

Sunday 10 September      Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Processional Hymn**

1. O happy band of pilgrims,  
if onward ye will tread  
with Jesus as your fellow  
to Jesus as your Head!
2. The cross that Jesus carried  
he carried as your due:  
the crown that Jesus weareth  
he weareth it for you.
3. The faith by which ye see him,  
the hope, in which ye yearn,  
the love that through all troubles  
to him alone will turn.
4. What are they, but forerunners  
to lead you to his sight?  
the longed-for distant dawning  
of uncreated Light?
5. The trials that beset you,  
the sorrows ye endure,  
are known to Christ your Saviour  
Whose perfect grace will cure.
6. O happy band of pilgrims,  
let fear not dim your eyes,  
remember, your afflictions  
shall lead to such a prize.

*Words: John Mason Neale, altd*

*Tune: KNECHT*

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 33: 7-11 (OT p.815)*

**Psalm 119. 33-40**

My delight shall be in your commandments  
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Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes  
and I shall keep it to the end.  
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with my whole heart.

**My delight shall be in your commandments**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for therein is my delight  
Incline my heart to your testimonies  
and not to unjust gain.

**My delight shall be in your commandments**

Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgements are good.  
Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness give me life

**My delight shall be in your commandments**

**New Testament Reading**          *Romans 13: 8-end (NT p.158)*

**Gradual Hymn**

1. Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing ev'ry blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us;  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy;  
love with ev'ry passion blending  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

*Words: James Edmeston*

*Tune: MANNHEIM*

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 18:15-20 (NT p.19)*

## Offertory Hymn

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
that all thy Church might be for ever one,  
grant us at ev'ry eucharist to say  
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done:'  
O may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:  
thus may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wand'ers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:  
soon may we all one bread, one body be,  
through this blest sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
may we be one with all thy Church above,  
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
more blessèd still, in peace and love to be  
one with the Trinity in unity.

*Words: William Henry Turton*

*Tune: SONG I*

*Music during Communion*

Ich ruf ' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ BWV 639 (Bach)

God so loved the world (Stainer)

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn.

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided  
thy flock, from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written,  
full clear, on ev'ry page;  
our forebears owned thy goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest, as to least;  
they bade them rise, and hasten  
to share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching,  
in ev'ry deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3. Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, hope restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4. And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
and cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
some better thing is stored:  
we will maintain, unflinching,  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

5. Thy mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave thy work undone;  
with thy right hand to help us,  
thy vict'ry shall be won;  
and then, by all creation,  
thy name shall be adored.  
And this shall be their anthem:  
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

*Words: Edward Plumptre*

*Tune: THORNBURY*

## Organ Voluntary

Postlude in C

Henry Smart