

## Third Sunday of



## Holy Eucharist



*Visitors – welcome to our service today*

To follow the service today you need this sheet, together with the coloured Holy Eucharist card.

*Please ask Fr Chris if you would like a paper or email copy of the sermon to read*

We welcome and invite baptised Christians from other denominations to receive Holy Communion at this service.

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

If you are glad our church is here, please support us with your generosity in the collection, and by telling others about us.

*To ask a question or to find out more, please speak to a minister or visit our website:*

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*Entry of the Ministers*

*T – Kingsfold*

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Come unto Me and rest;  
 Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast.”  
 I came to Jesus as I was,  
 Weary, and worn, and sad;  
 I found in him a resting-place,  
 And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “Behold, I freely give  
 The living water; thirsty one,  
 Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 Of that life-giving stream;  
 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 “I am this dark world’s Light;  
 Look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
 And all your day be bright.”  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 In him my Star, my Sun;  
 And in that Light of life I’ll walk,  
 Till trav’ling days are done.

## Readings:

## God’s Word in the Scriptures



Exodus 17, vv1-7

*– God hears the cry of His thirsty people!*

Psalm 95

*T – Hanover*

**O come, let us sing with joy to the LORD;  
 our Saviour and rock, loud praises accord.  
 With thanks let us enter his presence and raise  
 our shouts of thanksgiving in psalms filled with praise.**

**How great is the LORD, our God and our King,  
 above all the gods, his greatness we sing.  
 Earth’s valleys and mountains he holds in his hand.  
 He made them and rules them—the sea and the land.**

**O come, let us bow and worship the LORD;  
 before him we kneel, with praises adore.  
 For he is our God; we’re the sheep of his hand,  
 and we are his people who dwell in his land.**

**Today if you hear the voice of the LORD,  
 then close not your hearts to God’s holy word,  
 like those in the desert of Massah that day,  
 like those who at Meribah would not obey.**

**My people provoked and tested me there,  
 although in my works they’d seen my great care.  
 With that generation for forty long years  
 my deep indignation continued to burn.**

**I said, “They have hearts that wander astray;  
 they do not affirm my excellent way.”  
 And so, in my anger, on oath I declared,  
 “The rest I have promised, they never will share.”**

Romans 5 vv 1-11

*– Put right by faith, we have peace with God in Christ*

*Before the Gospel:*

The Lord be with you.

*All*      **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 according to John (4, vv5-42)

*All*      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus speaks with a Samaritan woman at the well*

*After the reading:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Preparing of the gifts*

*T – St Denio*

The water God gives us in wondrous supply  
Is water that's living and never runs dry.  
For everyone drinks and is thirsty again,  
But God's living water gives life without end.

O God, we confess that we seek empty things;  
We strive after wealth and the comfort it brings.  
We buy things in hopes that our spirits will soar  
Yet still we are thirsty and left wanting more.

Then just like that woman who went to the well,  
We hear you, O Christ, and the truth that you tell.  
You know who we are  
and you know what we've been;  
You know us and love us in spite of our sin.

The gift that you give is the greatest of wealth;  
You give living water! You give us yourself!  
May we, like that woman, go back where we live  
And tell those we know of the life that you give.

*Sending Out*

*T: Aurelia*

O Lord, you called disciples,  
proclaiming, "Come and see!"  
And so an invitation began your ministry.  
Then Andrew called his brother,  
and Peter came to you;  
More men and women followed,  
and little children, too.

You met a busy woman  
out in the noon-day sun.  
You shared God's love, you listened;  
you told all she had done.  
She called her friends and neighbours  
and brought them face to face  
With you, the living water,  
the bearer of God's grace.

God, by your Holy Spirit,  
now send us in your name  
To serve the lost and outcast,  
the poor for whom you came.  
Through gifts of hope and healing,  
through loving ministry,  
May we reach out, inviting  
the world to "Come and see!"