



**St Peter
Le Poer**



Parish Communion

Sun 6th June 2021 – Trinity 1

This is the service order for the said service of Holy Communion led by Revd Philip Sudell, at 9am in person and streamed at 11am on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O generous love! that he, who smote
in man for man the foe,
the double agony in man
for man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
and on the Cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

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and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890).

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

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

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

Glorify 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.

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 8.4-20

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵ and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, ⁷ and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸ Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹ Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

¹⁰ So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹ He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen,

and to run before his chariots; ¹² and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.

¹³ He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴ He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵ He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶ He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷ He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸ And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰ so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 138

Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; • before the gods will I sing praise to you.

² I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; • for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³ In the day that I called to you, you answered me; • you put new strength in my soul.

Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, • for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, • that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; • as for the proud, he regards them from afar.

Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; • you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.

⁸ The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; • your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.

Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— ‘I believed, and so I spoke’—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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 Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 3.20-end

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ ‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’— ³⁰for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ ³³And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’

³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my

brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

We are the Body of Christ. In the one
Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for
peace and builds up our common life. The
peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

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 truly right and just, our duty and our
salvation, always and everywhere to give
you thanks, holy Father, almighty and
eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this
day is holy, for Christ has risen from the
tomb and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade. This day the
risen Lord walks with your gathered
people, unfolds for us your word, and
makes himself known in the breaking of
the bread. And though the night will
overtake this day you summon us to live
in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath
of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host, we
proclaim your glory and join their
unending song of praise:

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.**

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.

Church family news

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; 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.

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Whoso beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound;
his strength the more is,
No lion can him fright;
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll fear not what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688).
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Real coffee outside today!

as it is now possible for groups of 30 to meet outside we are going to be serving coffee outside this morning after the St Peter's service and before the Grace Church Service.

You can join the after service virtual coffee on Zoom here

Online at 12 noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87259454331?pwd=eEplJcEcwMGUrSmdscEpc05aVWV0xQT09>

Meeting ID: 872 5945 4331

Password: 022223

Readings next Sunday

13th June (Trinity 2) are:

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

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Dates for your Diary

As restrictions are easing so we are planning a number of events for the summer...

Saturday 12th June

Joint Church Councils Vision Planning

Please be praying for this important meeting

Wednesday 16th June

PRAY 16 – joint churches monthly prayer meeting on Zoom, 8-9pm

Saturday 19th June

Joint churches BBQ – Vicarage Garden – More details soon, but time slots available so that we have no more than 30 people at one time!

Sunday 11th July

Church Open Afternoon

Come and join the Big Picnic Lunch or come for a Cream Tea – meet up with others, garden games and more!

Midweek activities

Bumps and Babies now meeting on Tuesdays



Bumps and Babies
support group

Tuesdays
10-11am

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