

9th Sunday After Trinity 9th August 2020

Gathering and Greeting

Please stand

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

All and also with you.

Let us pray...

Silence

Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and
strength; for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All One thing we have asked of the Lord,
this is what we seek:
that we may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of our life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.

We have come to seek you O God,
just as we are, we come.
We have come to be sought by you,
just as we are, we come.

Confession and Absolution

Please sit or kneel

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight
and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

cf Hebrews 12.1

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 *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Praise and Thanksgiving

Please stand

Eternal God, we worship and adore you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eternal Father, strong to save,

**All Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard

**All And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood

**All Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

O Trinity of love and power!

**All Our brethren's shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Please sit or kneel

Motet - *They That Go Down To The Sea In Ships* by Herbert Sumsion
Sung by Ely Cathedral Choir

They that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy their business in great waters; These men see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. For at his word the stormy wind ariseth, which lifteth up the waves thereof. They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth because of their trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are at rest; and so he bringeth them unto their haven where they would be.

Psalm 107:23-30

Collect

Let us pray, with one heart and mind.

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

Epistle - Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

For the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm – *Sung by Lincoln Cathedral Choir*

Psalm 85

1. LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
2. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people: and covered all their sins.
3. Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure: and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
4. Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let thine anger cease from us.
5. Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever: and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6. Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
7. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation.
8. I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
9. For his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land.
10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
12. Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.
13. Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Music - Organ Voluntary - Larghetto from Concerto for Strings, Op. 8, no. 9
- Antonio Vivaldi

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Please stand

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Dismissal and Blessing

- When we no longer know how to be,
All may the Father take us on our deeper journey.
- When we no longer know what to do,
All may the Spirit reveal to us our fitting task.
- When all feels lost,
All may we know our home in Christ.

On the path that is before you,
May you have companions for the journey,
May you find Christ in the stranger,
May you know the love of God,
And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Notices:

Where and When on a Sunday

Sunday 10am Morning Worship

16th Aug - Bourton | 23rd Aug - Zeals | 30th Aug - Bourton

September - Watch this space!

Face Coverings – From now on, face coverings are mandatory in churches as in shops, public transport etc. apart from those who have exemption in line with the government guidance. Readers, Intercessors etc may however remove them in pursuance of such good works!

Planned Giving – In place of a physical collections, please see the giving leaflets at the back of church to see how to give in other ways.