



2022 - 'With Jesus In Loving Community'

First Sunday After Trinity - 19th June 2022 - The Gift Of Giving

Please join us for our Online Broadcast at 9:30am on our Facebook Page

The Welcome

First Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
And crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
Before him prostrate fall,
And shout in universal song
The crowned Lord of all.

Words: E. Perronet (c.1726 - 92)

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you in both will and deed; 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

First Reading

2 Corinthians 8 : 1-7

¹And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. ⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. ⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn -

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Words: David Evans

Gospel Reading

Matthew 19:16-26

Alleluia, alleluia

The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord.

¹⁶ Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

¹⁷ “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.”

¹⁸ “Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, ¹⁹ honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁰ “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

²¹ Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven.

²⁴ Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?"

²⁶ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ,
And marvel at this love divine;
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes.
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood,
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me his glorious love,
And poured on me his glorious love.

Hymn During Communion

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You alone are ...

You're my Friend and You're my Brother,
Even though You are a king.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

You alone are ...

Final Hymn

Christ is made the sure Foundation,
Christ the Head and Corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain,
What they gain from thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three, and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

2022 Organ Recital Series Continues

Rebekah Okpoti will give a Summer
recital on the Father Willis Organ in
St. Paul's Church
on Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm.
Tickets £5 payable on the door.
The recital will be followed by tea and
scones.

Those Departed, Rest in Peace

Beverley Scarborough

Roy Heys

Charles (Charlie)

Richard Heginbotham



Rev Simon's Priesting and Invitation Saturday 2nd July.

To celebrate the priesting at Blackburn
Cathedral, Tracy and I would like to
invite you to a Jacobs Join BBQ gathering
at St. Paul's Church from 5pm on
Saturday 2nd July.

Sadly, there is limited space at the
Cathedral and we would really like to
share the day with as many as our
church family as possible, so we hope
that you can join us after the ceremony
to share some food, drink and to spend
some time together.

To help with catering, if you would like
to come, there is a sheet at the back of
church, please can you use it to let us
know how many are intending to come
and what you would like to bring.

If you can't make it to the BBQ I would
be thrilled if you could share my joy at
celebrating my first Holy Communion at
the 9:30 Service on the 3rd of July.

Thank you for all your kindness and
support over the last year. We are so
very grateful to you all.

Simon and Tracy.

Next Sunday's Services - June 26th 2022

9:30am 'Second Sunday After Trinity Service' at St. Paul's Church/Live stream

11:15am 'Informal Service' at St. Paul's Church/Live stream

6:30pm 'Evensong Service at St. Lawrence's Church