



St Michael's Church Parish Communion

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

25th July 2021

Ordinary Time



Recorded remotely by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields in their homes, and edited together.

The WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who are watching our service this morning, whether that be via Zoom, Facebook, or YouTube.

Our opening hymn this morning is:

Guide me, O thou great redeemer



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Arglwydd arwain drwy'r anialwch, William Williams (1717-1791), tr Peter Williams (1727-1796)

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

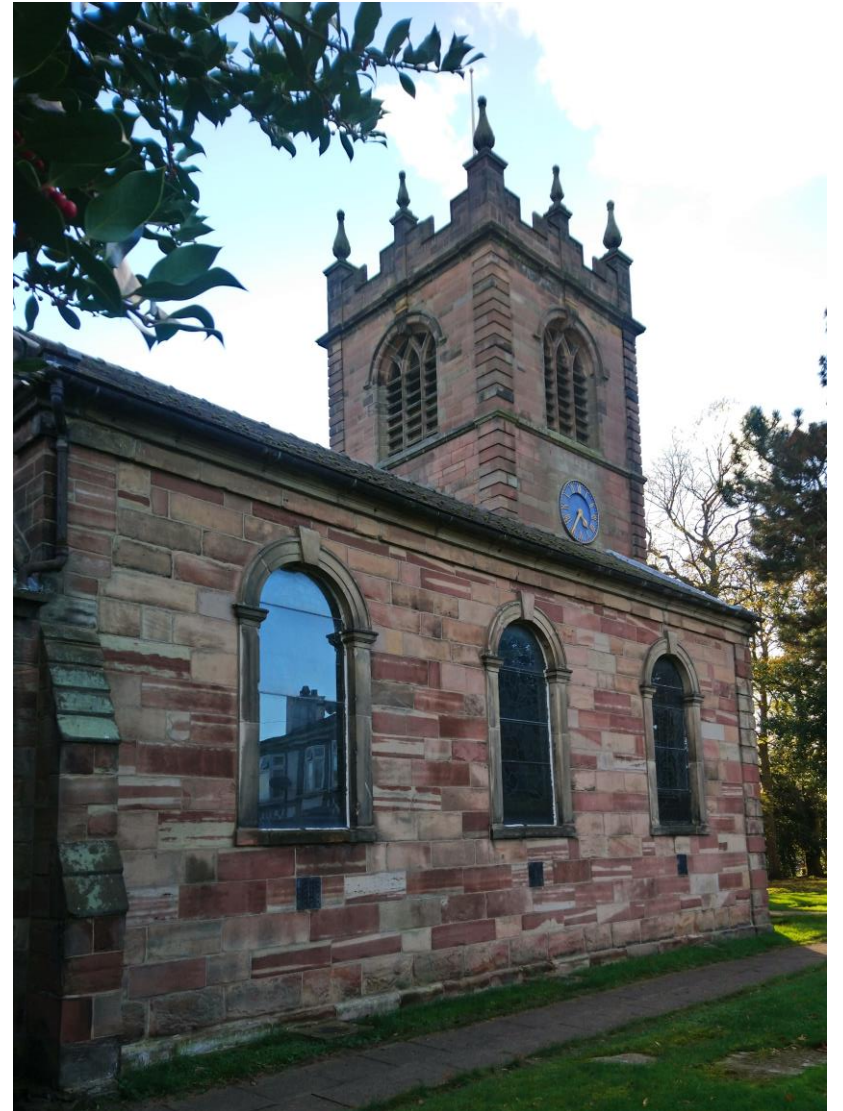
3 When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.



Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
All **and also with you.**

The 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.**



The SUMMARY of the LAW

Minister 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.**

The PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Minister Jesus said, "before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled." As sisters and brothers in God's family, we come together to ask our for forgiveness.

(Silence)



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.**

The president says

Almighty God,
who forgives all 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

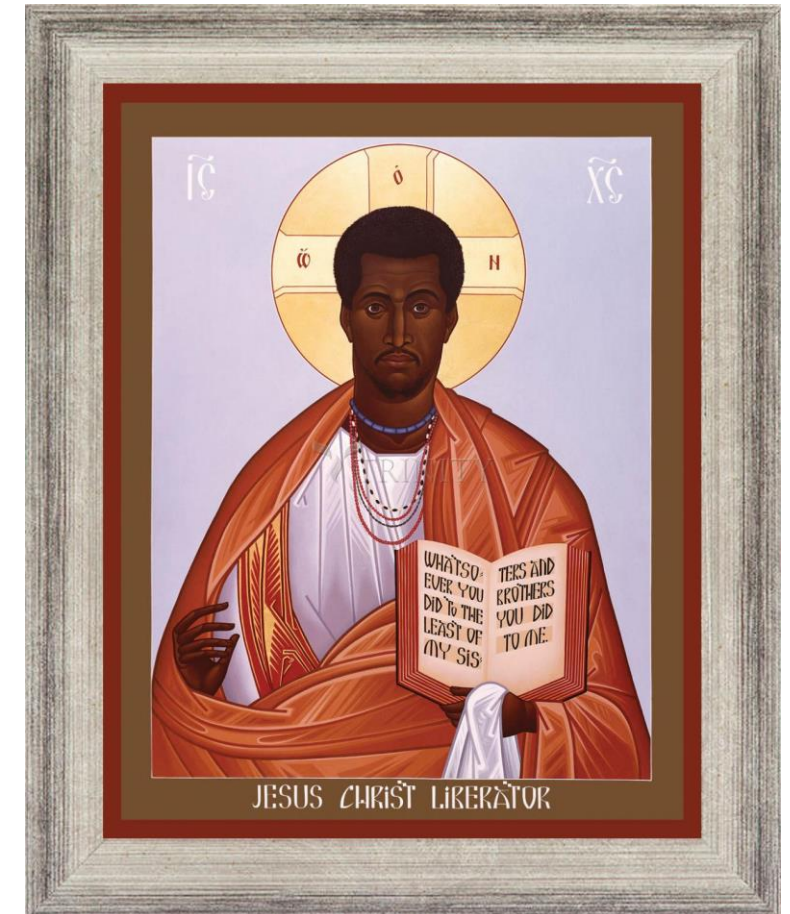
Amen.

The GLORIA

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 God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



***The* GRADUAL HYMN**

Our gradual hymn this morning is:

Let all the world in every corner sing



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George Herbert (1593-1633)

1 Let all the world in every corner
sing:
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner
sing:
My God and King!

2 Let all the world in every corner
sing:
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner
sing:
My God and King!



***The* GOSPEL READING**

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

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

At the end

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

***The* SERMON**



The CREED

**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.**

***The* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Minister
All

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end
All

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



¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The PEACE

President God has called us to live in peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with
you

All **and also with you.**

President Let us offer one another a sign of
peace, with a wave or a smile!



PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The president takes the bread and wine and says

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness
we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**



***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.**

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.

And now we give you thanks
because through him you have given us eternal life
and delivered us from the bondage of sin and the fear of death
into the glorious liberty of the children of God.
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 **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:
All **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.

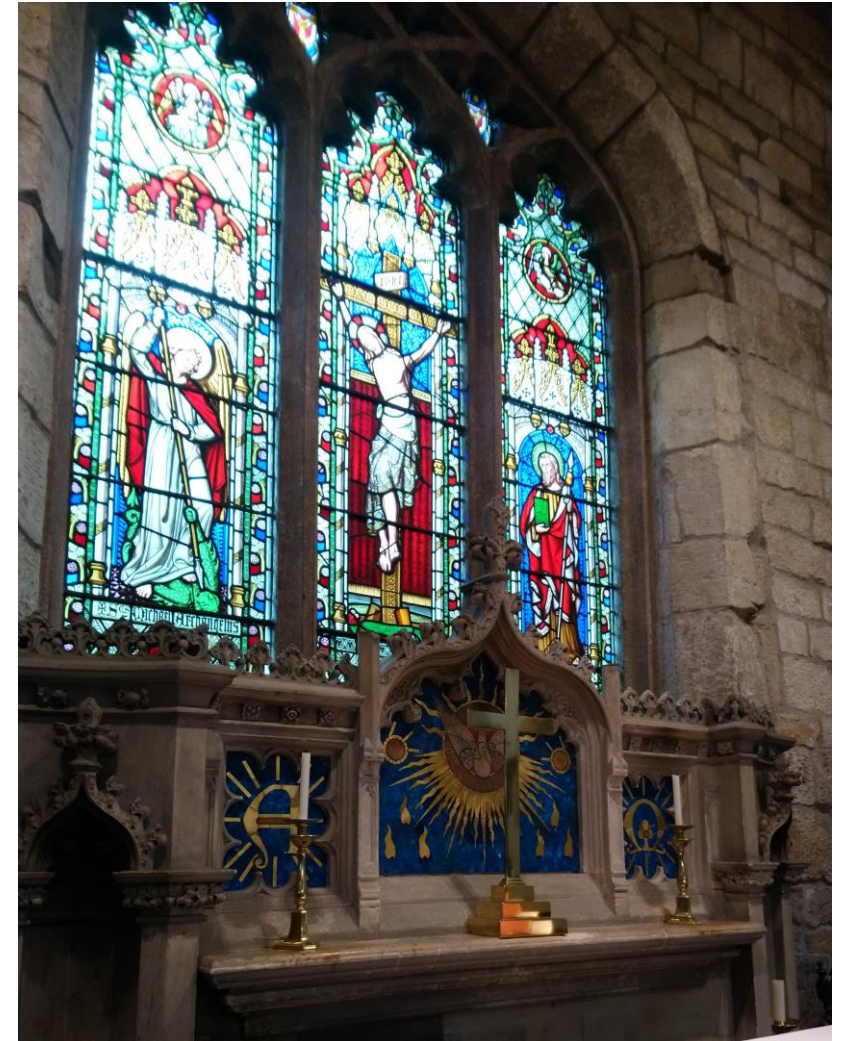
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

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 Michael 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.

All **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

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.**



The BREAKING of the BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

President 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.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**



The GIVING of COMMUNION

The president invites the people to communion using these words:

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.

Amen.

Minister The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

Minister The Blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

Silence is kept.



The PRAYER after COMMUNION

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All **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 peoples.
Amen.**



The FINAL BLESSING

Minister 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. Amen.

Notices may be given on behalf of the church community



NO ONLINE SERVICES IN AUGUST

- Our Sunday morning online services will be taking a holiday during August
- This will allow our volunteers and Ministry Team to take a break
- Alternative services are available from churches within our diocese via Facebook, for example at:
 - [Manchester Cathedral](#)
 - [Benefice of Littleborough](#)
 - [Salford All Saints Team Ministry](#)
- From September onwards, we hope to be livestreaming the 10.15 a.m. service from our church building



HERITAGE OPEN DAY

- Saturday 18th September 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- The time of the year when buildings and places of interest open their doors to the public for free as part of the National Heritage Open Scheme
- Please come along and support us on the day and chat to our visitors, or even volunteer as a helper
- Please speak to Jean Rostron if you'd like to be part of it





GIVING TO ST MICHAEL'S ONLINE

- If you can afford it, we'd be grateful if you could support our church in one of the following ways:
 1. Make an online donation
 2. Set up a Standing Order to donate regularly
 3. Send a cheque
 4. Fundraising from your online shopping via easyfundraising
- Use the QR code or visit our website:
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Over the last year you have:

- ✓ Donated over £2,350 via your online donations
- ✓ Raised over £150 from your online shopping (via easyfundraising and AmazonSmile)

***The* CLOSING HYMN**

Our closing hymn this morning is:

How great thou art



How great thou art

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1 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!***

2 When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
Refrain

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain



The DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

