

St Andrew's, Chesterton

All-age Service

16 August 2020
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

We come together

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

cf Psalm 51.15; 70.1

We sing

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.
- 2 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.
- 3 Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Urbs beata Jerusalem (Latin, before 9th century)
translated by John Mason Neale (1818–1866)*

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We say sorry

God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought
and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen

We receive God's forgiveness

We say the collect for the day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;

**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.**

We listen to the First Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

¹Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We sing

- 1 One is the body and one is the Head,
one is the Spirit by whom we are led ;
one God and Father,
one faith and one call for all.
- 2 Christ who ascended to heaven above
is the same Jesus whose nature is love,
who once descended
to bring to this earth new birth.
- 3 Gifts have been given well-suited to each,
some to be prophets, to pastor or preach,
some, through the gospel,
to challenge, convert and teach.
- 4 Called to his service are women and men
so that his body might ever again
witness through worship,
through deed and through word
to Christ our Lord.

John L. Bell (b. 1949)
based on Ephesians 4.11-16

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We listen to the Gospel Reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 19.41-end

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when

your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'

⁴⁵Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; ⁴⁶and he said, 'It is written, "My house shall be a house of prayer"; but you have made it a den of robbers.'

⁴⁷Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We think about what God is saying to us

We affirm our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
**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.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

We pray together

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

We sing the Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust 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 listen to an anthem

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

Words: John 14:15–17, Music: Thomas Tallis (c1505-1585)

We share news and notices

We sing

- 1 Come down, O Love divine,
 seek thou this soul of mine,
 and visit it with thine own ardour glowing ;
 O Comforter, draw near,
 within my heart appear,
 and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn,
 till earthly passions turn
 to dust and ashes in its heat consuming ;
 and let thy glorious light
 shine ever on my sight,
 and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity
 mine outward vesture be,
 and lowliness become mine inner clothing :
 true lowliness of heart,
 which takes the humbler part,
 and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,
 with which the soul will long,
 shall far outpass the power of human telling ;
 for none can guess its grace,
 till he become the place
 wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Discendi, amor santo
Bianco da Siena (d.1434)

translated by Richard Frederick Littledale (1833–1890)

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We pray a collect for peace

Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace;
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth;
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We pray for God's blessing

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

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