

# WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH

Grafton Road BN11 1QY



## ORDER OF SERVICE

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**10.30am Holy Communion  
with The Revd Roger Walker**

**Followed today by the Annual Parochial Church  
Meeting – please stay in your pew after the service**

*There is socially distanced prayer in the west porch  
every Sunday at 10 am for 15 minutes before the  
service and you are welcome to join at any time*

### **TODAY:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 22: 15 - 22**

**read by Ken H**

**Intercessions led by Dorothy F**

*The Organ Voluntary following our service today is:  
Fugue in G (LV61) by Friedrich Zachow 1663-1712,  
Halle*

## **Next week:**

**25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen  
and we also welcome The Revd Helena Buque  
who will conduct a baptism for one of our newest  
church members

## **Contact us:**

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*The Revd David Renshaw.*

*Our Vicar is currently signed off sick. Our thoughts  
and prayers are with him at this time.*

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# A Service of Holy Communion Common Worship

## The Greeting *[Stand]*

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

## Hymn [558] *[Sit] Sung by the choir only*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm,  
or when fainting sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him!

*Joachim Neander 1650-1680 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-  
1878: Public Domain*

## Prayer of Preparation

**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.

# Prayers of Penitence *[Sit or kneel]*

## Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind,

and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment

greater than these.

On these two commandments

hang all the law and the prophets.

*All* **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## Invitation to confession

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.

**All**    **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
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 grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**    **Amen.**

# **Gloria in Excelsis** *[Please stand]*

## **ALL SAY**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect**

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and  
whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the  
grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your  
love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Epistle *[Sit]*



### 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere.

Therefore, we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to



serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*Sung by one or two singers and the choir only*

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. *Refrain*

You're my friend and you are my brother,  
even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything. *Refrain*

## SONG 2

*Sung by one or two singers and the choir only*

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said, 'Freely, freely you have received,  
freely, freely give;  
go in my name and because you believe  
others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his power as he told me to. *Refrain*

*CCLI 2765 Carol Owens © 1972 Bud John Songs/Universal Songs/Song  
Solutions Daybreak*

## Gospel Reading *[Please stand]*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
**Matthew 22: 15 – 22**

*All say* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we

know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, 'You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.' They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, 'Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?'

'Caesar's,' they replied.

Then he said to them, Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.'

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All say* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *[Sit]*

*After which a short period of silence is kept.*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.

## **The Creed**

*[Stand]*



*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**    *[Sit]*

*And at the end after a short period of silence*

*All*    **Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**



# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*The Peace - using suitable seasonal words.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

**HYMN [87]**     *Sung by the choir only*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth.  
before him on the mountains  
shall peace, the herald, go  
and righteousness, in fountains,  
from hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest.  
the tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand for ever,  
his changeless name of love.

*James Montgomery 1771-1854: Public Domain [Psalm 72]*

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the  
power, the glory, the splendour, and  
the majesty; for everything in heaven  
and on earth is yours.

**All** **All things come from you,**  
**and of your own do we give you.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

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 say* **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.**

*[Sit or Kneel]*



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: *[Spoken]*  
**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: *[Spoken]*

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



## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour 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.



## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All**    **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All**    **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The words of invitation to communion*

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**Priest:** The Body of Christ

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** The Blood of Christ

**All: Amen**

*Please remain in your pews, the priest will  
come to you to administer the bread  
into your outstretched hand only*

*Please remember **no words are spoken** for  
your safety and that of the priest.*



## **Prayers after Communion** *[Sit or Kneel]*

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you, not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Silence is kept.*

*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.**

# The Dismissal

**Hymn [548]** *Sung by the choir only*

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:

*Refrain:*

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.

As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should.  
where I see no way to go,  
you'll be telling me the way, I know. *Refrain:*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain:*

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain:*

# Blessing

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*The Minister says*

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Our thanks to The Revd Roger Walker for leading our  
service of Holy Communion today*

**Please remain in your pews for the  
Annual Parochial Church Meeting which follows**

***Thank you for joining with us today!  
Stay well, stay safe!***

<p><b><i>Please be aware of social distancing when leaving, and we are asked not to gather to chat in church</i></b></p>
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All those whom we know that are troubles emotionally or spiritually, all the doctors, nurses and all other workers in the NHS who are working to save lives at this time; the sick and the lonely, those recently bereaved and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes

and finally.....Remember that the clocks go back next Sunday! !!!

