you find you can meet with God through the service.

'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 brief 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.



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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin
and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in
penitence and faith.

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 – shall we pray.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos
you drew forth the world
and in your great love fashioned us
in your image.
Now, through the deep waters of death,
you have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
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 139

¹You have searched me, LORD,
and you know me.
²You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
³You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
⁴Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.
⁵You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
⁷Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸If I go up to the heavens, you are there;

if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
⁹If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹If I say, 'Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,'
¹²even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.
¹³For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of
the earth.
¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in
your book before one of them came to be.
¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand –
when I awake, I am still with you.

**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.**

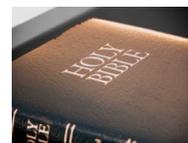
Amen.

Old Testament: Jonah 2:10 – 3:10

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Song



Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

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Gospel Canticle

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah, Luke 1)
is said together*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore
to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Luke 1.68-79

**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, hear us
All Lord graciously hear us



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.**

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Asking this in your Son's name. **Amen.**

*Bring our prayers and praises to a close,
we pray together*

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

God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be upon you and remain with you always. **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.

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