

# WORSHIP - 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 16 AUG 2020



## Welcome and notices

*This order is similar to the one we are using at St Matthew's at 10 am. Please pray for those of us worshipping in one of our churches, as we pray for you. Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I used this photo from St Edmundsbury Cathedral, carved by Leonard Goff, in my Facebook Ramblings. As we light a candle this morning, listen to the Ave Maria in the setting by Francisco Guerrero*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2za3bT66Nmk>

Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum,  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.  
Sancta Maria,  
Regina caeli, dulcis et pia,  
O Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
Ut cum electis te videamus.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

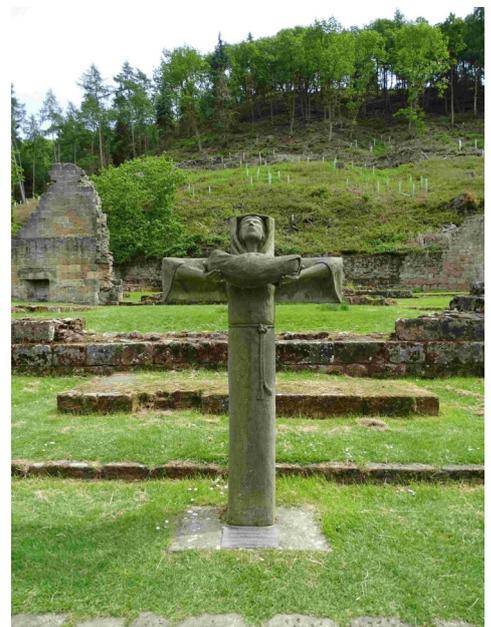
Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins, in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments, and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Gloria in excelsis - say this, as those of us in church will be saying it*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers  
of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask  
such things as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



*The Madonna of the Cross, by Malcolm Brocklesby  
Mount Grace Priory, North Yorkshire*

**Bible readings - Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 and Matthew 15.10-28**

*The text for these are on the blue sheet, which you can download from the front page of the website*

**Hymn** - *we can't sing at church, but you might like to sing/enjoy*

There's a wideness in God's mercy - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJwfT3SY\\_PU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJwfT3SY_PU)

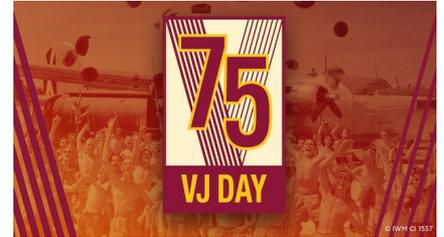
*This is a lovely modern hymn ("modern" being defines as Twentieth Century!), though it isn't the easiest to sing.  
You can tell the Songs of Praise congregation are concentrating - none of them look happy.*

**Address** - *there is a sermon from me on the front page of the website*

**The Nicene Creed** - *we affirm our faith, and the faith of the whole church (hence 'we' not 'I')*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession** - *I have written some prayers this VJ Day weekend.*  
*You will find them on the front page of the website*



**The Peace** - *even if you are physically alone, remember you are part of God's Church across the world. We can share the peace with a phone call later today - who are you going to phone?*

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

**Hymn** - Praise to the holiest in the height - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpHUYwHEstk>  
They don't look very happy in this recording either!

*At St Matthew's we are celebrating Holy Communion, but I am aware that if you are remaining at home, the fact that we are sharing the sacrament and you are not, might well be very difficult. I have printed the Eucharistic Prayer, but quite understand if you prefer not to use it until you are able to come to church or I can bring Communion to you. I can't tell you that you are welcome to use this prayer and have some of your own bread and wine, as that introduces all sort of legal and theological complications, but I'm sure God has no problems if that's what you want to do.*

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them, and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with St Matthew, St Edmund and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**Our Father,**

**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*In church I will walk round the church giving people communion in one kind (bread only). You might like to listen to this setting by Thomas Mudd of today's Collect (the Book of Common Prayer version) sung by <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnqzXrH2NtY>*

*Thomas Mudd was probably born in Durham, and was from a musical family. He was a chorister at Peterborough Cathedral from 1619, and subsequently organist there from 1631/2. He moved to become organist at Lincoln Cathedral in 1662, and Exeter Cathedral in 1664. He worked briefly at York Minster from 1666. He was buried on 2 August 1667. Services and anthems in manuscript form ascribed to 'Mudd', may be by him, or other members of his family. I would love to know how a Seventeenth century musician managed to move from one Cathedral to another, and not exactly to Cathedrals that were nearby.*

**God of our pilgrimage,**

**you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open**

**for those who trust in you:**

**look upon us with your favour**

**that we who follow the path of your will**

**may never wander from the way of life;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

**The Blessing** - we often use this one on Remembrance Sunday, so it is appropriate this VJ Weekend

God grant to the living, grace;  
 to the departed, rest;  
 to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humanity,  
 peace and concord;  
 and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
 and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn** - Will you come and follow me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnXOEUS7BBM>

**The Dismissal**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord; **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Final music** - When the battle's o'er, played by the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJWmpwvellg>

Peter Barham, 14 August 2020

**LONG JOHN SCOTCH WHISKY**  
**WORLD'S LARGEST EVENING NET SALE**  
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**'THIS GREAT VICTORY'**  
**VAST CROWDS CHEER THE KING AND QUEEN**

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
 PERIOD ENDING NOON TO-MORROW  
**LONDON AND S.E. ENGLAND:**  
 Wind weak, light, backing west to S.W. on 16th. Light to moderate. Mostly sunny with occasional rain and drizzle, rather cool.  
**FURTHER OUTLOOK:** - Sun prevailing and warm but British Isles.  
 (See Page Three)  
 Wednesday, 15th, 5.5 to 6.5 m. hot sun, 6.5 to 7.5 m. fine weather, 7.5 to 8.5 m. sun, 8.5 to 11.5 m. sun. First quarter tomorrow.

**THE GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATE THE KING**  
 Mr. Attlee, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Alexander and the three Chiefs of Staff, on the King and Queen's return to Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Had no time, said Mr. Churchill, to receive the evidence of the King.

**MONTY'S CASKET WAS PART OF HIS HOME**  
 (See Page Three)  
 Major's head of quarters and one of war's best created (P.O. 1000) Monty's at Lambeth Town Hall. She was moved to his private street. Lines of policemen and fire men with their arms crossed to keep back great crowd.  
 Central Chamber was packed. Certificate of Freedom handed to him in silver gilt metal, part of which was made from oak from the bombed home, St. Mark's, Victoria.

**SOME JAPS STILL FIGHTING IN BURMA**  
 Japanese in Burma were still pushing up river of Salween today, where Allied troops were on the move. It was pointed out at S.E.A. H.Q. will come to an end in 10 days. Allied troops were ordered to take the Japs in Burma, and fully equipped. Allied planes dropped leaflets on Japanese positions in Burma today, before King of the Government's departure. It was expected to surrender in Burma. It was said that 100,000 tons of Mandala-Bangkok road, on which repairs have been set up. Order of day in Allied forces.

**MacA. ORDERS WHITE PEACE PLANE TO H.Q.**  
**JAP WAR MINISTER KILLS HIMSELF**  
 GENERAL MacARTHUR, Supreme Allied Commander, to-day radioed instructions to the Japs to cease hostilities immediately.

**The King's Speech**  
**GOVT. WILL TAKE OVER MINES, BANK**

**Cry Outside Palace: "We Want The King"**  
**CROWD SINGS "FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW"**  
**Fainting Women Keep Police Busy**

**P.O.W.s: NEWS FOR HOME IN 7 DAYS**  
**Flying Here**  
 "Evening News" Reporter  
 If all goes well, relatives of some of the British prisoners in Japanese hands will receive public notice from of their