

Oct 4th 2020 9.30 am

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Faith in the face of worry and anxiety

Holy Communion

Welcome: Amanda

Greeting

Song: How Long O Lord

How long, O Lord, will you forget
an answer to my prayer?
No tokens of your love I see,
your face is turned away from me;
I wrestle with despair.

How long, O Lord, will you forsake
and leave me in this way?
When will you come to my relief?
My heart is overwhelmed with grief,
by evil night and day.

How long, O Lord - but you forgive,
with mercy from above.
I find that all your ways are just,
I learn to praise you and to trust
in your unfailing love.

Preparation Prayer

*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.*

Prayers of Penitence: Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself." there is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

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 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.

*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.

Absolution

The Gloria

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.

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Readings

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Amanda

Creed

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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He 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.

Intercessions

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Holy Communion

Song during Communion: Be Still

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 thanks and praise

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for your self

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 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.

Lord's Prayer

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.*

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.

Prayer after Communion

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

Notices

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen

Song: O Let the Son of God

Oh Let The Son Of God Enfold You
With His Spirit And His Love
Let Him Fill Your Heart And Satisfy Your Soul
Oh Let Him Have The Things That Hold You
And His Spirit Like A Dove
Will Descend Upon Your Life And Make You Whole

Jesus, Oh Jesus
Come And Fill Your Lambs
Jesus, Oh Jesus
Come And Fill Your Lambs

Oh Come And Sing This Song With Gladness
As Your Hearts Are Filled With Joy
Lift Your Hands In Sweet Surrender To His Name
Oh Give Him All Your Tears And Sadness
Give Him All Your Years Of Pain
And You'll Enter Into Life In Jesus' Name

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