



**St Peter  
Le Poer**



**Welcome**

Rev'd Philip Sudell

## **Parish Communion**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - Trinity 11**

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

**Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun**

doth its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head.  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen..

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**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

When the Lord comes he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

## **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 to us 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.

## **Gloria**

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,**

**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.**

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Kings 2.10-12; 3:3-14

<sup>10</sup>Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

<sup>3</sup>Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At

Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

### Psalm 111

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>1</sup> Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, • in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> The works of the Lord are great, • sought out by all who delight in them.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>3</sup> His work is full of majesty and honour • and his righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; • the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>5</sup> He gave food to those who feared him; • he is ever mindful of his covenant.

<sup>6</sup> He showed his people the power of his works • in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are truth and justice; • all his commandments are sure.

<sup>8</sup> They stand fast for ever and ever; • they are done in truth and equity.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; • holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; • his praise endures for ever.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom**

## New Testament Reading

### Ephesians 5.15-20

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

### John 6.51-58

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that

came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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 never fades. 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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory  
and power be yours for ever and  
ever. 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

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; 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.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,

Be all else but naught to me,  
save that thou art,  
Be thou my best thought  
in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
be thou my true word  
Be thou ever with me,  
and I with thee, Lord,  
Be thou my great Father,  
and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling,  
and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate,  
my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my whole armour,  
be thou my true might,  
Be thou my soul's shelter,  
be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward,  
great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise,  
Be thou my inheritance  
now and always,  
Be thou and thou only  
the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven,  
thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,  
Great Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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## Readings next Sunday

22<sup>nd</sup> August (Trinity 12) are:

1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43  
Psalm 84  
Ephesians 6.10-20  
John 6.56-69

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## For our prayers

**Lynne Punchard** and her family following her mother's funeral.

For **Joan Page** as she continues to recover after an operation following a fall

For **James and Alyson Coombs** as James continues chemotherapy treatment

## This week

### Joint Summer Midweeks

Regular midweek groups are taking a summer break but come and join us for Summer midweeks on a Tuesday Evening, 8-9pm (Coffee and biscuits from 7.30pm) in the church building

We are going to be doing a **Bible**

**Overview** over the Tuesdays from 27<sup>th</sup> July – end of August. Come and get a better understanding of how the whole bible fits together and follow the thread of God's promises from Genesis to Revelation. Each session will involve a presentation, a short discussion and a chance to pray for each other at the end

## Midweek activities

**Cake, Coffee and Chat.**

Do join us on a Thursday morning



COFFEE, 

CAKE & 

CHAT 

THURSDAY MORNINGS  
10.30AM - 12 NOON  
JULY 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 19  
ST PETER'S HALL *All welcome!*

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