

Holy Trinity  
Headington Quarry



Third Sunday After Trinity

20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10.00am

## Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*Please stand.*

In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen.**

## The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept.*

**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.**

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive you your sins,  
open your eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen you to do God's will  
and give you the joy of God's kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

**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**

## **The Collect**

Let us pray

*Silence is kept*

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

## **Readings**

### **First Reading: Job 38.1-11**

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.  
'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?  
'Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:  
In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -  
No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*Please stand.*

### **Gospel Reading**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel reading: Mark 4.35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took

him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## **Sermon**

Revd Dr Laura Biron Scott

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.**

**We believe and trust in Jesus Christ His Son.**

**We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe and trust in the Three in One**

*From the Northumbrian Community*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel. These responses may be used*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Peace

*Please stand*

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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

## Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.  
*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
*Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## Taking of the Bread and Wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together  
from the corners of the earth  
into your kingdom.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Please sit or stand as you are most comfortable*

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and 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.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.**

### **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 say*

**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.**

### **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.**

**Music during communion**

Wilby, Vox Dei

### **Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***The Sending Out***

#### **Hymn**

My life flows on in endless song  
above earth's lamentation:  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that sings a new creation.

*No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging;  
since love is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear that music ringing;  
it finds an echo in my soul;  
how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Saviour liveth!  
What though the darkness round me close?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

## **The Blessing**

*Please stand*

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.**

## **The Dismissal**

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

## **Notices**

### **Church Capacity and Communion Distribution**

We have reviewed our Covid-19 risk assessments recently, and made some changes to the distribution of communion on both Sundays and Wednesdays, in a way that allows us to increase our capacity whilst keeping social distancing. The main changes are:

- We will no longer use tongs to distribute communion: the priest will 'drop' the wafer into the communicant's hands instead.
- On Sundays, we have established a one-way system with a moving queue, for people to come forwards to receive communion. Anyone with mobility problems is welcome to remain in their place and the priest will come to them as before.
- On Wednesdays, we will position seating to enable communicants to stand at the central or north aisle, and the priest will bring communion to them there.
- Extra hand sanitizer will be available.

Do contact the churchwardens – Dave or Margaret – if you have any questions or feedback.

### **Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Peace

### **Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Patience

3pm Forest Church Service

6pm Sanctified! A celebration of gospel blues

*Please book to attend these services via the website or parish office*

### **Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

10am Parish Eucharist. Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness

6pm Choral Evensong

### **Wednesday Communion Services**

Our mid-week communion service has resumed at 10am on Wednesdays, and pre-booking is no longer needed for this smaller gathering.

### **Choral Evensong**

Choral Evensong will take place on the first Sunday each of month at 6pm between now and September – the next service will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Forest Church for Tots**

Tuesdays @10am We are delighted to be holding some outdoor sessions for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their grown-ups: we look forward to seeing some of our regular Tuesday morning families, and hopefully some

new families too! For more details and to book a place please email Revd Laura: vicar@hthq.uk

### **Fr John Porter**

Dear Family and Friends. It is with great sadness, but also gratefulness for many happy memories, that we are sharing the news that Fr John passed away peacefully in his sleep last night. He took great comfort in the knowledge of the love of his family and friends, many of whom will be reading this, and in the belief of resurrection through God, to whom he devoted his life's ministry. Fr John will forever be in the hearts of so many, including those of his wife, children, grandchildren and more recently, first great grandchild. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. The Porter Family  
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### **Fundraising Events**

Due to the ongoing coronavirus restrictions the Vicarage garden party has been postponed. We now have September in sight for some fundraising events and a celebration service to give thanks for the progress we have made so far.

### **Welcoming Hannah**

We are looking forward to welcoming Hannah Allen who will be carrying out a summer placement here. Hannah writes: "I am very much looking forward to joining you all for a placement at Holy Trinity, Headington Quarry for four weeks, beginning on 28<sup>th</sup> June. I am coming to the end of my first year of training for ordination at Ripon College, Cuddesdon having moved from Gloucester with my husband Craig and daughters, Izzy and Beth. It has been an adventure moving to Oxford and I look forward to learning from you all as I join in with the life of Holy Trinity. Hannah"

### **E-Newsletter**

Would you like to contribute a short piece of text (with a photo, if relevant) for the parish e-newsletter? We plan to issue this monthly over the summer period, while we continue to review our communications. Contributions of no more than 300 words should meet one of the following criteria:

1. Review or promotion of a church service, event or connected activity.
2. Discussion of an event or activity taking place within the parish.

Decisions about which contributions the newsletter can include will be made by the editor in consultation with the Vicar as needed. We welcome your feedback and suggestions for other items the newsletter could include.

Please send contributions to [newsletter@hthq.uk](mailto:newsletter@hthq.uk). The June newsletter is now in progress, and the deadline for future newsletters (July, August, September) is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We express our thanks to Karl and Felicity for developing the newsletter in the new format and setting up the new 'mailchimp' software. They will no longer be able to edit the newsletter from September onwards, and we are on the lookout for a new editor/administrator to take this forwards. Please do let Karl and Felicity know if you or anyone you know would be able to take on this really important task. Training will be provided!

### **Morning Prayer: Weekly on Mondays at 9am**

Morning prayer is now back in church on Mondays at 9am. Prayer books are provided.

### **Prayers for Hope and Healing: Weekly on Thursdays at 8.30pm**

A chance to pause for a time of shared silence, as we hold one another and our world in God's compassionate gaze.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84521812373?pwd=ZTVkaFZZV25Ba3ZaYXR3RVQ1MEJMdz09>

Meeting ID: 845 2181 2373 Passcode: 738378

### **Eco Church Resources**

The Eco Team have put together a list of interesting webinars on environmental issues from various sources. Please see this link for more details: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/> There are fewer webinars over the summer, so they have been included in the June and onwards list of webinars.

### **Holy Trinity Headington Quarry**

*An open door between heaven and earth,  
showing God's love to all.*

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