

**Sunday 26th July 2020**

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

The service is led by the Revd Wendy Wale

## Introit

All People that on Earth do Dwell (Beverley Minster Choir on CD)

## The Greeting

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

## We Confess Our Sins

What God has prepared for those who love him,  
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;  
for the Spirit searches everything.  
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,  
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*led by the Vicarage Singers*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
To him be glory forever.  
To him be glory forever.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n.

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.  
Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.  
To him be glory forever.  
To him be glory forever.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
To him be glory forever.  
To him be glory forever.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia, amen.  
Alleluia amen, alleluia ame—n.

## **The Collect**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Gospel Reading**

Read by Tom Wale

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you O Lord**

## **Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52**

31 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; <sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

33 He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

47 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

51 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

### **Reflection**

*Revd Professor Tim Kelly*

### **We Declare our Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **We Pray Together**

*The Intercessions are led by Alice Lee*

## **The Peace**

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

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

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

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

Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to speak your praise:

## **Sanctus**

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna In the highest**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.  
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
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.  
Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.  
Bring us at the last with John of Beverley and all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
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.**

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*The Book of Common Prayer instructs us that if we offer ourselves in penitence and faith, giving thanks for the redemption won by Christ crucified, we may truly 'eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ', although we cannot receive the sacrament physically in ourselves.*

*The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'.*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

O God, help me to trust you,  
help me to know that you are with me,  
help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love  
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Music during Communion**

*Led by Nick and Alison West*

From Heav'n you came, helpless babe  
Entered our world, your glory veiled



Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, The Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not My will but Yours, ' He said

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

## **Closing Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

## Hymn

*Led by Nick and Alison West*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And his righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

You shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God;  
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and It shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and It shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia.

## Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,  
The power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,  
The joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Gaelic Blessing sung by Edward Jerome

