



Holy Eucharist

2nd Sunday
after Trinity



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 – Penlan

**We call ourselves disciples,
as pilgrims on the way.
We seek the truth in wisdom,
and beauty in each day.
As women, men, and children,
we serve Christ's path to clear.
In joyful expectation
we see God's reign draw near.**

**The cup and cross before us
proclaim our hope above,
the sign of our Redeemer,
the vessel of his love.
Once more the cross is lifted,
the cup poured out for all.
When gathered at the table
we hear our common call.**

**We're baptized in the Spirit,
in waters God provides.
In Christ we rise to newness,
for in him we have died.
Now dead to powers of evil,
and free from hopeless fears,
we live with faith and purpose,
creative through the years.**

**We join with all disciples
to live the Word in deed,
to share the cup of water
and bread with all in need;
to work till God's compassion
and righteousness prevail,
till all this planet's people
know justice without fail.**

**So now the vision brightens,
the light of Christ burns still
in hearts of all disciples
to be the church God wills.
From quiet meditation,
and joyous hymns of praise,
we go to do God's mission!
Christ, lead us all our days!**

*Readings: God's Word
in the Scriptures*



Exodus 19, vv2-8a

– The Lord loves you, will you serve Him?

Psalms 100

T Old 100th

**All people that on Earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell;
Come ye before him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.**

Romans 5, vv1-8

– *While we were still sinners, Christ died for us*

Gospel greeting:



All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Jesus called his twelve disciples:
sending them to bear Good News

All: Alleluia

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew (9,v35 – 10, v8)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus calls the twelve disciples

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Preparing of the gifts T - Horsley

**Redeemer Christ, you called the Twelve
to heal the sick, and say
"The Kingdom has come near to you:
make room for God today!"**

**O wounded, dying, risen Christ,
let us not pray in vain:
stretch out God's finger in our midst
to cast out fear and pain.**

**Redeemer Christ, you told the Twelve,
"Far greater works you'll do
than I have done, because I'll send
my Father's gift to you."**

**Come, Spirit of the living God,
our Advocate and Guide;
help us to share Christ's ministry
and stand close by his side.**

Sending Out

T – Thaxted

**O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.**