



**TENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER**

**TRINITY**

**CHORAL EUCHARIST**

**8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021, 11<sup>AM</sup>**

**ST BRIDE'S  
CHURCH**

## Opening Sentence

*Jesus said, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven.'*

## Hymn

**All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.**

Tune: Miles Lane by W Shrubsole 1760-1806  
Words: E Perronet 1726-92 and others

Minister    The Lord be with you,  
**All**           **and also with you.**

## **Welcome**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**All            Almighty God,  
                 to whom all hearts are open,  
                 all desires known,  
                 and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
                 cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
                 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
                 that we may perfectly love you,  
                 and worthily magnify your holy name;  
                 through Christ our Lord.  
                 Amen.**

### **Prayer of Penitence**

**Minister    God so loved the world  
                 that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
                 to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,  
                 and to bring us to eternal life.  
                 Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
                 firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
                 and to live in love and peace with all.**

**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.**

Minister    Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
                 have mercy upon you,  
                 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
                 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
                 and keep you in life eternal;  
                 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All                    Amen.**

## **Gloria**

*Missa brevis in F, K192 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

### **Choir**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will to all people.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you.  
We give thanks to you  
for your great glory.

*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris.*

Lord God, heavenly King,  
God, the Father Almighty.  
Lord, only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father.

*Qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis:  
Qui tollis  
peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram:  
qui sedes  
ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.*

You who take away  
the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us:  
You who take away  
the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer:  
you who are seated  
at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus,  
Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu,  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.*

For you alone are holy,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are most high,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **Collect**

Minister *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.*

**All** **Amen.**

## **First Reading**

**1 Kings 19: 4-8**

read by Claire Seaton

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree; and he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree; and behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came again a second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, else the journey will be too great for you." And he arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Canticle**

*Festal Jubilate – Martindale Sidwell*

Choir      *O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

## **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2**

read by Philip Keown

Putting away falsehood, let everyone speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labour, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamour and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**Who would true valour see,  
let him come hither;  
one here will constant be,  
come wind, come weather;  
there's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.**

**Whoso beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound,  
his strength the more is.  
No lion can him fright:  
he'll with a giant fight,  
but he will have the right  
to be a pilgrim.**

**Hobgoblin nor foul fiend  
can daunt his spirit;  
he knows he at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then, fancies, fly away;  
he'll not fear what men say;  
he'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.**

Tune: Monks Gate. English trad. Adapted by R Vaughan Williams 1872–1958  
Words: J Bunyan 1628–88

## **Gospel Reading**

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

**All**            **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **John 6: 35, 41-51**

read by The Revd Dr Jeff Lake, *Associate Priest of St Bride's*

Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."

The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except him who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

The Revd Dr Jeff Lake, *Associate Priest of St Bride's*

**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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

led by Robin Turner

*These responses may be used*

**All** Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**All** Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Minister Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and we share his peace.

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

### **Preparation of the Table**

#### **Hymn**

**There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of man's mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.**

**There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.**

**If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.**

Tune: Corvedale by M Bevan 1921-2006  
Words: F W Faber 1814-63

Minister    Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**All            Blessed be God for ever.**

Minister    Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink.

**All            Blessed be God for ever.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

Minister    The Lord be with you  
**All**            **and also with you.**

Minister    Lift up your hearts.  
**All**            **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All**            **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister    Let us pray.

Minister    It is indeed right,  
              it is our duty and our joy,  
              at all times and in all places  
              to give you thanks and praise,  
              holy Father, heavenly King,  
              almighty and eternal God,  
              through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
              For he is your living Word;  
              through him you have created all things  
              from the beginning,  
              and formed us in your own image.

              Through him you have freed us  
              from the slavery of sin,  
              giving him to be born of a woman  
              and to die upon the cross;  
              you raised him from the dead  
              and exalted him to your right hand on high.  
              Through him you have sent upon us  
              your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
              and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

*Missa brevis in F, K192 – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

### **Choir**

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
pleni sunt caeli et terra  
gloria tua.*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.

*Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **Prayer of Consecration**

Minister    Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
                 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
                 and as we follow his example  
                 and obey his command,  
                 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
                 these gifts of bread and wine  
                 may be to us his body and his blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of his kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

Minister    Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love,  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
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 for ever and ever.  
                 Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Minister    Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has  
                 taught us:

**All            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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Minister    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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**All**

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to  
gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed  
through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Verily, verily I say unto you* – Thomas Tallis

*Verily, verily I say unto you,  
except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.  
Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood  
hath eternal life,  
and I will raise him up at the last day.  
For my flesh is meat indeed,  
and my blood is drink indeed.  
He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood  
dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

Words: John 6: 53-56

## **Prayers after Communion**

*The minister leads the post communion prayer for the day*

Minister    Let us pray.

Minister    *God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All            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.**

**Hymn**

**Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.**

**O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his name;  
when in distress to him I called,  
he to my rescue came.**

**The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliverance he affords to all  
who on his succour trust.**

**O make but trial of his love,  
experience will decide  
how blest are they, and only they,  
who in his truth confide!**

**Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
make you his service your delight,  
your wants shall be his care.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom we adore,  
be glory, as it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

Tune: Wiltshire by G Smart 1776-1867  
Words: N Tate 1652-1715 and N Brady 1659-1726  
A New Version of the Psalms of David 1696 and 1698 Psalm 34

## **Blessing**

Minister    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.

**All            Amen.**

## Dismissal

Minister    Go in the peace of Christ.

Choir        *Thanks be to God.*

## Organ Voluntary

*Fantasia in G, BWV 572* – Johann Sebastian Bach

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