

# **Live Communion**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

## **The Seventh Sunday After Trinity**



## **The Parable of The Lost Sheep**

*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.**

### **Guide me O thou great Redeemer**

Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak but Thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand

Bread of heaven  
Bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore  
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing streams do flow  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey though

Strong Deliverer  
Strong Deliverer  
Be Thou still my strength and shield  
Be Thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death  
And hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side

Songs of praises  
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I will ever give to thee  
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Songwriters: Julian Smith / W Williams / Elvey

## **Intro to confession**

God shows his love for us  
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

## **Confession**

**Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.  
We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
Forgive us when we have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven. AMEN**

## **Absolution**

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.

**Amen.**

## **The Collect for The Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

### **READING LUKE 15:1-7**

#### **The Parable of the Lost Sheep**

**15** Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**Talk**

## **Prayers**

### **The Peace**

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

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

### **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;  
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.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and, by the Holy Spirit, his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer After Communion

**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.**

## Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the 99  
And I couldn't earn it  
I don't deserve it, still You give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the 99  
And I couldn't earn it  
I don't deserve it, still You give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me  
There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
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Songwriters: Caleb Culver / Cory Hunter Asbury / Randy Matthew Jackson

## **The Final Blessing**



There are times that we all would like to know that someone else is praying alongside us. Please email your prayer requests to

[prayers@httchurch.org](mailto:prayers@httchurch.org)

Prayer requests can be as detailed as you wish of both needs and thanks; just let us know how much detail we can share with our prayer team.



## **NOTICES**

### **Sunday School**

The last Sunday School of this term is taking place at this morning's service. Sunday school will be back from September, on week 2 and 4 of every month

### **Save the Date**

We hope to have a Bring and Share Lunch on **Sunday 12 September** after the 10am service. Please do put the date in your diary.

### **Midweek Service**

There will be a 30 minute service every Wednesday at 1.30pm in the church. Please do join us for this short service followed by refreshments and a friendly chat.