



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Parish Communion

Sunday 8th Nov 2020

Remembrance Sunday

This is the service order for the said service of Holy Communion led by Revd Philip Sudell preceded by our Act of Remembrance at 11am which will be available online at 10.45am on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)



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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against
our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
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.

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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

Amos 5.18-24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 70

O Lord, make haste to help me

¹ O God, make speed to save me; • O Lord, make haste to help me.

² Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; • let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.

O Lord, make haste to help me

³ Let those who mock and deride me • turn back because of their shame.

⁴ But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; • let those who love your salvation say always, 'Great is the Lord!'

O Lord, make haste to help me

⁵ As for me, I am poor and needy; • come to me quickly, O God.

⁶ You are my help and my deliverer; • O Lord, do not delay.

O Lord, make haste to help me

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 25.1-13

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."

¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you. I do not give to you
as the world gives.' 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, our duty and our joy,
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For you are the hope of the nations, the
builder of the city that is to come. Your
love made visible in Jesus Christ brings
home the lost, restores the sinner and
gives dignity to the despoised.
In his face your light shines out, flooding
lives with goodness and truth, gathering
into one in your kingdom a divided and
broken humanity. Therefore with all who
can give voice in your creation we glorify
your 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

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom and restored the
broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of
the world, and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Christ, who has nourished us with himself
the living bread, make you one in praise
and love, and raise you up at the last day;
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.

All my hope on God is founded;

he doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.

God unknown,

he alone

calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,

sword and crown betray his trust;

what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.

But God's power,

hour by hour,

is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness ay endureth,

deep his wisdom, passing thought:

splendour, light, and life attend him,

beauty springeth out of nought.

Evermore,

from his store

new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty giver

bounteous gifts on us bestow;

his desire our soul delighteth,

pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand

at his hand;

joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal

sacrifice of praise be done,

high above all praises praising

for the gift of Christ his Son.

Christ doth call

one and all:

ye who follow shall not fall.

Meine Hoffnung stehet feste Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

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The readings

for next Sunday 15th Nov – 2nd before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18

Psalm 90.1-12

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Matthew 25.14-30

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Regular Giving

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