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for the Sung Eucharist

Sunday 8 July 2018

11.00 am

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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Music before the Service

Adagio in E - Frank Bridge

The Gathering

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

**We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Edward Burns (b1938) Tune: Fulda

We are delighted to welcome The Rev'd Dr Paul Burt, Regional Director, Mission to Seafarers, 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

Remain standing for **The Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

Remain seated for the **Psalm: 123**

v. 4a Have mer - cy up - on us, O Lord, have mer - cy.



To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,
until he have mercy upon us. **R/**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud. **R/**

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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 6: 1-13

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**

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

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

Please sit for **The Sermon**

The Rev'd Dr Paul Burt

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.

**Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**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, man restored,
was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**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.**

**Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

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**

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary, rest.**

**Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place;
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.**

**Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

**Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.**

John Newton (1725-1807) Tune: St Peter

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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of 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

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

John Bell (b1949) and Graham Maule (b1958) Tune: Kelvingrove

Please remain standing whilst the clergy and servers depart.

Music after the Service

Toccata (Suite Gothique) - Léon Boëllmann

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

The Week Ahead

Monday 9 July

No services today

1.10pm: Recital by Johan de Silva

Tuesday 10 July

8.30am: Morning Prayer

1.00pm: Lunchtime Communion

Wednesday 11 July

8.30am: Morning Prayer

Noon: Watermen and Lightermen's Installation Service

6.00pm: Taizé Service

Thursday 12 July

8.30 am: Eucharist

1.10pm: Organ Recital by David Cook

Friday 13 July

No services today

Saturday 14 July

No services today

10.30am: 'Londinium: The Roman City' Guided Walk

Sunday 15 July - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am: Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Paul Burt

Readings: Amos 7: 7-15; Psalm 85: 8-End;
Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

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FOOD BANK: First Love Foundation coordinates the Tower Hamlets Foodbank, which works to tackle hidden hunger by providing emergency donations of food and support to those in crisis. All Hallows is a Church Partner of the Foundation, and a collection point for donations of food to be distributed to people in difficult situations. Supplies of tinned and dried goods are needed throughout the year, so please add an extra item or two to your regular shopping list and bring something along with you to the church whenever you can.



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Notices

PORCH ROOM AND FIRST FLOOR RENOVATIONS

We are pleased to announce that the building work on the redevelopment project is beginning on Monday 9 July and will continue until the end of August. Please note that for health and safety reasons there will be **no access** to the two upper floors during this period, and the doors will be sealed to prevent any accidents. We look forward to unveiling our newly renovated first floor rooms in September.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL - Monday 9 July, 1.10pm

Johan de Silva (baritone) and Christopher Moore (piano) will be performing a selection of classical favourites, including works by Mozart, Handel and Schubert. Do come along and enjoy a musical interlude with your lunchbreak - all welcome.

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

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

CYPRUS & THE GULF DAY - Monday 30 July

The annual Reunion of the Friends of Cyprus and the Gulf is taking place this year on 30 July. Volunteers are needed on the day to help set up and serve refreshments and lunch. Please let Di Robertshaw know asap if you can help with this (dirobertshaw@aol.com).

MALTA MEMORIAL SERVICE - Saturday 11 August, 11am

The George Cross Island Association Service will be holding their annual service of Remembrance and Commemoration of the Siege of Malta on Saturday 11 August.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY - Saturday 18 August, 11am-3pm

On Saturday 18th August we will be holding an activity day in the church for children and families from 11am – 3pm. We will be exploring Gods creation through stories, crafts, play and prayer and finishing with a shared lunch. Free to attend but please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome. For more information please contact Jules Soanes at jules.soanes@googlemail.com.

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If you would like to talk through any anxieties or concerns you may have, do come and have an informal chat with one of the clergy. Please contact Sophia to make an appointment: tel 020 7481 2928 or email: chaplaincy@ahbtt.org.uk

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