



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Parish Communion

Sunday 25th October 2020

Bible Sunday

Last Sunday after Trinity

This is the service order for the said service of Holy Communion led by Revd Philip Sudell at 9am in the church building which will be available online at 11am on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

Thou whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

John Marriott (1780-1825), Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)

Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome

Revd Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We say 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

A moment of silence is kept. The minister
says the opening prayer set for the day.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8.1-12

¹All the people gathered together into the
square before the Water Gate. They told
the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law
of Moses, which the Lord had given to
Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought
the law before the assembly, both men and

women and all who could hear with
understanding. This was on the first day of
the seventh month. ³He read from it facing
the square before the Water Gate from
early morning until midday, in the presence
of the men and the women and those who
could understand; and the ears of all the
people were attentive to the book of the
law. ⁴The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden
platform that had been made for the
purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah,
Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah
on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael,
Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah,
Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand.
⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of
all the people, for he was standing above all
the people; and when he opened it, all the
people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the
Lord, the great God, and all the people
answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their
hands. Then they bowed their heads and
worshipped the Lord with their faces to the
ground.] ⁸So they read from the book, from
the law of God, with interpretation. They
gave the sense, so that the people
understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and
Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites
who taught the people said to all the people,
'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do
not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept
when they heard the words of the law.

¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat
the fat and drink sweet wine and send
portions of them to those for whom nothing
is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord;
and do not be grieved, for the joy of the
Lord is your strength.' ¹¹So the Levites
stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for
this day is holy; do not be grieved.' ¹²And all
the people went their way to eat and drink
and to send portions and to make great
rejoicing, because they had understood the
words that were declared to them.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 119.9-16

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments

⁹ How shall young people cleanse their way • to keep themselves according to your word?

¹⁰ With my whole heart have I sought you; • O let me not go astray from your commandments.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments

¹¹ Your words have I hidden within my heart, • that I should not sin against you.

¹² Blessed are you, O Lord; • O teach me your statutes.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments

¹³ With my lips have I been telling • of all the judgements of your mouth.

¹⁴ I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies • than in all manner of riches.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments

¹⁵ I will meditate on your commandments • and contemplate your ways.

¹⁶ My delight shall be in your statutes • and I will not forget your word.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your commandments

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to

which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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.

Matthew 24.30-35

³⁰Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.

³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³²'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Profession of Faith

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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the
Lord's Table

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

It is indeed right and good, our duty and
our joy, always and everywhere to give
you thanks, holy Father, almighty and
eternal God, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. For he is your eternal and creative
Word, through whom all things came into
being; the Word made flesh who dwelt
among us, full of grace and truth.
He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying
for our sins and rising again in accordance

with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread.

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.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, who, in your tender mercy, gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; 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.**

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, in remembrance of the precious death and passion, the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension of your dear Son Jesus Christ, we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood, we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion. Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we pray that you will accept this the duty and service that we owe. Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences, and fill us all who share in this holy communion with your grace and heavenly blessing; 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 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.

The Breaking of 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.

We say the

Agnus Dei

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

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.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and
praise, that when we were still far off you
met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of
glory. May we who share Christ's body
live his risen life; we who drink his cup
bring life to others; we whom the Spirit
lights give light to the world. Keep us firm
in the hope you have set before us, so we
and all your children shall be free, and the
whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have
been born again, not of perishable seed,
but of imperishable, through the living and
enduring word of God; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ

All: Thanks be to God.

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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Online at 12 noon

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The readings

for next Sunday 1st Nov – All Saints Day

Revelation 7.9-17

Psalm 34.1-10

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

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Craft and Chat Group

The Craft and Chat Group will run again this **THURSDAY, 29th October** in the church hall, from 1pm – 3.30pm.

Tables will be 2 metres apart with one person at each end. Please wear a mask and sanitise your hands on entering.

Please bring your own refreshments and your own craft project.

We plan for the Group to meet fortnightly with a programme of activities.

For further details or to arrange a lift, call Lynne Punchard on 07815 523660

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

There will be a reflective service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance to mark All Souls on Saturday 31st October at 3pm

If you would like the name of a particular individual included in our remembrance and thanksgiving please do let Philip Sudell know or add their name to the list in church on Sunday morning

Regular Giving

Many of you will have been unable to make your weekly offering in the plate during the service.

If you are able to make an offering directly online then this would be greatly appreciated.

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