

St Swithun's Hither Green

Trinity 1

Ordinary Time



Eucharist

Sunday 6th June 2021, 10am

The Gathering

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you

Words of Welcome.

Prayers of penitence – saying sorry

Let us say sorry to God:

When we take what we have for granted
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

When we do not respond to the needs of others
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

When we forget to share your life-giving love
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution – We are forgiven

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to all people on earth.

Listen to the music...

The Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

The Gospel – *Mark 3: 20-end*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – *Mother Juliet*

Affirmation of faith – what do we believe?

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers

Let us pray to God.

The response to: Lord hear us

is: **Lord, graciously hear us**

For those in need:

*Shauna, Audra, Ana, Fran and family, Susan, Lamar, Maureen,
Karen, Paulette and family, Catherine and family, Canon Richard,
Gwen, Pamela, Neil, Debbie, Clinton, Francis, Cynthia, Ivy,
Taneisha, Talabi, Edith, Vanda, Lorna, Ena, Monica, Joan and
Stephen.*

For those recently departed:

Susanna, Conrad, Carl and Annette.

Merciful Father:

**Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God has called us to live in peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Prayer over the gifts

Loving God, accept the gifts we offer:
The gift of bread to sustain us in our journey
The gift of wine to bring us joy
The gift of ourselves and our resources to work for your glory.
Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 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.**

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 offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

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.**

Communion will be brought to you in one kind – the bread (this is completely communion – Jesus is present to you in this way). Please stay seated in your place whilst we come to you safely – alternatively a prayer can be said at a physical distance with you as we move round the church.

Silence is kept.

Prayer after Communion

Thank you generous God.

Thank you for teaching us with your word.

Thank you for feeding us with communion.

Thank you for the many gifts we have been given.

May we share what we have been given with others.

Amen.

Notices and Celebrations

- Banns
- Happy Birthday to those who have a birthday!

Dismissal and Blessing

The Blessing

May the blessing of God go before you
may God's grace and peace abound.
may God's spirit live within you.
may God's love wrap you round.
may God's blessing remain with you always
may you walk on holy ground
and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Spirit
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

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