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**MASS OF THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



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## Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy ✠ Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you;  
**and also with you.**

## Confession

St Paul says, be imitators of God: love as Christ loved, do not grieve the Holy Spirit, put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.' So let us confess our sins to God, who forgives us in Christ. *cf. Ephesians 4.30-5.1*

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing:  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters:  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake:  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.** *Psalm 23.1-3*

**A**lmighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in  
all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

**Collect**

Let us pray.

**O** God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**

**Epistle Reading**

A reading from the letter to the Romans:

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

*Romans 12.1-8*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Psalm

**R: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods will I sing praise to you.

I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,

because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. *R*

In the day that I called to you, you answered me;

you put new strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. *R*

Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;

as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me;

you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;

your right hand will save me. *R*

The Lord shall make good his purpose for me;

your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;

forsake not the work of your hands. *R*

*Psalm 138*

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;

you have the words of eternal life.

*1 Samuel 3.9*

*John 6.68*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you;

**and also with you.**

**H**ear the ✠ Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Matthew 16.13-20*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Address**

*A short address is given.*

**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.  
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.**

### ***Intercessions***

*Prayers of intercession are offered.*

**M**erciful Father,  
**A**cept these prayers  
for the sake of your **Son**,  
our **Saviour, Jesus Christ**.  
**Amen.**

### ***Declaration of the Peace***

Christ is our peace: he has reconciled us to God in one body on the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. ☩

*All may express a sign of peace.*

## ***Prayer over the Offerings***

**Y**ours, 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.**

### ***Eucharistic 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.**

**I**t is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

**H**oly, holy, holy Lord,  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the ✠ Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

**L**ord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

**G**reat is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

**A**nd so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Agnes, St Etheldreda, St Martin, St Nicholas, St Philip and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, ...**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**J**esus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
**J**esus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
**J**esus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

### **Invitation to Communion**

**J**esus is the Lamb of ☩ God that takes away the sin of the world.  
**J** Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Those who are unable to receive the bread and wine of communion at this time  
may make an act of spiritual communion using the words:*

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

**L**ord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true  
sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our  
communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us  
from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ***Blessing***

The Lord be with you;  
**and also with you.**

**T**he God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## ***Dismissal***

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**