**WELCOME - BIENVENUE TO CHRIST CHURCH IN THE MANCHE, AVRANCHES , for Evening Prayer on October 12 2025**

**Trinity 17**

**Welcome**

**Hymn 617** Stand up, stand up for Jesus

May the light and peace of Jesus Christ our Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**Let us rejoice and sing God’s praise for ever.**

**Prayers of penitence**

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; We have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The word of God**

After each reading:

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**First reading –** 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

The Healing of Naaman

**Hymn** (based on Psalm 111, words Anne Bronte)

Tune: Franconia

1 Oppressed by sin and woe  
A burdened heart I bear  
Opposed by many a mighty foe

Yet will I not despair.

2 With this polluted heart,  
I dare to come to thee,  
Holy and mighty as thou art  
For thou wilt pardon me.  
  
3 I feel that I am weak  
And prone to every sin  
But thou who giv’st to those who seek  
Wilt give me strength within.  
  
4 I need not fear my foes  
I need not yield to care  
I need not sink beneath my woes   
For thou wilt answer prayer.  
  
5 In my redeemer’s name  
I give myself to thee,  
And all unworthy as I am  
My God will welcome me.

**Second reading:** 2 Timothy 2.8-15

**Hymn 1003** My Jesus, my Saviour [My Jesus, my Saviour (Shout to the Lord) by Darlene Zschech](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6uStuSq7s4&list=RDc6uStuSq7s4&start_radio=1)

**Gospel reading** Luke 17.11-19  
Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers

**The sermon**

**The affirmation of faith (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; by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate of 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.

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

He 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 for the Church and the world**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**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 Peace**

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

**And also with you**

**Offertory hymn 251** How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**Prayer of thanksgiving**

**Collect**

**Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Lord God almighty is our Father:

**he loves us and tenderly cares for us.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:

**he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.**

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:

**he will lead us in God’s holy way.**

**To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**be praise and glory today and for ever. Amen.**

**Hymn** (Tune: Blaenwern)

1 Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us,  
hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrongs and help our need.

2 Bind us all as one together  
in your Church’s sacred fold,  
weak and healthy, poor and wealthy,  
sad and joyful, young and old.  
Is there want or pain or sorrow?  
Make us all the burden share.  
Are there spirits crushed and broken?  
Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

3 As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.

4 Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
by your praying, by your willing  
that your people should be one,  
grant, O grant our hope’s fruition:  
here on earth your will be done.

**Blessing and dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**