

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry



All-Age Eucharist and Welcome of
Children to Holy Communion

24th July 2022

The Gathering

Words of welcome

Hymn 638

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:
Sing hosanna ...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:
Sing hosanna ...

Gathering Prayer

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

**Lord Jesus, as we gather in your name
to sing your praise,
to hear your story,
and to receive your gifts,
fill us with your love,
your peace and your joy.
Amen.**

Receiving God's Forgiveness

Jesus said, 'Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.'
As sisters and brothers in God's family,
we come together to ask God's forgiveness.

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president says

The God of all mercies forgive you your sins,
and pour upon you the healing spirit of love, peace and
gentleness. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
To God be glory forever
To God be glory forever
Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen

Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Son of the Father.
To God be glory forever
To God be glory forever
Alleluia Amen
Alleluia Amen
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Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, Glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
To God be glory forever
To God be glory forever
Alleluia Amen
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Peruvian Liturgical Text, ed. John Ballantine (1945)

The Collect - A Prayer for the Day

Creator God,
you made us in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11.23-25

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians:

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you; that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said: "This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me". In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me."

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Please stand

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Speak, Lord, your servant is list'ning.
Speak your words of wisdom,
for the words you speak
are everlasting life.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

The gospel is announced:

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 6.35-40

Jesus said, "I am the bread that gives life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who believes in me will ever be thirsty. I told you before that you have seen me, and still you don't believe. The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me. I will always accept them. I came down from heaven to do what God wants, not what I want. I must not lose anyone God has given me, but I must raise them up on the last day. This is what the one who sent me wants me to do. Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him has eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day." (*ERV Translation*)

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Talk

Please sit

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The response is used:

God of love
Hear our prayer.

We conclude our prayers with the Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore.
Amen.**

This week we also hold in our prayers:

*Those who are sick or in particular need: Naomi Lawrence, Charles Reade,
Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar, Grace, Sue Saville, Bob Nind, Neil, Liz Owen.
Robert Twycross.*

*Those who have died recently: Jim Tallett. Margaret Field. Tony Miles,
Michael Perry.*

*Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Dennis Cooper, Lovell
Pearce, Summer Kerr-Brown.*

Admission of Children to Holy Communion

The children being welcomed to Holy Communion are invited to stand at the front, along with their parents and supporters.

The minister addresses the congregation:

Brothers and sisters, today we are welcoming *Abby, Lucy, Alice, Zia, Lucy and Leo* to the Sacrament of Holy Communion. As a church community, we share the responsibility of encouraging them in their worship, and of supporting them by our friendship, our example and our prayers. Will you help them to grow in faith and love?

All We will.

The minister addresses those being welcomed

Abby, Lucy, Alice, Zia, Lucy and Leo: Jesus calls you by name, and invites you to his table.

Do you wish to receive Holy Communion?

Yes.

Let us pray for these children as they receive today the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ:

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these children who we welcome to your table today.

Give them such a sense of your presence with them that day by day they may grow to be more like you.

Amen.

The minister says:

In the name of Steven, Bishop of Oxford, I welcome you to the sacrament of Holy Communion. May God bless you as you continue with us on your journey of faith.

We welcome the children with a round of applause!

The Peace

Please stand

Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called 'Children of God'".

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn 775

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu-, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:
Alleluia...

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia
Alleluia...

Karen Laferty (b. 1948)

Taking of the Bread and Wine Prayer

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.
You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels
to celebrate and say:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

Bells are rung

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Bells are rung

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel

As our saviour taught us, so 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.**

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.**

We sing

**Jesus Christ, bread of life
those who come to you will not hunger
Jesus Christ, risen Lord,
those who trust in you will not thirst.**

Taizé Community

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

This is God's table and all are welcome here. If you have any concerns about sharing the common cup, feel free to receive communion in one kind only (just the bread). Please do also come forwards if you would like a prayer of blessing instead, and hold onto this booklet to indicate this.

Hymn 639

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say 'I am strong'
Let the poor say 'I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us! (Repeat)

Prayer after Communion

**God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and
worship you
now and always.
Amen.**

The Sending Out

Hymn 484

Please stand

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
And the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands
And the trees of the field shall clap their hands
And you'll go out with joy.

The Blessing

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

The Dismissal

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

*Please do join us for refreshments outside (or inside if raining!)
Please take this booklet away with you, and recycle it when you have
finished with it. We no longer pass the collection plate around during the
service, but you are welcome to use the collection plate at the back of
church, or the contactless machine, if you would like to make a donation
to support the work of our church.*

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Notices: July 24th

Sunday July 24th: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with admission of Children to Holy Communion

Sunday July 31st: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist and Forest Sunday School.

8pm: Songs and Sonnets – an Evening with Malcolm Guite

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: Mondays at 9am

Tots Service: (paused for summer: resumes on Tuesday 6th
September)

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

C.S. Lewis Summer Institute

Please pray for the C.S. Lewis Summer Institute taking place in the coming week. We greatly look forward to welcoming delegates from the conference to Holy Trinity during their time in Oxford.

Songs and Sonnets: An Evening with Malcolm Guite

Join internationally acclaimed poet, singer-songwriter, academic and priest Malcolm Guite for an evening of Songs and Sonnets on Sunday 31st July at 8pm. Free entry – retiring collection in aid of church building project. *Please take a poster and support this event.*

Distribution of Holy Communion and the Common Cup

On Pentecost Sunday we reintroduced the chalice at communion, in keeping with House of Bishops guidance which asks that 'communion should now be offered in both kinds'. Although some of us may prefer to receive communion by intinction (dipping the wafer into the chalice), this is not recommended practice. If you have any questions or concerns about this do speak to any of the clergy directly. There is no obligation to receive the chalice if you do not wish to.

The next **Mothers' Union Bible Study** will be at St Andrew's, Old Headington on **Tuesday 16th August** at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Summer Fete - 16 July 2022 Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fete such a good day. We raised over £1,700.

The Christmas Event will be on 19 and 20 November. **Fete Committee:** Derek and Margaret Taylor, Mike and Lisa Hill, Janet Foot and Linda & Howard Pearce. *Our thanks to all the committee for all their continued hard work.*

Lifts for Church Co-ordinator we urgently need someone to volunteer to put organise a rota for drivers giving lifts to people to church. Can you help? You don't have to be a driver yourself. Please speak to Laura or to someone on the pastoral care team (contact details below).

Churchyard gardening party: Sunday 4th September. The churchwardens have oversight of the churchyard on behalf of the PCC, and would like to extend an invitation to our whole church community to come and help with this important work on Sunday 4th

September from 11.30-2.30pm. All ages are welcome – no previous gardening experience needed! Unlimited tea/coffee and cake will be provided! Do bring along gardening gloves and any other equipment (e.g. secateurs) if you can.

Asylum Welcome are in urgent need of donations to their food bank as stocks are currently running very low. They currently provide food to over 80 adults and children on a weekly basis, distributing up to 1000 items for tinned and fresh food every week. They rely entirely on donations for their food bank and are currently particularly in need of cooking oil, tinned tomatoes, milk (UHT) and tinned fish. ***Please put items in the crate in the porch*** You can find a list of all the items that are needed on this page: <https://www.asylum-welcome.org/food/>. Thank you for your support.

Eco Tips Eco Tip of the Week: This week's Eco Tip: Keep microplastics out of our oceans! Washing synthetic fibres results in tiny plastic fibres being released into the environment; when replacing clothes, go for natural fibres, and if washing synthetic fibres, catch the microplastics in a guppy bag, and dispose of the contents of the guppybag carefully. Hilary Rollin for Eco Church.

Pastoral care team. Are you in need of support or would you like to talk to someone? We rely on you to let us know of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or who might welcome a visit. Please contact any of the clergy (numbers below) or Helen Day (308088), Janet Masters (765824), Nell Slocock (762291) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

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showing God's love to all.*

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