

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

**Tomorrow 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**10.30am Sunflowers**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**10am SAID EUCHARIST Polycarp**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**      **Sunday Next before Lent**  
**8.45am SAID EUCHARIST**      (and Audio Service)  
**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**      (followed by refreshments)  
**7pm COMPLINE on Zoom**

*Please leave the hymnbook in church on your seat.*

*Take this leaflet home with you and return the service booklet  
to the Attendants. Thank you.*

## ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



Faithful  
to God  
Friendly  
to all  
Flourishing  
for all

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**  
**8.45am Eucharist**  
**10am Sung Eucharist and Young Church**

*Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.*

*Please remember 'Hands - Face - Space' at ALL times.*

### **The Collect for the Day**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all  
things, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

***A reading from the Book of Revelation:***

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who

lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,  
'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

*Revelation 4*

*This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.***

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

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

*Luke 8.22-25*

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

**Intercessions**

Mighty God, come to us: **and give us your peace.**