

# St Andrew's, Chesterton Parish Communion

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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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## The Greeting

Grace, mercy, and peace  
From God our Father  
And the Lord Jesus Christ  
Be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Gathering Hymn

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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## Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,**  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and  
contrite God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord,  
who is full of compassion, and confess our sins in  
penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,**  
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**we confess that we have sinned**  
**in thought, word and deed.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy**  
**forgive what we have been,**  
**help us to amend what we are,**  
**and direct what we shall be;**  
**that we may do justly, love mercy,**  
**and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty 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 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 you for your glory,**  
**mighty Father, heaven's king;**  
**hear our joyful adoration**  
**and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sin away,  
now with him in triumph seated —  
for your mercy, Lord, we pray.  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!**

### **The 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**

*Psalm 126*

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

<sup>3</sup> The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

<sup>5</sup> May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

<sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling  
all I do or say.
2. May the word of God dwell richly  
in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph  
only through his power.

3. May the peace of God my Father  
rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort  
sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,  
as the waters fill the sea;  
him exalting, self abasing —  
this is victory.

5. May I run the race before me,  
strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus  
as I onward go.

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### **Gospel Reading**

*Mark 10.46-52*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Mark.

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a  
large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of  
Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the  
roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of  
Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of  
David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him  
to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of  
David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said,  
“Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to  
him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> So throwing  
off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then  
Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for  
you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see  
again.” <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you  
well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him  
on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

#### **The Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### Prayers of Intercession

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers**

**For the sake of your Son,**

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**and also with you.**



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### Offertory Hymn

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*The president praises God for God's mighty acts and all respond*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**

**God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he,**

**O blessed is he who comes in the name of the**

**Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The President continues with the words of consecration, then we say:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic prayer continues, and concludes*  
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who 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.**

## 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.**

## Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*The president and people receive communion. Visitors who receive communion at their home churches are welcome to receive communion here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please signify this by bringing your order of service with you.*

*There will be two communion stations – one at the Nave altar and one at the South Aisle altar (for those wishing to kneel). If for health reasons you would prefer to receive the bread and wine by intinction (dipped) by the priest, please come forward to the Nave altar and indicate this by pointing to the chalice held with the bread. Please also indicate if you require gluten-free bread.*

## Prayer after Communion

**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.**

## Notices

### Sending Out Hymn

1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided, Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us; Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care; for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain; hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him; Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
5. Lord, for ourselves, in living power remake us—self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us, Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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## Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

*If you are new or visiting, please do join us for refreshments in the St Andrew's Hall after the service. You are most welcome.*