



St Paul's, Clapham

**23 August 2020
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**



Welcome to St Paul's

The crèche at the back of church can be used for younger children for quiet play by maximum two households at a time. Thank you.

This Week

There is no Sunday evening Eucharist in August.

Monday – Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Monday	7.00pm	Evening Prayer Online for the Feast of St Bartholomew

Next Sunday	10.00am	Said Eucharist with Music
30 August		Twelfth After Trinity

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Prelude Morning Prelude & Fugue (Alfred Hollins)

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Welcome

Prayers of Penitence *Please sit or kneel.*

**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.**

Absolution

Gloria in Excelsis (Said) *Please stand.*

**Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on
earth. Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

Collect

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 your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Romans 12.1-8

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72 – *Please listen as only the cantor sings.*

Response (cantor solo):

All nations shall fall before you, Of Lord, our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. 'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. *Matthew 16.13-20*

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

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.

Prayers of Intercession *Please sit or kneel.*

This week we will pray for

The sick Claire Bench, Sylvia Phillips, Clare Palmer, Samantha, Peggy Aylen, Josh Collins, Sara Booth, Tessa Henderson, Val Spicer & Steve Kupfer

Yearsmind John Hackett (priest)

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

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

The Peace *Please stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory (solo) *Please sit.* **Auctoritate Saeculi**

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer *Please stand.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 inviting the congregation to respond:

(Said) **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: (Said)

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The President concludes the Eucharistic Prayer to which the congregation responds

(Said) **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *Please sit or kneel.*

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.**

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.**

Agnus Dei

(Said) **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take
away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

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

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

Partaking of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer *Please stand.*

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true 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.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude Finale (Alfred Hollins)

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