



Holy Eucharist

8th Sunday after Trinity

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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>

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Entry of the Ministers

T – St Denio

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

Readings: God's Word in the Scriptures



1 Kings 3, vv5-12

– Solomon asks the Lord for the gift of wisdom

Psalm 119 129-136

T - Abends

**Your statutes, LORD, are wonderful,
so I obey them from my heart.**

**Your words, as they unfold, give light,
and truth to simple minds impart.**

**With open mouth I pant and yearn
to know the laws that you proclaim.
Show me the mercy you extend
to those who love and praise your name.**

**Direct my footsteps in your word;
let sin not hold me in its sway.**

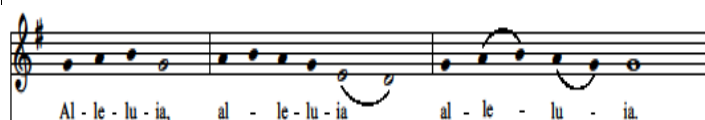
**From their oppression set me free
that your commands I may obey.**

**Upon your servant shine your face;
teach me the statutes you have made.
My eyes shed streams of bitter tears
because your law is not obeyed.**

Romans 8, vv26-39

– *God works for the good of those who love Him*

Gospel greeting:



All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The kingdom of God is like a householder:
who brings out treasures new and old.

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 (13, vv31-35, 44-52)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

A string of parables of the Kingdom

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sermon - Creed

Admission of Warden

*The Chaplain invites the candidate
to make the declaration*

I, (full name)

**duly chosen to the office of churchwarden
for The Anglican Church, la Manche
do declare that I will faithfully and diligently
perform the duties of my office. So help me God.**

*The Chaplain Admits the new Warden:
(Full name),*

I admit you to the office of Churchwarden
to serve in this Chaplaincy.
May God give you grace to serve him
with cheerfulness and humility;
may Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
in all you do in His service;
and may the Holy Spirit guide and direct your path
throughout the coming year,
that you may fulfill your office to the glory of God
and for the good of his people.

All **Amen**

Intercessions

Preparing of the gifts *T - St Clement*

**Father, we thank Thee who hast planted
Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.**

**Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy pleasure,
didst give man food for all his days,
giving in Christ the Bread eternal;
Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.**

**Watch o'er Thy church, O Lord, in mercy,
save it from evil, guard it still.
Perfect it in Thy love, unite it,
cleansed and conformed unto Thy will.**

**As grain, once scattered on the hillsides,
was in this broken bread made one,
so from all lands Thy church be gathered
into Thy kingdom by Thy Son.**

*This hymn is derived from the 2nd century Christian
book the 'Didache', and is based on the Eucharist as
described there.*

Sending Out

T – Laudate Dominum

**The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.**