

The Eucharist on Trinity Sunday 7th June 2020

THE WELCOME

The Archbishop of York says

In the name of the Father
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

Recorded at the Archbishop of York's Inauguration Service in 2005

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting Days,
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless thy sacred name
for ever blest.

The God of Abraham praise,
at whose supreme command
from earth we rise—and seek the joys
at his right hand:
we all on earth forsake,
its wisdom, fame, and power;
and him our only portion make,
our shield and tower.

Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.

The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and 'Holy, Holy, Holy', cry,
'almighty King,
who was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be.
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
we worship thee.'

*Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) based on the Hebrew Yigdal
Music: LEONI, Hebrew melody noted by Thomas Olivers*

The President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

Our preacher today is the Archbishop of York, Dr. John Sentamu, on this day that he retires from office. Later today he will lay down his pastoral staff on the altar at York Minster, concluding nearly 15yrs as Archbishop, Metropolitan, and Primate of England. With him we worship and glorify God today, giving thanks for all his blessings in life and in ministry. Meanwhile we continue to pray for those suffering in this country and throughout the world, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as for all those caring for them.

Let us join together now with the words of our opening prayer:

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 President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.
All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Sung by the St Martin's Voices and the Will Todd Ensemble, conducted by the composer

*Glory to God in the highest,
and in earth peace to all people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we praise you, we glorify you.*

*We give you thanks for your great glory.
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the father almighty.
O Lord the only begotten Son Jesus Christ.*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer
You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*You alone are Holy. 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*

Let us pray.

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jenny Herrera

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Jenny Herrera, ACTS 435

PSALM 8

Recorded remotely this week by St Martin's Voices from their homes

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies : that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers : the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

What is man, that thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands : and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

O Lord our Governor : how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

Music: Anglican chant, Book of Common Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT READING

The Rev Hannah Madin

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians, starting at Chapter 13, verse eleven.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospeller – The Rev Margaret Sentamu

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

All **Alleluia.**

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

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

SERMON

The Archbishop of York

READING

Love bade me welcome, by George Herbert

Read by Huw Edwards

LOVE bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.
'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here.'
Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on Thee.'
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?'
'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'
My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
So I did sit and eat.

All join in with the Creed

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.

The President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

INTERCESSIONS

Led the Rev Margaret Sentamu

- We pray that this day may be holy, good and joyful:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
That we may offer to you our worship and our work:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
Keep us good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
Be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
May we find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in
Christ Jesus our Lord:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**
May we be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with all your saints,
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:
- All: We pray to you, O Lord.**

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

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

The President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.
The peace of the triune God be always with you
All and also with you.

SONG

My hope is built on nothing less
Performed by Pete Gunstone and friends

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.

His oath, His covenant and blood
support me in the 'whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless, stand before the throne.

Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.

Christ alone, cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.

Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all.

Cornerstone (My hope is built on nothing less)
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REFLECTION

Tairo Matsveru (Ordinand at Cranmer Hall)

The President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**
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, most gracious God,
holy and undivided Trinity:
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God
in the face of Jesus Christ,
that we may grow into your likeness,
and be changed from glory to glory.

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:

SANCTUS

Recorded remotely by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee,
O Lord Most High.
Amen.

Music: Communion Service in E, H. Darke.

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 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 your 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 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.

The President, the Rev Hannah Madin, says

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 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let all who are thirsty come

Performed by Pete Gunstone and friends

Let all who are thirsty come.

Let all who wish receive the water of life freely.

Amen, come Lord Jesus, amen, come Lord Jesus.

Words and Music: Taizé Chant

The president says

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Said whilst communion is received

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

REFLECTION

Dan Finn, The Archbishop's Youth Trust

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Archbishop prays the special blessing for Trinity Sunday

God the Father,
who first loved us and made us accepted in the beloved Son,
bless you.

All **Amen.**

God the Son,
who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood,
bless you.

All **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,
who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts,
bless you.

All **Amen.**

The blessing of the one true God,
to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,
come down upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

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

SONG

'Alle Alle Alle '

With children from Heworth Primary School and the Archbishop of York

Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle uiah, alleluiah.

I'm the bread of life, feed on me
I'm the bread of life, feed on me
I'm the bread of life, feed on me
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

I'm the water of life, grow in me
I'm the water of life, grow in me
I'm the water of life, grow in me
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

I'm the bread of truth, follow me
I'm the bread of truth, follow me
I'm the bread of truth, follow me
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle luiah, alleluiah.

I'm the rock of ages, blest for you
I'm the rock of ages, blest for you
I'm the rock of ages, blest for you
Alle luiah.

Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle Alle Alle luiah
Alle-lui-ah.

Music: Jamaican, adapted by the Rt. Rev Dr. John Sentamu

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