



Christ Church Worthing

ORDER OF SERVICE

17th July 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION
with The Revd Roger Walker**

Epistle:

Colossians 1: 15 - 28

read by Janine

Gospel:

Luke 10: 38 - 42 *read by Tony S*

Intercessions *led by Val G*



**Evensong this evening at 6pm
will be led**

by Revd George Butterworth

The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:

*Tiento del Octavo Tono (Obras de Musica 1578),
Antonio de Cabezon, ca. 1510-66, Madrid*

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A Service of Holy Communion

The Greeting *[Stand]*

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Hymn [311]

Choir please note vs 2 is omitted from the hymn book

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead.
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia
Jesu, true and living bread.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia, alleluia
risen, ascended, glorified!

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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:
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;
and you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your mind,
and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like, namely this:
You shall 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 [Stand]

All **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

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **All: Amen**

A prayer for Ukraine, Russia and peace

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to Ukraine, peace among nations, and peace in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle [Sit]



Colossians 1: 15 – 28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without

blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labour, struggling with all his energy which so powerfully works in me.

At the end the reader may say

Here ends the Epistle.

All **Thanks be to God**



WORSHIP SONG

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,
pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,
what can I bring
to so faithful a friend,
to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said,
what can be sung
as a praise of your name
for the things you have done?
O my words could not tell,
not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed
by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath
for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heav'n,
and have beckoned me in.

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Gospel Reading [Luke 10: 38 - end]

[Remain standing]

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.



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

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!'

'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon ***[Sit]***

A short period of silence is kept.

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

The Creed ***[Stand]***

**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

Merciful Father,

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



The Liturgy of the Sacrament [Please stand]

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

We acknowledge each other with a sign of peace

OFFERTORY HYMN [65] *[Please stand to sing]*
Choir please note vs 2 & 6 are omitted from the hymn book

Of the Father's love begotten
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.

O that birth for ever blessed
when the Virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,
bare the Saviour of our race,
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore him,
angel-hosts, his praises sing;
powers, dominions, bow before him,
and extol our God and King:
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers and sages
sang of old with one accord;
whom the writings of the prophets
promised in their faithful word;
now he shines the long-expected:
let creation praise its Lord,
evermore and evermore.

Christ to thee, with God the Father,
and O Holy Ghost to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory, and dominion,
and eternal victory
evermore and evermore.

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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

Please remain standing

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 singing;

All sing **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:

All sing **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:

All sing **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.

Agnus Dei *is sung*

*Jesus, Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us*

*Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Have mercy on us*

*Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Give us your peace.*

All are welcome to come forward to receive the bread at the Communion rail.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, please carry your order of service with you to help the priest know your intention.

If you prefer to receive communion in your pew, the priest will come to you, please let the churchwarden know you wish to receive communion as he approaches down the aisle

Post Communion Prayer *[Sit or Kneel]*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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.

Final Hymn [160] *[Please stand to sing]*

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won: a
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,
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

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The 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 rest within you, and remain with you always. **All Amen.**

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 stay for coffee and a chat
after the service in Waters' Hall***

Contact us:

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The peoples and leaders of Ukraine, Belarus & Russia, the sick, the lonely, the recently bereaved and all in local nursing and care homes.



Fund raising for Missions!

The mission we are supporting this week is
Christ Church Reordering Fund.

Please do come along for a chat over a cuppa
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am – 1pm
and Thursdays 2.30 to 4pm.

Please note that the money donated at coffee during
the week will be sent to the mission of the week.

Bible Study Group in Christ Church

The next Christ Church Bible study group will take
place on Tuesday 2nd August at 10.30am
in the Organ Vestry, as there is a PCC meeting at
12.30pm on that day.

All are welcome!

From September onwards, it will take place on the
first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon
in Waters' Hall. It will be led by Ken Hobbs.

CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

If you are able, please would you donate **anything from the list by the collection baskets** so the volunteers can assemble identical packages Also please check everything is “in date”. Baskets are either side of the cross aisle in the middle of the church. **THANK YOU!**

Christ Church Reordering:

The reordering is now complete and we are already enjoying the new space! The PCC will soon be deciding on tables, chairs and other additions to make this into a welcoming space. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the additional improvements, please speak in confidence to the Treasurer, Ken Hobbs.



Services in July



- 24th** **10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen
- 28th** **10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
 with The Revd Yvonne Murphy
- 31st** **10.30am Holy Communion**
 with The Venerable Chris Skilto

CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING Services and Events...



Wednesday 27th July 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Richard Bowen Classical and Jazz Guitarist

Saturday 13th August at 2pm a Classic Film
with choc ices, and tea and cake

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Composer Ben Solomon

Sunday 28th August *following the morning service –
bring your own **picnic lunch** and share time together!*

Christ Church Market- 10.30am to 2.30pm
Saturday 3rd September

Wednesday 21st September 12.30pm to 1.30pm
John Collins' Organ Recital as part of the celebrations
for Christ Church's 179th Anniversary

Wednesday 19th October 12.30pm to 1.30pm
A Barbershop Quartet

Sunday 4th December 10.30am
A service of Holy Communion with the start of the
Christmas Tree festival - **Let there be light!**

Christ Church Family Lunches –

**Come along on the 1st Wednesday of every month
to a Family Lunch. We will serve a choice of cuppa
soups and a roll, fruit, tea or coffee and biscuits.
Donations welcome if you are able.**

**Come and enjoy time together on Wednesday 3rd
August in Waters' Hall at 12.30pm**

Saturday, 3rd September 2022 10.30am to 2.30pm

Our Annual September Fair

UPDATE!! Thank you to all those who have offered to run a stall at the fair. The stall holders would be very grateful for all suitable contributions as soon as possible.

Donating for Ukraine:



*The UK Government has announced that it will match all donations made to the **DEC [Disasters Emergency Committee]** up to £25,000,000.*

Donations can also be gift aided.

You can do this online at

www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

By Post: Please make your donation payable to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.

At your local Post Office: Donations can also be made to DEC appeals at your local Post Office branch.

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Age International; British Red Cross; CAFOD;
Christian Aid; CARE; Concern;
Oxfam; Plan; International Rescue Committee;
Save; Tearfund; World Vision; Islamic Relief

Praying for the Peace of the World

In peace let us pray to the Lord. We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

*Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.***

*Most holy God and Father, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace and all who fight for justice and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

BCP Evensong – Service Order

Conducted by The Revd George Butterworth

Hymn 523 *My God how wonderful thou art*

Confession etc. *(see booklet)*

Responses

Psalm 81

1st Reading: Genesis 41: 1-16, 25-37 Reader: George B

Canticle – Magnificat *(see booklet)*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4: 8-13 Reader: George B

Canticle – Nunc Dimittis *(see booklet)*

Creed, Responses, Collects *(see booklet)*

Hymn 439 *God be in my head*

Prayers *led by John B*

Hymn 583 *Teach me my God and King*

Sermon

Offertory Hymn 391 *Blest are the pure in heart*

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Ricercar IV in G, 1656, Johann Froberger, 1616-67

***Our thanks to The Revd George Butterworth for leading
our service this evening***