



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
10.00am Holy Communion

## PREPARATION

*The president says*

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

**Opening Hymn 133** Come ye thankful people come

## THE GREETING

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
**All the world, and those who live in it.**

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

## Prayers of Penitence

God has blessed us,  
but still God's children go hungry.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,  
but still the poor cry out for justice.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**All Christ, have mercy.**

God has blessed us,  
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

## Absolution

May the God of love  
bring you back to himself,  
forgive you our sins,  
and assure you of his eternal love  
**in Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**All Amen.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All**            **Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
Peace to his people on earth, 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.  
Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,  
Peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth  
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, receive our prayer,  
receive our prayer.  
You alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you are Lord of the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father,  
Amen, amen, amen,  
amen, amen, amen**

## **Collect**

*Silence is kept*

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Choir** Alleluia

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to....

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Talk

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All** **We believe in God the Father,**  
**from whom every family**  
**in heaven and on earth is named.**  
**We believe in God the Son,**  
**who lives in our hearts through faith,**  
**and fills us with his love.**  
**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**  
**who strengthens us**  
**with power from on high.**  
**We believe in one God;**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**All** **Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

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

*And at the end*

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Introduction to the Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**            **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**All**            **Peace be with you**

### Preparation of the Table

#### Taking of the bread and wine

Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.

**All**            **Blessed be God for ever.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

**All**            **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All**            **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
You give us the fish in the sea,  
the birds of the air,  
and every plant and tree;  
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,  
and awakens again in the spring.  
You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Choir**        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.

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

**Cantor** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** **Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with St Michael  
and all your angels and saints  
to feast, with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
at your table in heaven.

Through him, with him, in him  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
Almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All** **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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**

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.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Choir** Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us your peace.

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All**            **Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Lifting the bread, the president says:*

The body of Christ

**All**            **Amen.**

*Lifting the chalice, the president says:*

The blood of Christ

**All**            **Amen.**

## Communion Hymn Sung by the Choir

### Post Communion Prayer

*Silence is kept*

**All**            **Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread  
and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us  
a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Notices

**Closing Hymn**      719 We plough the fields and scatter

### THE DIMISSAL

#### Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory  
and the welfare of all peoples;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All**            **Amen**

Freely you have received, freely give.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All**            **In the name of Christ. Amen.**



## Opening hymn

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest-home!

2. We ourselves are God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
grant, O harvest Lord, that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3. For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take his harvest home,  
from his field shall purge away  
all that doth offend, that day;  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in his garner evermore.

4. Then, thou Church triumphant, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home;  
all be safely gathered in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there for ever purified  
in God's garner to abide:  
come, ten thousand angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home!

Henry Alford (1810-1871) alt.

## Closing hymn

1. We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;  
he fills the earth with beauty, by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread.

3. We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good:  
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815) trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878) alt