

Holy Communion

Sunday 15th August 2021



Parable of the Talents

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

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.

Take My Life and Let it Be

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

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

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Collect for The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

**God of glory,
the end of searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Reading

Parable of The Bags of Gold – Matthew 25:14-30.

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

19 “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

22 “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

23 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

24 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

26 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

28 ““So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. 29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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.**

All I Once Held Dear

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own.
All I once thought gain I have counted loss.
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

Knowing you, Jesus.
Knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best.
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know you more.
To be found in you and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you, Jesus.
Knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best.
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord.

Oh, to know the power of your risen life.
And to know you in your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord.
So with you to live and never die.

Knowing you, Jesus.
Knowing you, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best.
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord.

And I love you, Lord. [x2]

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Knowing you, there is no greater thing.
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And I love you, Lord.

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

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

Save the Date

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

Midweek Service

Our 30-minute service every Wednesday, at 1.30pm in the church, will continue through the summer. Please do join us for this short service followed by refreshments and a friendly chat.

Giving

If you wish to make a one-off donation, you can do so on our Give a Little donation page or scan the QR code below:



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Book Group

The Book group will meet again in September, but please do join in with reading our chosen book over the summer:

