



6th Sunday of Easter

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:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/christ-church-manche-normandy>



Entry of the Ministers

T – Monkland

**Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

**Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle ev'ry high desire,
purify me with your fire.**

**Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live,
bravely serve and gladly give.**

**Holy Spirit, Law divine,
reign within this soul of mine.
Be my law and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.**

**Holy Spirit, Peace divine,
still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea,
grant me your tranquility.**

**Holy Spirit, Joy divine,
gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing,
spring, O living Water, spring!**

Readings

Acts 17 vv22-31 – *Paul attempts to preach in Athens*

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66 pt

T – Bethany (Smart)

**Praise our God, O all you peoples!
Let this sound of praise be heard.
He has kept our feet from slipping;
when in danger, he has cared.
For, O God, you have tried us,
as silver's tested by flame.
You have brought us into the net;
laid great burdens on our frame.**

**We have passed through fire and water;
let them trample on our heads;
but you rescued us and brought us
to a plenteous place instead.
I will come into your temple
with my vows and sacrifice.
I'll fulfill the vows I promised,
that I made with desperate cries.**

**I will sacrifice rich offerings,
bulls and goats and rams, to you.
All God's fearers, come and listen;
let me tell what he can do.
He has done great wonders for me,
When I cried to him in need.
when I used my tongue to praise him,
then he turned to me again.**

1 Peter 3:13-22 *Christ died for the unrighteous*

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel greeting:



All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Whoever keeps Christ's commandments:
is the one who loves Him.

All: Alleluia (x3)

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John*

All Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14, vv15-21 *Those who love Christ obey His commands*

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Preparing of the gifts

T - Hyfrydol

**Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**2 Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**

**Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.**

Sending Out

T - Ar hyd y nos

**Gift of Christ from God our Father,
come, Spirit, come!
Well of life and generous Giver,
come, Spirit, come!
With your light our minds enlighten,
with your grace our talents heighten,
with your joy our worship brighten:
come, Spirit, come!**

**Gift of Christ to guide and teach us,
come, Spirit, come!
Counsellor so swift to reach us,
come, Spirit, come!
Christ is Lord, so may we name him:
never fearfully disclaim him
but to all the world proclaim him.
Come, Spirit, come!**

**Gift of Christ to help us praying,
come, Spirit, come!
Advocate beside us staying,
come, Spirit, come!
In the work of intercession,
in the healing of confession,
in success and in depression,
come, Spirit, come!**

**Gift of Christ for our salvation,
come, Spirit, come!
Bring to birth your new creation,
come, Spirit, come!
All the devil's work undoing,
Christ's own ministry pursuing,
glory in the Church renewing!
Come, Spirit, come!**