

## 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Holy Communion Order of Service

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY (p201)

**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.**

### CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may walk in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

### COLLECT – Trinity 10

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 our Lord. Amen.

### BIBLE READING – Matthew 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup> *Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.'*

<sup>23</sup> *Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.'*

<sup>24</sup> *He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'*

<sup>25</sup> *The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.*

<sup>26</sup> *He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'*

<sup>27</sup> *'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'*

<sup>28</sup> *Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment.*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (p207)

**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.**

### COMMUNION HYMN (419 I am not worthy)

1. I am not worthy, holy Lord,  
that you should come to me:  
but speak the word; one gracious word  
can set the sinner free.

2. I am not worthy – cold and bare  
the lodging of my soul:  
how can you stoop to enter here?  
Lord, speak and make me whole.

3. I am not worthy; yet, my God,  
shall I turn you away  
when you have given your flesh and blood  
my ransom price to pay?

4. O come! in this appointed hour,  
feed me with food divine  
and fill with your love and power  
this worthless heart of mine.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER (p209)

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise. And so with all your people, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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!**

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image, male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin, giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us: he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, 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 when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for 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. Amen.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### THE BLESSING

#### CLOSING HYMN (578 I need thee every hour)

1. I need thee every hour,  
most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine  
can peace afford.

*I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Saviour!  
I come to thee.*

2. I need thee every hour,  
stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power  
when thou art nigh.

3. I need thee every hour,  
in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide,  
or life is vain.

4. I need thee every hour,  
teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises  
in me fulfil.

5. I need thee every hour,  
Most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed,  
thou blessed Son!

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