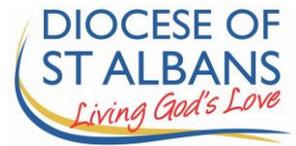




# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Trinity– 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020



## MATTHEW 13.1-9,18-23

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### THE GATHERING

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

Our homes and our hearts are the house of God.  
We come as we are  
**We will be changed by the love of God**

### HYMN

**Come, people of the risen  
King,  
Who delight to bring Him  
praise.  
Come all, and tune your  
hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of  
the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy  
reach  
To gather children in.**

**Rejoice, Rejoice!  
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice;  
Oh, Church of Christ, rejoice.**

**Come those whose joy is  
morning sun,  
And those weeping through  
the night.  
Come, those who tell of  
battles won,  
And those struggling in the  
fight.  
For His perfect love will never  
change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our  
days  
With the certain hope of  
peace.**

**Come young and old from  
ev'ry land,  
men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or  
empty hands;  
Find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world His people  
sing;  
Shore to shore we hear them  
call  
The truth that cries through  
ev'ry age:  
“Our God is all in all.”**

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**INFORMAL WELCOME AND CHILDREN** – have we got any children here, or anyone who did the craft for us?

### **PREPARATION**

This week we are thinking about growth and the parable of the sower. To help us begin to think about that, I wondered if people would be willing to have a little think, and consider something that they can do now, but they didn't use to be able to do – thus showing they have grown. Once you have had a think about this you can unmute and share it with us. It could be something fairly fun: you can ride a bike, but when you were five you couldn't. Maybe you have learned something during home school you can share, maybe you can tell us a book you have read, etc.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
that we may continually grow  
becoming more and more the person you created us to be,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN** *(During the hymn an offering will be received. This helps to resource the ministry of this and other churches, and also provides us an opportunity to symbolise the offering of ourselves by the offering of money. You can give to the work of the churches via text message. Simply text:*

- **STFAITHS5** to 70085 to donate £5 to St. Faith's
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**There's nothing worth more, that  
will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our  
living hope  
Your Presence Lord**

**I've tasted and seen, of the  
sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free,  
and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord**

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**Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the  
atmosphere  
Your Glory God is what our hearts  
long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence  
Lord**

**Let us become more aware of  
Your Presence  
Let us experience the Glory of  
Your Goodness**

## **GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 13.1-9,18-23**

Video from Bizle

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

## **SERMON**

Rev. Kate Peacock

## **PRAYERS**

### **SEEKING FORGIVENESS (CONFESSION)**

Dear Lord we are sorry for when we have opportunities to learn and don't pay attention.

**Lord, help us to listen, help us to grow, help us to live for you.**

We are sorry that when we know what we should do, we are afraid what others may say, and so we don't do it.

**Lord, help us to listen, help us to grow, help us to live for you.**

We are sorry for when we think living for you is too difficult and don't do what we know we should.

**Lord, help us to listen, help us to grow, help us to live for you.**

We are sorry that so often we just allow ourselves to get distracted by all the good things we have and forget to live for you.

**Lord, help us to listen, help us to grow, help us to live for you.**

### FINDING FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)

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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The table of bread and wine is now to  
be made ready.  
It is the table of company with Jesus, and  
all who love him.  
It is the table of sharing with the poor of  
the world,  
With whom Jesus identified himself.  
It is the table of communion with  
creation,  
In which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table,  
You who have much faith  
and you who would like to have more,  
you who have been here often  
and you who have not been here  
for a long time,  
you who have tried to follow Jesus,  
and you who have failed.  
Come.  
It is Christ who invites us to meet him  
here.

### THE STORY OF THE LAST SUPPER

Now let us hear the story of how this  
sacrament began:

Blessed is our brother Jesus,  
Who walks with us on the road of our  
world's suffering,  
And who is known to us in the breaking  
of bread.  
On the night of his arrest Jesus took  
bread

And having blessed it  
He broke the bread  
And gave it to his disciples, saying,  
This is my body given to you.  
In the same way he took wine  
and having given thanks for it  
he poured it out  
and gave the cup to his disciples, saying,  
This cup is the new relationship with  
God,

Sealed with my blood.  
Take this and share it.

I shall drink wine with you next  
In the coming kingdom.

Let us pray:

All:           **Loving God,  
Through your goodness  
We have this bread and wine to offer,  
Which earth has given  
And human hands have made,  
May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread.**

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared  
Among his community through the centuries,  
And shares with us now.  
Made one in Christ  
And one with each other,  
We offer these gifts and with them ourselves,  
A single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.**

### THE THANKSGIVING

Celebrant    The Lord is here  
All            **His Spirit is with us.**  
Celebrant    Lift up your hearts.  
All            **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All            **It is right to give thanks and 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**

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant:    Hear us, O Christ  
                  And breathe your Spirit upon us  
                  And upon this bread and wine.  
                  May they become for us your body,  
                  Vibrant with your life,  
                  Healing, renewing, and making us whole.  
                  And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink  
                  Are changed into us,

May we be changed again into you,  
Bone of your bone,  
Flesh of your flesh,  
Loving and caring in the world.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### 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.**

### NOTICES AND 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.  
*All Amen.*

### HYMN

**O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle  
if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if Thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me feel Thee near me;  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear Thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;**

**O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
to all who follow Thee,  
that where Thou art in glory  
there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow  
my Master and my friend.**

**O let me see Thy footmarks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in Thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my friend!**

*John Ernest Bode (1816–74)*

### DISMISSAL

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

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