

HOLY TRINITY HEATH TOWN

9:30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 10th October 2021. Theme: A Wise Heart

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GREETING

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with
you **and also with you.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord!
**Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our
salvation.**

Let us come to him with thanksgiving.
Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

For the Lord is a great God, a great King
above all gods.

**He holds in his hands the depths of the
earth and the mightiest mountains.**

The sea belongs to him, for he made it.
His hands formed the dry land, too.

Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,
for he is our God.

**We are the people he watches over,
the flock under his care. Psalm 95:1-7**

HYMN: Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King;
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

*Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west:
Jesus is Saviour to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.
(Last time)
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.*

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing power
Of our glorious King of love.

We've been through fire,
We've been through rain;
We've been refined
By the power of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings;
Fill this place with songs again,
Of our God who reigns on high:
By His grace again we'll fly.

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.**

CONFESSION

The word of God is living and active. It
judges the thoughts and intentions of
the heart. All is open and laid bare
before the eyes of him to whom we give
account.

We confess our sins in penitence and
faith.

**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.

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT

GLORIA (*Sung*)

Glorify 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. 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.

READING: Hebrews 4:12-End

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

Immanuel, o Immanuel,
Bowed in awe I worship at Your feet,
And sing Immanuel, God is with us;
Sharing my humanness, my shame,
Feeling my weaknesses, my pain,
Taking the punishment, the blame,
Immanuel.

And now my words cannot explain,
All that my heart cannot contain,
How great are the glories of Your name,
Immanuel.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-31

Hear the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord**

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

SERMON

CREED: We believe in God the Father,
Maker of the universe,
And in Christ His Son our Saviour,
Come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us,
Bore our sins, was crucified.
Then from death He rose victorious,
Ascended to the Father's side.

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all,
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all.*

*Name above all names,
Name above all names.*

(Last time only) Name above all names.

We believe He sends His Spirit,
On His church with gifts of power.
God His word of truth affirming,
Sends us to the nations now.
He will come again in glory,
Judge the living and the dead.
Every knee shall bow before Him,
Then must every tongue confess.

INTERCESSIONS

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

God is love and those who live in love
live in God and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with
you. **And also with you.**

NOTICES

OFFERTORY HYMN: Lord, I come before
your throne of grace;
I find rest in Your presence
And fulness of joy.
In worship and wonder
I behold Your face,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God.
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;
Through the storm You're the beacon,
My song in the night.
In the shelter of Your wings,
Hear my heart's reply,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from
heaven,
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort You have given.
I will tell of Your great love for as long
as I live,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you emptied yourself,
taking the form of a servant.

**Through your love, make us servants of
one another.**

Lord Jesus Christ, for our sake you
became poor.

**May our lives and gifts enrich the life of
your world.**

Generous God, creator, redeemer,
sustainer, at your table we present this
money, symbol of the work you have
given us to do; use it, use us, in the service
of your world to the glory of your name.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word, through whom you
have created all things; who was sent by
you in your great goodness to be our
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took
flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed
Virgin, he lived on earth and went about
among us; he opened wide his arms for
us on the cross; he put an end to death
by dying for us; and revealed the
resurrection by rising to new life; so he
fulfilled your will and won for you a holy
people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven, we
proclaim your great and glorious name,
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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, 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.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN (words on screen)

BLESSING

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you now and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen!