

**CHARLTON BENEFICE
ONLINE WORSHIP
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST
12th Sunday after Trinity
THE GATHERING**

JUDITH welcomes people to worship

Introit Hymn

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

JUDITH **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

JUDITH God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved
to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with
all.

JUDITH - 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

LIZ 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 JUDITH

A reading from the book Proverbs

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

New Testament lesson read by Pete

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the
time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the

Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

at the end of the reading ...

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

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading – read by Joseph

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 John
Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

Sermon – Revd Liz

After the sermon there is a period of quiet reflection.

Liz leads The Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and
fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Prayers of Intercession – led by Alison

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

Prayers and thanksgivings are now made.

After each prayer is said:

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

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.**

President **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

Prayer after communion

Notices

Final Prayer

JUDITH **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.

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