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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am

Morning Worship & Holy Communion
led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Church Stewards on duty: Neil Oastler & Carolyn Hawkes

Organist: Chris Greenough

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service.

There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Jesus & Me (Children's) Group** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, or take advantage of the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

After today's Service you are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers

Rosemary Richards & Barbara Deakin

Thanks to Tom Jarratt for the flowers commemorating Marion's Birthday

Welcome & Notices

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

Psalm 15

Lord who may abide in your tabernacle: or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

He that leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right:

who speaks the truth from his heart and has not slandered with his tongue

He that has done no evil to his fellow:

nor vented abuse against his neighbour

In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:

but he makes much of those that fear the Lord;

He that has sworn to his neighbour: and will not go back on his oath;

He that has not put his money to usury: nor taken a bribe against the innocent

He that does these things: shall never be overthrown.

♪ **Over all the earth you reign on high**

StF 63

Opening Prayer

Collect

God, the source of all wisdom, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♪ **O for a heart to praise my God**

StF 507

Reading

James 1: 17 - 27

Reader: This is the way of Christ

Thanks be to God

A word for our younger members

Reading

Mark 7: 1-8; 14-15; 21-23

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

♪ **Blest are the pure in heart**

StF 244

Sermon

Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

♪ **Lord we have come at your own invitation**

StF 595



Our Lord Jesus Christ said to the apostles:
'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God. Endless is your mercy and eternal is your reign. All creation rejoices in your radiant splendour.

You made a covenant with your people and declared your purpose of justice and love. When all things were ready, you sent your Son to be our Saviour. In words and deeds he proclaimed your kingdom, and obeyed your will even to death on the cross.

Through his mighty resurrection he overcame sin and death to set the whole creation free.

Therefore with saints and angels and with all the choirs of heaven, we join in the song of eternal praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, Father, that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

'Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant of my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.'

**As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Therefore, gracious God, with this bread and this cup we remember that our Lord offered his life for us.

Believing the witness of his resurrection and ascension, we look for his coming in glory, and our sharing in his great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ and that we may live to your praise and glory with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers and the prayers of all your people on earth and in heaven with the intercession of Christ, our great high priest,
through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all worship and honour are yours, almighty God and Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Christ is the True Vine.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

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

Receive the body of Christ which was given for you
and the blood of Christ which was shed for you,
and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.



Let us pray.

We praise you, God, for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation which you give for the life of the world.

With this food for our journey bring us with your saints to the feast of your glory. Amen.

♪ **Teach me to dance**

StF 477

The Blessing & Dismissal

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord look on you with kindness and give you peace.
Amen.

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

**Next week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship**

led by Deacon Selina and members of the congregation