

# Home Communion

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

#### Introduction

#### Prayer of Preparation

*All* **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.

#### HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

#### Confession

**God our Father,**  
**We come to you in sorrow for our sins:**  
**For turning away from you, and ignoring**  
**your will for our lives;**  
**For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;**  
**For failing you by what we do, and think and say;**  
**For letting ourselves be drawn away from you**  
**By temptations in the world about us;**  
**For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;**  
**For all this Lord God, we are heartily sorry and ashamed.**  
**Please forgive us and, by your Spirit,**  
**help us to change. Amen**

#### Absolution

#### The Collect for The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

**Almighty God,**  
**you have made us for yourself,**  
**and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:**

**pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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**

### **Reading – I John 4 (1-21)**

This is the word of the Lord  
*All* **Thanks be to God**

### **Talk**

### **Prayers**

### **The Peace**

### **The Communion**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;**

## The Blessing

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.

FATHER GOD, I WONDER  
How I Managed To Exist  
Without The Knowledge Of Your Parenthood  
And Your Loving, Care

But Now I Am Your Child,  
I Am Adopted In Your Family  
And I Can Never Be Alone  
'Cause Father God,  
You're There Beside Me

I Will Sing Your Praises  
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