

# WORSHIP - 9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 1 AUGUST 2021

Today we have physical services in our churches at 10 am, and Evensong in St Matthew's at 6 pm.  
Peter is leading the Zoom service, and Clive is preaching.

Hymn - All creatures of our God and King - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtT3SRnnG0I&t=111s>

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

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.

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria - Mass of St Thomas, David Thorne - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHEm0Dbzizs>

Glory to God in the highest,  
and 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 to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God in the highest.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;  
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. Amen.

New Testament lesson - Ephesians 4.1-16 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Hymn - For the beauty of the earth - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOVFvctxv6c>

Gospel - John 6.24-35 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Address - sermons from Clive, Peter and Julie are on the website (there's a prize if you read all three!)

### The Nicene Creed

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, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem – Ave verum corpus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoIq6xFcfaw>

Music: Edward Elgar

Ave verum Corpus, natum  
De Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine:

Cuius latum perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.

*Hail the true body, born  
of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
on the cross for the sake of man:*

*From whose pierced side  
flowed water and blood:  
Be a foretaste for us  
in the trial of death.*

### Prayers of Intercession, written by Clive Lemmon

In this unequal world of mad rushing about for some and enforced idleness for others, we give thanks for all those who rush about to good purpose, to heal and care for others, to produce and distribute food and goods, to keep essential services operating, to rescue those overcome in disasters.

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

We pray for those in positions of leadership in the world, especially now, as they try to navigate a way through the complexities of the current plague-time and the ominously growing climate crisis. We pray that they might have a long-term perspective and a spirit of co-operation to inform their decision-making.

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

We pray for those suffering acutely from the effects of Covid-19. We think of those in the United Kingdom whose suffering is overlooked in the more general tide of optimism here, and we remember those in other parts of the world whose suffering is overlooked here because they are far away. We pray especially that vaccines and treatments will be made generally available wherever they are needed so that the world may genuinely get on top of this present plague.

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

We pray for the places and situations in the world where there is strife, unrest and disaster. We remember especially.....

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

We pray for the sick in body, mind and spirit, remembering especially .....

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

We pray for those who mourn, for those at the point of death, and for those who have died .....

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

We pray for ourselves, that we, being fed with the food of eternal life, may live our lives as witnesses to the love of God. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We bring our prayers together as we pray the prayer that Jesus 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.**

Hymn - Christ is the King! O friends rejoice - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyMBxqovByc>

### The Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

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

Final music - Julie and Peter have been in Newcastle for a few days, so enjoy Waters of Tyne

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyMBxqovByc>

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