

**Face Masks**

*As per government guidelines, please wear a face covering in church. Those who are leading/reading at the service may remove their face covering whilst they are leading/reading but must observe social-distancing whilst doing so.*

**Contact Tracing**

*We are obliged to get the contact details of everyone who attends this service. These will only be used in the event of someone attending the service being diagnosed with Covid-19, in which event, they will be passed to the health authorities for Contact Tracing purposes. Please complete the form which is available at the church doors and drop into the box provided. If they are not required for Contact Tracing purposes, they will be destroyed after 28 days.*

**Hymn Singing**

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to sing in church this morning. Charles Pearson, our organist, is going to play the tune of the hymns chosen for this service and I invite you to reflect upon the words which have been included in this service sheet as you listen to the music.*

**Greeting**

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

**Opening Hymn No. 448 (The Feast is Ready)**

*The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin;  
the gates of heaven are open wide,  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.*

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure  
delight,*

*come and revel in heaven's love and  
light;*

*take your place at the table of the  
King -*

*the feast is ready to begin,*

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*Tables are laden with good things:  
O taste the peace and joy he brings!  
He'll fill you up with love divine,  
he'll turn your water into wine.*

*The hungry heart he satisfies,  
offers the poor his paradise.*

*Now hear, all heaven and earth  
applaud*

*the amazing goodness of the Lord!*

*(Please stand)*

**Collect for Purity**

***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 Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.*

*(Please sit or kneel)*

### The Penitence

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:  
You shall love the Lord your God with  
all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind.

This is the first and great  
commandment.

And the second is like it.

You shall love your neighbour as  
yourself.

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

*Lord, have mercy on us, and write  
these laws in our hearts.*

God so loved the world that he gave  
his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us  
from our sins, to intercede for us in  
heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in  
penitence and faith, firmly resolved  
to keep God's commandments and to  
live in love and peace.

*(Silence)*

*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.**

*Gloria – we are omitting the Gloria as  
we are required to keep the service  
as short as possible*

### The Collect of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

O God,  
you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and  
pity:  
Mercifully grant to us such a measure

of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your  
commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your  
heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **The Gradual Hymn - It's Your Blood (No. 250, The Source 1)**

It's your blood that cleanses me,  
it's your blood that gives me life,  
it's your blood that took my place  
in redeeming sacrifice,  
and washes me  
whiter than the snow,  
than the snow.  
My Jesus,  
God's precious sacrifice.

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### **The Holy Gospel - John 6: 51-58**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to  
John, chapter 6, beginning at verse 51.*

***Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came  
down from heaven. Whoever eats of  
this bread will live for ever; and the  
bread that I will give for the life of  
the world is my flesh.'

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among  
themselves, saying, 'How can this man

give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus  
said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you,  
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man and drink his blood, you have no  
life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh  
and drink my blood have eternal life,  
and I will raise them up on the last  
day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and  
my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who  
eat my flesh and drink my blood abide  
in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the  
living Father sent me, and I live  
because of the Father, so whoever  
eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This  
is the bread that came down from  
heaven, not like that which your  
ancestors ate, and they died. But the  
one who eats this bread will live for  
ever.'

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

*(Please sit)*

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## The Sermon

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### The Nicene Creed (shortened version)

**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.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life.  
Amen.**

*(Please kneel or sit)*

### Intercessions

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

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

*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to share a sign of peace in the way that we usually would... maybe a smile or a wave would be good!*

*(Please stand, if you are able)*

### The Peace

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:

even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

*John 13: 34*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



*Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will be having a retiring collection; there are baskets at the doors of the church in which you may place your collection or envelope. You may wish to donate to the church online or electronically and the treasurers would be happy to give you the required details.*

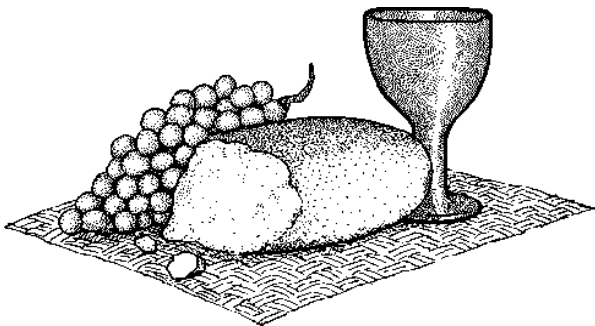
### Offertory Hymn - Hymn No. 451 (Aurelia - Hymn No. 528)

We come as guests invited  
when Jesus bids us dine,  
his friends on earth united  
to share the bread and wine;  
the bread of life is broken,  
the wine is freely poured  
for us, in solemn token  
of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving  
from Christ the grace we need,

and in our hearts believing  
on him by faith we feed;  
with wonder and thanksgiving  
for love that knows no end,  
we find in Jesus living  
our ever-present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing,  
one single fruitful vine,  
our fellowship declaring  
renewed in bread and wine:  
renewed, sustained and given  
by token, sign and word,  
the pledge and seal of heaven,  
the love of Christ our Lord.



## THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and Wine  
Christ, our passover has been  
sacrificed for us,  
**therefore let us celebrate the  
feast.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer 3  
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 him thanks and  
praise.***

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise  
you for your goodness and your love.  
When we turned away you did not  
reject us.

You came to meet us in your Son,  
welcomed us as your children and  
prepared a table where we might  
feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we  
might live in him and he in us.

***He opened wide his arms upon the  
cross and, with love stronger than  
death, he made the perfect  
sacrifice for sin.***

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on  
the night before you died you came to  
table with your friends.

Taking bread, you gave thanks, 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.

***Lord Jesus we bless you:  
you are the bread of life.***

At the end of supper you took the cup  
of wine, gave thanks, 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.

***Lord Jesus, we bless you:  
you are the true vine.***

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:  
dying, you destroyed our death,  
rising, you restored our life;  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

***Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us  
now; may this bread and wine be to us  
the body and blood of our Saviour  
Jesus Christ.***

***As we eat and drink these holy  
gifts make us, who know our need  
of grace, one in Christ, our risen  
Lord.***

***Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Blessed  
Trinity: with your whole Church  
throughout the world we offer you  
this sacrifice of thanks and praise  
and lift our voice to join the song of  
heaven, 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!***

***Thanks be to you, our God, for your  
gift beyond words.***

***Amen. Amen. Amen.***

**The Lord's Prayer**



### **Breaking of the Bread**

***Jesus' disciples recognised him in the  
breaking of the bread:  
may we recognise him in our midst  
and in each other.***

### **The Invitation**

***Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the  
interests of having as little movement of the  
congregation as possible, please remain in  
your seat to receive Holy Communion.  
Everyone is very welcome to receive Holy  
Communion.***

### **The Communion**



### **The Great Silence**

***You are invited to take some time to reflect,  
having received Holy Communion.***



The Post-Communion Prayer

*Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have  
celebrated  
the memorial of that single sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and  
brings pardon and peace.  
By our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of  
the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

**The Blessing**The Dismissal

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

Hymn No. 443 (The Ash Grove)

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true  
faith confessing,  
the people of God from his table take  
leave.

The supper is ended; O now be  
extended  
the fruits of his service in all who  
believe.

The seed of his teaching, our hungry  
souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and  
for all.

His grace shall incite us, his love shall  
unite us  
to further God's kingdom and answer  
his call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God  
ever living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will  
face.

Our faith every sharing, in love ever  
caring,  
we claim as our neighbours the whole  
human race.

One bread that has fed us, one light  
that has led us,  
unite us as one in his life that we  
share.

Then may all the living, with praise  
and thanksgiving,  
give honour to Christ and his name  
that we bear.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

via Zoom

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**Services next Sunday**

**8.30 Holy Communion in St  
Thomas' Church**

**10.30 United Service of the  
Word in St Philip and St James'  
Church**

*(live-streamed)*