

Welcome

Opening hymn 604 Brother, sister (Servant Song)

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear**

**I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh
with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey
through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

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Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires
known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy
name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, And with all thy Soul, and with all thy mind, And with all thy strength. This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

The Collect for the Sovereign

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy

chosen servant Elizabeth, our Queen and Governor, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end.
Amen

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Epistle: Acts Ch 10: 44-end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. Here ends the Epistle

The Psalmody -Psalm 98

R: The Lord has made known his salvation.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His own right hand and his holy arm have won for him the victory. The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

R: The Lord has made known his salvation

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.

R: The Lord has made known his salvation

Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.

R: The Lord has made known his salvation

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it. Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

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

Gradual hymn 644 God is love (Abbot's Leigh)

God is Love; let heav'n adore him; God is love: let earth rejoice
Let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation, He is Love, eternal Love

God is Love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that self-same aching,
deep within the heart of God

God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

The Gospel St John Ch 15: 9-17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory be to you O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's love commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's

life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His father before all worlds, God of God, light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried and on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sermon

Offertory

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
Matthew 5.16

Offertory hymn A New commandment

A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples if you have love one for another.

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Intercessions

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here on earth. Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord: and grant, that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian kings, princes and governors; and specially thy servant Elizabeth our Queen, that under her we may be godly and quietly governed; and grant unto her whole Council and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O Heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments; and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen**

Invitation to Confession

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking from henceforth in His Holy ways: draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God,

Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings: the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins: confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Comfortable words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to Him:

Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

So God loved the world, that He gave His only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life

Hear also what Saint Paul saith: This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith: If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation for our sins.

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

It is meet and right so to do

It is meet and right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify thy glorious name evermore praising thee and singing:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, likely 'Gloria in excelsis deo'. It consists of ten staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a 4-measure rest at the beginning of the first staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and God of might: heav - en and earth, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, your pow'r. and might. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est heav'ns. Ho - high - est heav'ns. Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes, bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes; bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - -san - na, ho - san - na ho - san - na in the high - est heav'ns. Ho - high - est heav'ns.' The score includes first and second endings for the 'Ho - high - est heav'ns' section.

Prayer of Humble Access

ALL: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

The Prayer of Consecration

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thy only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of His most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread and when he had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples to eat saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

THE ADMINISTRATION

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you and be thankful

We pray together The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

Almighty and ever-living God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen**

The Gloria (Blaenwern)

**Glory be to God in heaven, Peace to those who love Him well;
On the earth let all His people speak His grace, His wonders tell.
Lord, we praise thee for thy glory, Mighty Father, heaven's King;
Hear our joyful adoration And accept the praise we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with Him in triumph seated, For Thy mercy, Lord we pray.
Jesus Christ most high and holy, Saviour, thou art God alone
In the glory of the Father, With the Spirit; Three-in-one**

The Blessing

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns now and for ever, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

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