

The Parish Churches of St Mary's  
and St John's Bathwick

7 June 2020  
Trinity Sunday



**Welcome and Introduction**

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

**Penitential rite**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Gloria in excelsis**

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**

*the prayer of the day*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship  
the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,

that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading**

*Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31*

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.**

**The Epistle** *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Brothers and sisters, 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.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glorify 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.

**Alleluia!**

**The Gospel** *Matthew 28:16-20*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

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

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.**

**Reflection**

**Apostles' Creed**

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

*One of these responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy. (or) Lord, hear us.

**All hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Peace**

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 Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Holy God,

holy and strong,

holy and immortal,

give us the bread of everlasting life,

and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and we respond:*

**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.**

*The president recalls Jesus' words at the Last Supper, and this acclamation is used*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The prayer of consecration ends:*

...for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*The priest introduces the Lord's Prayer in these or similar words*

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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying*

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.**

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins  
of the world, grant us peace.**

## Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.**

**I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite  
myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.**

## Distribution of Holy Communion

*The priest consumes the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist.*

## Prayer after Communion

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. **Amen.**

## Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

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

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

And 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.  
**Amen.**

## ST MARY'S CHURCH GARDEN

This week's photo from Jenny Jones:

Lupins in the herbaceous border  
...can you find the bee?



*"For the  
beauty of the  
earth...  
...flowers of  
earth and  
buds of  
heaven..."*