

**Charlton Benefice
Online Worship
Sunday 10 July
4th Sunday after Trinity**

THE GATHERING

Peter O welcomes people to worship

Introit Hymn – 739: When morning gilds the skies

President In the name of the Father,
 and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

The president greets the people

President The Lord be with you
 and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

Peter **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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Peter My sisters and brothers,
 as we prepare to celebrate the presence of
 Christ in word and sacrament,
 let us call to mind and confess our sins.

We confess our sins together

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness, through
our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,**

and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

Absolution

President: May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria

The Collect

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'. The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading – read by Peter

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

... and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

at the end of the reading ...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading – read by Joan

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

at the end of the reading ...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - 343: Jesu, lover of my soul

Gospel Reading – read by Pat

Reader Alleluia, alleluia.
 We do not live by bread alone,
 but by every word that comes
 from the mouth of God.
 Alleluia.

 Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke
 Glory to you, O Lord.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd. Bennett

After the sermon there is a period of quiet reflection before we turn to the liturgy of baptism which includes the affirmation of faith

President: Now Deborah is leading intercessions. Please make yourselves comfortable for them.

Prayers of Intercession – led by Deborah

President Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
 and let us be thankful for God's goodness.

Please sit.

*Prayers and thanksgivings are now made.
After each prayer is said:*

Prayers are offered for

- the Church of Christ
- Creation, human society, the Sovereign
and those in authority
- the local community
- those who suffer
- the communion of saints

After each prayer ...

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
 hear our prayer.

(or) Lord, hear us.
 Lord, graciously hear us.

After the final prayer ...

Intercessor God of mercy,

hear our prayer
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy forever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

‘Where two or three are gathered together in
my name,’ says the Lord,
‘there am I in the midst of them.’

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn - 448: Meekness and majesty

Preparation of the Table

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the
glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for
everything in heaven
and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life and
the bread of heaven.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your
living Word,

through whom you have created all things; who
was sent by you in your great goodness to be
our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh; as your Son,
born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us
on the cross; he put an end to death
by dying for us; and revealed
the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will
and won for you a holy people.

Short Proper Preface, when appropriate.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again

And so, Father,
calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once
for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread
and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy to
stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup, so
that we, in the company
of St Thomas, St Luke and St Richard, and all the
saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom,
and with whom,
and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

President As our Saviour taught us so we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,**

and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

President We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer before Distribution

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat
the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse
and feed us with the precious body and blood
of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him; and that
we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit
and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

Communion Hymn - 66: Be still and know that I am God

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept. The Post Communion prayer is said.

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Communion hymn - Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Notices – given by Revd. Bennett

Final Prayer

Peter **Father of all, we give you thanks
and praise, that when we were still far off you
met us in your Son
and brought us home. Dying and living, he
declared your love, gave us grace, and opened
the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring
life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give
light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before
us, so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

Please stand.

President **The Lord be with you
and also with you.**

May the Father from whom every family in
earth and heaven receives its name strengthen
you with his Spirit
in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in
your hearts by faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
come down upon you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

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

Final Hymn - 187: Forth in the peace of Christ we go