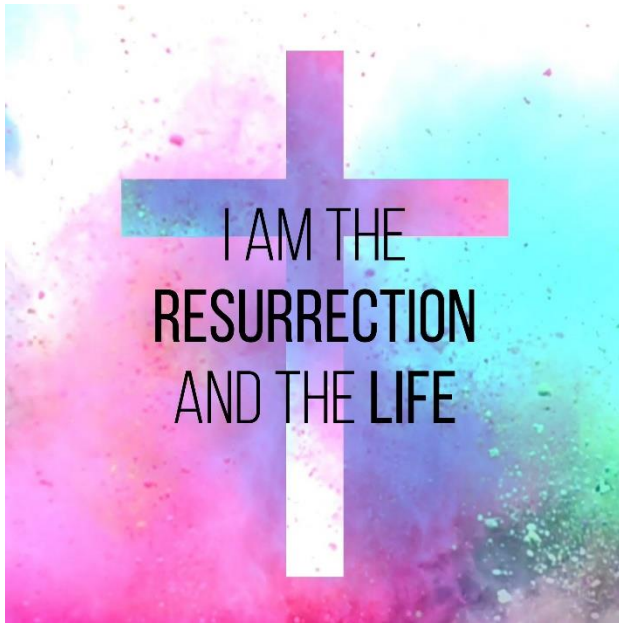


# Holy Communion

*Sunday 3rd October 2021*



The Eighteenth 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.**

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord;  
Thou my Great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

*Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me Heavenward, O power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joy, bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

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### Confession

**All - 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

**Amen.**

The Collect for The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

**God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

Reading John 11:1-27 “I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) <sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

<sup>4</sup> When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” <sup>5</sup> Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. <sup>6</sup> So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, <sup>7</sup> and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

<sup>8</sup> “But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light. <sup>10</sup> It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light.”

<sup>11</sup> After he had said this, he went on to tell them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up.”

<sup>12</sup> His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.” <sup>13</sup> Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

<sup>14</sup> So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, <sup>15</sup> and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

<sup>16</sup> Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

<sup>17</sup> On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life.** The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

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

## Talk

## Prayers

## The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

All **In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.**

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace

All **and builds up or common life.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## 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 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, so we pray

**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*

**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 praise and glory.  
Amen.**



Thine be the Glory

Thine Be the Glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where Thy body lay

Thine be the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won

Lo, Jesus meets us  
Risen from the tomb  
Lovingly, He greets us  
Scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing  
For her Lord now liveth  
Death hath lost its sting

Thine be the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won

No more we doubt Thee  
Glorious Prince of life  
Life is naught without Thee  
Aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love

*Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above*

*Thine is the glory  
Risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won*

## **The Final Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## NOTICES

### **Fun Gardening Activities for Wildlife**

As a church family we are working towards our Eco Church status at Holy Trinity. We warmly welcome you to get involved by attending one of our upcoming events over the autumn:

- Saturday 23 October – Planting bulbs, preparing area for a small wildlife pond and mounting nesting boxes
- Saturday 13 November – Planting of fruit bearing trees, building of a wildlife pond for amphibians and more.

Please pick up a leaflet from the welcome table with full information.

### **Giving**

Harvest is a time of giving. If you wish to make a one-off donation, you can tap on one of our donation machines today or visit our Give a Little donation page or scan the QR code below:



Our preferred method of receiving regular donations is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). To start up your regular giving, please visit [www.httchurch.org](http://www.httchurch.org) or for more information email [treasurer@httchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@httchurch.org) . For other ways to give to Holy Trinity please visit [www.httchurch.org](http://www.httchurch.org)



To commemorate Remembrance, we would like to fill our lawn with  
Red Poppies.

As part of our Eco Church outlook, we are looking to upcycle 2lt plastic bottles. We would love as many of you as possible to click the link and watch the video to make them at home and then drop them off at church for Cara and Beth Miller before November 6th, who will coordinate the display.

Please either use acrylic paints or exterior spray paints, and the holes can be made with a drill or a soldering iron.

We look forward to seeing your creations.

(Red poppies only please!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVcsBo-VT5A>