

CHRIST CHURCH IN THE MANCHE
Gratot Homœel
A service of the Word -4th October 2026
Trinity18

Greeting: We meet in the name of God:
God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit:
God is one

1st Hymn - 16
All my hope on God is founded

Prayers of Penitence and Confession
Father, we have sinned against heaven and
against you. We are not worthy to be called your
children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on
us, bring us back to yourself as those who once
were dead but now have life through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

The Peace The peace of the Lord be always
with you. And also with you

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:8-16

- ⁸ You transplanted a vine from Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
⁹ You cleared the ground for it,
and it took root and filled the land.
¹⁰ The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches.
¹¹ Its branches reached as far as the Sea,
its shoots as far as the river.
¹² Why have you broken down its walls
so that all who pass by pick its grapes?
¹³ Boars from the forest ravage it,
and insects from the fields feed on it.
¹⁴ Return to us, God Almighty!
Look down from heaven and see!
Watch over this vine, ¹⁵ the root your right
hand has planted, the son you have raised up
for yourself.
¹⁶ Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire;
at your rebuke your people perish.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be forever. Amen.

2nd Hymn: - 111

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

NT Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14

3rd Hymn - 799

All I once held dear

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-end

Sermon: Donna

Reflective choruses

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLoXae0kQQI>

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It's Your blood that cleanses me,
Its Your blood that gives me life,
Its Your blood that took my place
in redeeming sacrifice
And washes me
Whiter than the snow, than the snow
My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice (rpt chorus)

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When I look into Your holiness
When I gaze into Your loveliness
When all things that surround become shadows
In the light of You

When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart
When my will becomes enthroned in Your love
When all things that surround become shadows
In the light of You

I worship You, I worship You
the reason I live is to worship You
I worship You , I worship You
The reason I live is to worship You

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Intercessions

Worship song: (MP 476)

My Lord, what love is this

That pays so dearly

That I, the guilty one

May go free!

Chorus: Amazing love, O what sacrifice

The Son of God given for me

My debt he pays, and my death he dies

That I might live, that I might live

And so they watched him die

Despised, rejected

But oh, the blood he shed

Flowed for me!

And now, this love of Christ

Shall flow like rivers

Come wash your guilt away

Live again!

Chorus ...

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 forever. Amen

Closing Hymn - 728

We have a gospel to proclaim

during which our collection will be taken

Prayer of Dedication

May God speak peace into our anxieties

May Christ meet us with truth and tenderness.

May the Spirit breathe courage into what feels

impossible and may we go held in love, steady

enough to be honest and brave enough to

bless. Amen

The Grace shared together.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of

God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with

us all ever more. Amen