

# Holy Communion

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## The Great Banquet



## Luke 14:15-24

The Thirteenth 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.**

### Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

### Intro to Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.  
Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him.  
Let us then renounce our wilfulness and seek his mercy by confessing our sins in repentance 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 in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to God's truth,  
strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**All Amen.**

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

**Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Reading – Luke 14:15-24

## **The Parable of the Great Banquet**

<sup>15</sup> When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup> At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

<sup>18</sup> “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

<sup>19</sup> “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

<sup>20</sup> “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

<sup>21</sup> “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

<sup>22</sup> “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

<sup>23</sup> “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**Talk**

**Prayers**

## **Peace**

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you**

## **The Communion**

The Lord is here.

**All 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 indeed right,

it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise,

holy Father, heavenly King,

almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;

through him you have created all things from the beginning,

and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;

you raised him from the dead

and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us  
your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
and made us a people for your own possession.  
Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

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

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

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.  
Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;

we proclaim his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**



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.  
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*

**All 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 raise and glory. Amen**

## The Table

I will feast at the table of the Lord  
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I won't hunger anymore  
At His table

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I won't hunger anymore  
At His table

Come all you weary  
Come and find  
His yoke is easy  
His burden light  
He is able, He will restore  
At the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
And I won't worry anymore  
At His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore  
At His table oh at His table

Come all you weary  
Come and find  
His yoke is easy  
His burden light  
He is able, He will restore  
At the table of the Lord

Oh I know He has a place for me  
Oh, what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Come all you weary  
Come and find  
His yoke is easy  
His burden light  
He is able, He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
At the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says, "Come just as you are"  
To His table

Songwriters: Chris Tomlin / Ed Cash / Wayne Jolley

## **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@htchurch.org](mailto:prayers@htchurch.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

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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:

