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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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10.30am
Morning Worship & Communion
led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Church Stewards on duty: Neil & Elizabeth Oastler

Organist: Chris Greenough

AV: Alastair Fear & Margaret Greaney

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 **Junior Church** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, take advantage of the resources in the Junior Church corner, or enjoy 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 Lindsay Busby & Christine Foskett

Welcome & Notices

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship — Psalm 100, StF 822

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

From *The New Revised Standard Version*

♫ Let earth and heaven agree — StF 358

vv 1, 2, 4, 6 7

Opening Prayer

♫ Let all the world — StF 57

Offertory Prayer

**Christ our King, bless all that is given in this place,
gifts of time, gifts of love, gifts of ability;
that the hungry may be fed, the thirsty given drink,
the naked clothed and the imprisoned freed,
that your Kingdom may come.
Amen.**

Reading — Matthew 25: 31 - 46

This is the Word of the Lord — **Thanks be to God**
Reader: Pauline Main

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

♫ Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour — StF 593

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Peace

(as you are able, please stand)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
'I leave you peace, my peace I give to you.'

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

The Thanksgiving

Let us prepare ourselves to receive the Sacraments
by hearing words of scripture.

''For this is what the Lord himself has said about his Table, and I have passed it on to you before:
That on the night when Judas betrayed him, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to God for it, he broke it and gave it to his disciples and said,
"Take this and eat it. This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this to remember me."
In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new agreement between God and you that has been established and set in motion by my blood. Do this in remembrance of me whenever you drink it."
For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are retelling the message of the Lord's death, that he has died for you. Do this until he comes again.'' *(1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Living Bible)*

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer
ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving, as we declare the mystery
of faith:

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

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's saving body and blood.
May this same Spirit unite us
with all your people on earth and in heaven.

Silence

Jesus said: 'I am the bread of life.
Those who come to me shall not hunger
and those who believe in me shall never thirst.'
Receive in faith.



Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet prepared for all people.
Strengthen us in our life together
that we may grow in love
for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

♫ Where can we find you, Lord Jesus our Master StF 672

Sending Out Prayer

To a troubled world
peace from Christ.

To a searching world
love from Christ.

To a waiting world
hope from Christ.

We go out to be channels of Christ's peace, hope and love
in our homes and communities;
to the glory of Christ our King.
Amen.

Blessing

Do stay for the Annual Church Meeting

Next week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship
led by members of the Housegroup