

St PETER AND St PAUL LITTLE GADDESSEN
St JOHN THE BAPTIST GREAT GADDESSEN
St LAWRENCE NETTLEDEN

THE SUNG EUCHARIST FOR TRINITY 19 2020
from Nettleden

music: Part *I am the True Vine*

bells

Introit:

Hymn 237

Take up thy cross, let not its weight;
fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the Cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

The Gathering:

+ In the name of the Father and of Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

the priest welcomes the people to worship

Welcome if you're watching on Facebook

Or the recording of this service which will be available later today on
LG church website.

Our service starts with a moment of quiet

Prayer of Preparation

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 Confession.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The priest gives the absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who 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. Amen.

The Gloria

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

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 New Testament reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (1: 1-10)

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and

labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters^[a] beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions^[b] report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 99

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient :
he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity :
hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God :
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call
upon his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar :
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God :
thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill :
for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory be to the Father..

The Gospel.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 22: 15-22

At that time, the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Creed

let us affirm our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in one God, the Father 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.

Prayers of Intercession *led by Gill Moore*

As God's people,
we offer our prayers to God our Heavenly Father
in the power of the Holy Spirit of God...

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for the work of God's church
throughout the world
that it may be a beacon of hope in a time of darkness
and a source of reconciliation.

we pray for Justin and Stephen our Archbishops
and for the worldwide church
especially for the Episcopal Church of the United States
and The Most Revd Michael Curry,
Presiding Bishop and all other clergy in that church.

We pray for the unity of the church,
that all who follow Christ ,
may never lose sight of God's purposes
and his divine Kingdom.

We pray too for Alan, Richard and Michael our Bishops,
and Jane our Archdeacon...
for the work of our diocese...
and for our Team

We pray that we may be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit

in heart and mind and for vision...

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the world, in this time of pandemic
and for deliverance from this virus

for all who suffer as result of its' affects...
materially and spiritually

for all those working at the frontline,
in our hospitals and in the community

and those working in the cause of research.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord we pray for your world
of which are merely custodians, not owners

For peace between peoples and nations...

For all who are oppressed by their own governments
on grounds of race, religion or political views...

We pray for our own government, be it national or local
For all whose decisions affect the lives of millions...
may they use their power responsibly...

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our communities
especially for those who live and work in
Alderton Drive, South Dene area, Nettleden Road,
and all our village club members
who are unable to get together due to Covid restrictions

And for farmers and those who work on the land
and all children and teachers
this morning we pray for Tabby Boase who sitting her 11+ exam this morning

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray especially for those who vulnerable,
the very young and the very old...

For the sick and suffering,
especially we pray for Pat Frazer-Beck

For the homeless and the hungry
and those close to death

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We give thanks for the lives those who have died
especially as a result of this virus

All who have influenced
us for the good during their lives...

All whom we love but see no longer

Of the recently departed we pray for the soul of Alistair Maclean

And at their anniversaries,
Audrey Allen, Mary Rogers, Jean Jones, Ben Dalton, Joan Davies

May they all rest in peace + and rise in glory

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

And so we offer ourselves and each other
a we join our prayers with the whole communion of saints...

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace *following an introduction*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**The Offertory Hymn is sung during which,
the altar is prepared
and these prayers may be said by the priest**

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, through your goodness, we have this bread to offer which earth has given and human hands have made; it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God forever**

Hymn on the sheet

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,
none can move us from thy presence,
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the holy sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the Church's song must be;
till, at last, her sons are gathered
one in love and one in thee.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 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.

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:

**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:
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 the Blessed Virgin Mary
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.

Amen.

A short silence may be kept

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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

We break this bread, to share in the Body of Christ
**Though we are many,
we are body because we all share in one bread**

Invitation to Communion

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

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Whilst the priest and people receive Holy Communion,
this prayer will be said.*

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this time, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Communion music:

Agnus dei

*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*

J Stainer: God so loved the world

Post Communion Prayer *to be found in the Pew Sheet*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Banns of Marriage and Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

After the priest has given the blessing

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn 139

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

voluntary: J S Bach

Toccata and Fugue in F major