

Sunday 29 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

**Processional Hymn**

1. The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love:  
Jehovah, great I AM,  
by earth and heav'n confessed  
we bow and bless the sacred name  
for ever blest.

2. The God of Abraham praise,  
at whose supreme command  
from earth we rise, and seek the joys  
at his right hand:  
we all on earth forsake,  
its wisdom, fame, and pow'r;  
and him our only portion make,  
our shield and tow'r.

3. The God of Abraham praise,  
whose all sufficient grace  
shall guide us all our happy days,  
in all our ways.  
he is our faithful friend;  
he is our gracious God;  
and he will save us to the end,  
through Jesus' blood.

4. He by himself has sworn-  
we on his oath depend-  
we shall, on eagles' wings upborne,  
to heav'n ascend:  
we shall behold his face,  
we shall his power adore,  
and sing the wonders of his grace  
for evermore.

5. The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!'  
they ever cry:  
Hail! Abraham's God, and ours!  
We join the heav'nly throng,  
and celebrate with all our pow'rs,  
in endless song.

## **Collect**

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading** Leviticus 19. 1-2, 15-18

### **Psalm 1**

The Lord knows the way of the righteous  
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Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the wicked

### **The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
And they meditate on his law day and night.  
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

### **The Lord knows the way of the righteous**

## **New Testament Reading** 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

### **Gradual Hymn**

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| 1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,<br>let me be as Christ to you;<br>pray that I may have the grace<br>to let you be my servant, too.          | 4. I will weep when you are weeping;<br>when you laugh I'll laugh with you.<br>I will share your joy and sorrow<br>till we've seen this journey through. |
| 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,<br>fellow trav'lers on the road;<br>we are here to help each other<br>walk the mile and bear the load.           | 5. When we sing to God in heaven<br>we shall find such harmony,<br>born of all we've known together<br>of Christ's love and agony.                       |
| 3. I will hold the Christlight for you<br>in the night-time of your fear;<br>I will hold my hand out to you,<br>speak the peace you long to hear. | 6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,<br>let me be as Christ to you;<br>pray that I may have the grace<br>to let you be my servant, too.                 |

## **Gospel Reading** Matthew 22. 34-end

### **Offertory Hymn**

*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.*

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

*A new commandment I give unto you..*

2. You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.

*A new commandment I give unto you..*

3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.  
I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.

*A new commandment I give unto you..*

4. True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;  
love bears all things, love is eternal.  
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*Words: Unknown. verse 1 based on John 13: 34-35*

*Verses 2-4: Aniceto Nazareth, based on John 15 and Corinthians 13.*

*Music during Communion*

*Andante Cantabile Symphony Symphony IV (Charles-Marie Widor)*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

1. Christ is our cornerstone,  
on him alone we build;  
with his true saints alone  
the courts of heav'n are filled:  
on his great love  
our hopes we place  
of present grace  
and joys above.

2. O then with hymns of praise  
these hallowed courts shall ring;  
our voices we will raise  
the Three in One to sing;  
and thus proclaim  
in joyful song,  
both loud and long,  
that glorious Name.

3. Here, gracious Lord, do thou  
for evermore draw nigh;  
accept each faithful vow,  
and mark each suppliant sigh:  
in copious show'r  
on all who pray  
each holy day  
thy blessings pour.

4. Here may we gain from heav'n  
the grace which we implore;  
and may that grace, once giv'n,  
be with us evermore,  
until that day  
when all the blest  
to endless rest  
are called away.

*Words: C8 Latin; tr. John Chandler*

*Tune: HAREWOOD*

## **Organ Voluntary**

Recessional (William Mathias)

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