

Eucharist on the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, 5th July 2020 Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green

The Gathering

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

Hymn: All creatures of our God and King

The Greeting

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

Prayer of preparation

**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

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 to 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.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, we confess that we have
sinned in thought, word and deed. We have
not loved you with our whole heart. We
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct
what we shall be; that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our
God. Amen.**

*The president declares the absolution: **Amen.***

The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with
the words 'let us pray' before the Collect is said:*

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you
brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us
into harmony with your will, that we may find all
things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading: Romans 7: 15-25a

*At the end the reader may say
This is the word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading (Matt 11.16-19,25-30)

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Prayers of intercession

These responses may be used:

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our
peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

The Preparation of the Table

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendour and the majesty, for everything in
heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you and of your own
do we give you.**

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts ...

You give us breath and speech,

that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

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.

The president recalls the Last Supper ...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues ... and concludes:

... through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, with

whom, and in whom, with all who stand before

you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father

almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

The 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

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

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament. I love you above all

things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my

heart. I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Post Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and

praise, that when we were still far off you

met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,

gave us grace, and opened the gate of

glory. May we who share Christ's body live

his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life

to others; we whom the Spirit lights give

light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope

you have set before us, so we and all your

children shall be free, and the whole earth

live to praise your name; through Christ

our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: Lord of the Dance

The Dismissal

The Blessing

The peace of God,

which passes all understanding,

keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God,

and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.