

Holy Trinity
Headington Quarry



Third Sunday Before Advent

6th November 2022

Music Group Introit: Holy God (Russian Orthodox)

Words of welcome.

Hymn 532

Please stand

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light:
O praise him...

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him...

*William Henry Draper (1855-1933)
based on St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)*

The president says

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

A minister says

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing 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.**

The president says

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, we give you thanks and praise
Of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, Almighty Father, heavenly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,
Receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you are the only Lord,
At God's right hand, in majesty most high.
Who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored
With all the heavenly host, we glorify.**

The Collect

Let us pray:
Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Job 19.23-27a

‘O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Please stand.

Hymn 330

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves. *Do not be afraid...*

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames. *Do not be afraid...*

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side. *Do not be afraid...*

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes. *Do not be afraid...*

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love. *Do not be afraid...*

*Gerard Markland (b. 1953)
based on Isaiah 43.1-4*

Gospel Reading

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

Gospel reading: Luke 20.27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Canon David Knight

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God:

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel.

We pray for those who are sick or in particular need:

*Naomi Lawrence, Kate Samuel, Barbara Farrar, Grace, Bob Nind,
Liz Owen, Robert Twycross, Rosemary, Pat, Gillian, Judith, Josie,
Baby Ezra.*

Those who have died recently:

Charles Reade, Sue Lloyd.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

*Edith Day, Lynne Hailes, Trudy Vendome, Sylvia Bradbury,
Robert Gurl, Cynthia Jacobs, John Gosler.*

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

To crown all things there must be love
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

A minister says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace. We encourage you if you feel comfortable to exchange the peace in the traditional way – by shaking hands. However, please be sensitive to those who prefer to share the peace differently – with a smile, bow or wave.

Hymn 763

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and this very self,
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

Taking of the Bread and Wine

To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.
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.**

Bells are rung

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.**

Bells are rung

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:

Sanctus and benedictus (St Bride setting)

Words: Liturgical traditional

Music: John L. Bell

brightly
 (cantor)

1&2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, _____
 3 Bless - ed is the one_ who comes _____

(all)

[glo - ry] Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Bless - ed is the

God of pow'r and might,
 in the name of the Lord!

ho - ly Lord, _____ God of pow'r and
 one_ who comes _____ in the name of the

hea - ven and earth_ are full, _____
 Ho - san - na in_ the high - est! _____

might,
 Lord!

hea - ven and
 Ho - san - na

are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

earth are full, _____ are full of your
in the high - est! _____ (v.3 only) Ho - san - na in the

(v.3 only) Ho - san - na in the high - est!
high - est! Ho - san - na in the

Ho - san - na in the high - est! In the high - est!
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.**

Agnus Dei (St Bride setting)

Words: Liturgical traditional

Music: John L. Bell

slowly
(cantor)

1&2 Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the
3 Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the

(all)
[on us.] peace. 1&2 Lamb of God you take a-way the
3 Lamb of God you take a-way the

world, have___ mer - cy on us.
world, grant___ us your peace.

sin of the world, have___ mer - cy
sin of the world, grant___ us your

(v.3 only)
Grant_ us your peace. Grant_ us your peace.

(v.3 only)
peace. Grant_ us your peace. Grant_ us your peace.

The musical score is written for a cantor and all. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the main text of the Agnus Dei. The second system contains the text 'world, have___ mer - cy on us. world, grant___ us your peace.' The third system contains the text '(v.3 only) Grant_ us your peace. Grant_ us your peace.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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. Please follow the directions of the steward and follow the one-way system back to your seat. Those sitting towards the back will be invited to come forwards first. If you are wearing a mask, it is most practical if you remove it before receiving communion. The chalice is being administered from the Lady Chapel step. If you wish to receive the chalice, please hold the base of the chalice and guide it towards your lips – the person administering the chalice will not let go of it in the process. Please do not dip your wafer into the chalice. Please note that there is no obligation to take the chalice and it is fine still to receive communion in one kind only (the bread). If you do not wish to receive communion and would prefer a blessing instead, please do come forwards as well.

Music group anthem: Eat this bread (Taizé)

Hymn 388

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all your purposes, for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majesty love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built

and the earth is filled with your glory.

Keith Getty (b. 1974) and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Sending Out

Hymn 482

Please stand

Sent by the Lord am I;
my hands are ready now
to make the earth the place
in which the kingdom comes. *Repeat*

The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.

The task is mine to do,
to set it really free.
Oh, help me to obey;
help me to do your will.

Central American folk melody – arr. John Bell

The Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
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

A minister says

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: 6th November

Sunday November 6th: The Third Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

6pm All Souls Service ***please see separate notice***

Hymns: 594,10,713

Anthems: *Purcell - Thou knowest, Lord*

Burroughs - Passing Souls

Bainton - And I saw a new heaven

Midweek Services

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday.

Tots Service: 10am

Midweek Communion: Wednesdays at 10am

Sunday November 13th: The Third Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with Forest Sunday School

10.45am Act of Remembrance

All Souls Service: today at 6pm An opportunity for family and friends to remember loved ones in prayer and to give thanks for the lives that they have lived. Please give Helen Day or Clergy the names of anyone you would like to have read out.

The flowers in church today are in memory of Samuel James Day, a much loved son, and big brother of Lydia and Phoebe.

Remembrance Sunday: Next Sunday November 13th

Our parish Eucharist at **10am** will include an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at **10.45am**, and we look forward to welcoming members of 7th Headington Brownies.

Susan Lloyd The funeral of Susan Lloyd, much loved member of Holy Trinity and former churchwarden, will take place on Wednesday 30th November at 1pm at Holy Trinity Church.

Building Project: Important Update We have made significant progress with fundraising for our building project, and would like to thank everyone for their generous support. We reflected on our

building project at our recent PCC meeting, and considered the inflationary pressures on building work, and the fact that some of our grant funding will expire in 2023. In light of this, we considered a proposal from our architect to reduce the scope of our extension in order to fulfil the core vision of our project: to have accessible toilet facilities, a kitchenette, a flexible space at the back of church, and a refurbished vestry. The PCC agreed unanimously to go ahead with this proposal, subject to planning and faculty permission which will be resubmitted in the coming months. Early indications suggest that we have raised almost enough funds to be in a position to build next year – we will share more detailed costings, and a fuller update on the proposal, in due course. We would ask everybody to hold this decision in their prayers as we look to the prospect of completing the core vision of our building project next year. Don't hesitate to speak to Laura, the churchwardens, or anyone on PCC if you have any questions.

Warm Space Project: volunteers needed! Discussions are taking place about offering the Coach House as a warm space on Friday mornings in the winter. Helen is compiling a list of volunteers who would be willing to volunteer with this community project. Please let Helen know (office@hthq.uk) if you would be able to help. It would be a matter of offering refreshments, possibly arranging some activities (e.g. board games), and generally being a friendly face!

Oxford Fiddle group are having a informal concert at the Headington Quarry Village Hall on **Tuesday 8th November**, doors open at **8pm** and it is bring your own refreshments with donations on the door for the village hall

Organ 30th anniversary concert, Sun 13th Nov at 3pm Come and celebrate 30 years of our wonderful organ! Free with a retiring collection.

The next **MU Bible Study** will be at St Andrew's, Old Headington on **Tuesday 15th November** at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Two weeks to go The Christmas Event will be held on **Saturday 19th November, 2- 4 pm** at the Coach House. We especially need home-made cakes, puddings, biscuits and jams for the Cake Stall and Refreshments; new, quality items for the Gifts and Toiletries Stalls; and donations for the Raffle. There will also be a plant stall, a

book stall and a children's toy stall. Please note that we are unable to take opened or damaged goods. Items may be dropped off at the Coach House on Friday afternoon, 18th November, between 2 and 3 pm or on the morning of the 19th. Gift Aid forms will be available and can help make your donations go further, so do consider filling one in if relevant. For anyone unable to make it on the Saturday, there's another chance - the Event will continue in the Coach House from **11.30am -12.30pm on Sunday 20th November**, after the 10 am service. Any queries or donations may be sent to the Parish Office and they will be forwarded to the committee. ***Please take a poster to put up and bring family and friends.***

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 at the back of church*** 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 Church Resources Take your pick! The Autumn List gives details (and links for booking) for webinars that are new this season, also a link to a list of previous webinars that you might have missed at the time: <https://www.hthq.uk/eco-church-resources/>

Eco Tips Eco Tip of the Week: We may be quite good at recycling, but how often do we **buy** recycled paper, clothing made from recycled bottles etc. and other goods made from recycled materials?
Hilary Rollin for Eco Church Group

Flowers in church The Flower arranging Team are in urgent need of donations to keep providing the beautiful flowers in church each week. If you would like to make a donation or indeed have flowers in memory of someone or for a special anniversary please ring Margaret Woodcock 761588. Thank you.

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, Janet Masters, Nell Slocock or Anne Tarassenko.

Holy Trinity Headington Quarry

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

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