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for the Sung Eucharist

Sunday 10 June 2018

11.00 am

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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Music before the Service

Romanze (Sonata no. 9 in B minor, op. 142) - Josef Rheinberger

The Gathering

Stand as the bell rings for the **Introit Hymn**

**Great God, your love has called us here
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
Though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, your love to find.**

**We come with self-inflicted pains
Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
By social forces swept along,
By powers and systems close confined,
Yet seeking hope for humankind.**

**Great God, in Christ you call our name
And then receive us as your own,
Not through some merit, right or claim,
But by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
And find you kneeling at our feet.**

**Then take the towel, and break the bread,
And humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
And show how grandly love intends
To work till all creation sings,
To fill all worlds, to crown all things.**

**Great God, in Christ you set us free
Your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
To turn from guilt and dull despair
And offer all that faith can do
While love is making all things new.**

Brian Wren (b1936) Tune: Melita

We are delighted to welcome The Rev'd Canon Jonathan Brewster, Canon Treasurer of St Paul's Cathedral, who will be presiding and preaching at our service today.

Introduction

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All **Amen**

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

The president welcomes all, and invites everyone to seek the mercy and grace of God.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen**

The president pronounces absolution

All sing the **Gloria**

All **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

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication. **R/**

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you shall be feared. **R/**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning,
more than the night watch for the morning. **R/**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy;
With him is plenteous redemption
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R/**

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

All stand and turn to face the gospel as the reader leads **The Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Gospel Reading: Mark 3.20-end

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All **Glory to you O Lord**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.'

And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'- for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you O Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Please sit for **The Sermon**

The Rev'd Canon Jonathan Brewster

All stand for **The Nicene Creed**

All **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**

Sit or kneel for the **Prayers of Intercession**

Lord in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer**

at the end:

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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 risen Christ be always with you
All **and also with you.**

The congregation are invited to greet one another.

The Offertory

During the following hymn a collection will be taken towards the ministry of this church. If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the pews. You can also donate via your mobile phone - eg to give £5. just text the message 'AHBT45 £5' to 70070. Thank you.

Elements of bread, wine and water are taken up to the altar.

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise;
In deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee;
Rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!
Interpreted by love!**

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace;
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm;
O still, small voice of calm.

Words: John Whittier (1807-92) Tune: Repton

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of Life.

All **Blessed be God forever!**

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever!**

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 sing your praise:

All **Holy, 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.**

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.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with Mary 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 forever and ever. Amen**

Remain standing for **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Agnus Dei

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace**

The president invites the congregation to receive communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father**

If you are used to receiving communion at your own church you are welcome here. If for any reason you do not wish to take communion you may come forward for a blessing, taking this booklet with you.

Remain seated for the **Communion hymn**

**Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
To us thy pardoning love extend.**

**Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
To us thy saving grace extend.**

**Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
To us thy quickening power extend.**

**Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son –
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life to us extend. Amen**

Edward Cooper (1770-1833) Tune: Rivaulx

Please remain seated or kneel for the **Postcommunion Prayer**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All **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**

Banns, Notices and Announcements

Please remain standing for the **Blessing and Dismissal**

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Remain standing for the final hymn

**Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, song of praises.
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

Welsh - William Williams (1717-92)
tr Peter Williams (1727-96) Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Please remain standing whilst the clergy and servers depart.

Music after the Service

Allegro (Concerto in B minor, 1st movement) - Johann Walther

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

The Week Ahead

Monday 11 June

No services today

Tuesday 12 June

8.30am: Morning Prayer

Noon: World Traders' Annual Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday 13 June

8.30am: Morning Prayer

6.00pm: Taizé Service

Thursday 14 June

8.30 am: Eucharist

1.10pm: Organ Recital by Oliver Macfarlane

Friday 15 June

No services today

Saturday 16 June

No services today

Sunday 17 June - The Third Sunday after Trinity

11.00am: Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Venerable Liz Adekunle, Archdeacon of Hackney

Readings: Ezekiel 17. 22-end; Psalm 92.1-4, 12 end;
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17, Mark 4.26-34

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Notices

"FAITH - AN EXHIBITION" - 21 May-15 June, daily

A contemporary art exhibition of striking portraits by Russell Haines, exploring faith through the eyes of those who have it and those who do not. All welcome

KNOLLYS ROSE CEREMONY - Wednesday 20 June, 11am

The annual Knollys Rose ceremony will take place on 20 June, when we process with the Company of Watermen and Lightermen to Mansion House in order to present the Lord Mayor with a rose to be paid in lieu of 'rent'. Entry to Mansion House is by invitation only, but all are welcome to watch the cutting of the rose in the church garden and to follow the procession through the City.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC - Sunday 24 June

For those with young ones in the family (or those who are still young at heart!), join us after the service on 24 June for our annual Teddy Bears' picnic in Trinity Square gardens (or in church if the weather is bad). All welcome - please bring food and drink to share, a picnic blanket and, of course, don't forget your teddy bear!

CMS SUMMER CONCERT - Friday 6 July, 7pm

The CMS Chorale and City Music Services present a medley of music for a Summer evening, ranging from opera arias to songs from the shows. Admission by donation - all welcome.

AN EVENING AT THE OPERA - Saturday 7 July 6.30pm

The East London Chorus will be performing their summer concert at All Hallows, with a programme of choral dances and opera choruses. Tickets £12 (£10 conc, under 16s free) available on the door.

LONDINIUM:THE ROMAN CITY - Friday 14 July, 10.30am

As part of the Festival of British Archaeology Fringe, we are offering a guided walk around the Roman City of Londinium. Beginning in our Crypt Museum and taking in some of the best-preserved stretches of Roman wall, we will visit the sites of the Forum, Basilica and Fort, as well the Amphitheatre remains under Guildhall Art Gallery. The walk costs £8 and takes between 2½-3 hours. No need to book - just turn up on the day.

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