



**St Peter  
Le Poer**



## Parish Communion

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021- Trinity 16**

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

**God is here! As we his people** meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold, here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old, here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

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## 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

Rev'd Clare Hendry

## 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.

## 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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Proverbs 31.10-end

<sup>10</sup> A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

<sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

<sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.

<sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.

<sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.

<sup>15</sup> She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.

<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; with  
the fruit of her hands she plants a  
vineyard.

<sup>17</sup> She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.

<sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is  
profitable. Her lamp does not go out  
at night.

<sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and  
her hands hold the spindle.

<sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

<sup>21</sup> She is not afraid for her household  
when it snows, for all her household are  
clothed in crimson.

<sup>22</sup> She makes herself coverings; her  
clothing is fine linen and purple.

<sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the  
land.

<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells  
them; she supplies the merchant with  
sashes.

<sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.

<sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and  
the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

<sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her  
household, and does not eat the bread of  
idleness.

<sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:

<sup>29</sup> 'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'

<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be  
praised.

<sup>31</sup> Give her a share in the fruit of her  
hands, and let her works praise her in the  
city gates.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

### Psalm 1

**For the Lord knows the way,  
the way of the righteous.**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, • nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

<sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the Lord • and they meditate on his law day and night.

**For the Lord knows the way,  
the way of the righteous.**

<sup>3</sup> Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, • whatever they do, it shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> As for the wicked, it is not so with them; • they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

**For the Lord knows the way,  
the way of the righteous.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, • nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, • but the way of the wicked shall perish.

**For the Lord knows the way,  
the way of the righteous.**

## New Testament Reading

### James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle,

willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.

<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the

way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

Rev'd Philip Sudell

## 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

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us  
to God in one body by the cross. We  
meet in his name and share his peace. 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.

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 singing:

**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

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.

## Church family news

## 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.

Meekness and majesty,  
manhood and Deity,  
in perfect harmony,  
the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity  
dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility  
and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,  
meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
for this is your God,  
this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,  
perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience  
to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life,  
conquering through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify  
prays: 'Father forgive.'

*Refrain*

Wisdom unsearchable,  
God the invisible,  
love indestructible  
in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity,  
stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity  
to the heights of His throne.

*Refrain*

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## For our prayers

Lynne Punchard as she recovers from an operation on her knee

For Joan Page as she continues to recover at home.

For James and Alyson Coombs

For Stan Wolfe

For Bettina Mongul, for God's peace and strength

## Readings next Sunday

26<sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 17) are:

Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22

Psalm 124

James 5.13-20

Mark 9.38-50

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## This week and beyond

**Chat and Play** for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders every Tuesday.

The weekly session runs from 9.45-11am.

**Fix & Two:42** from Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept (Years 7-13 youth group)

**Jam Club** from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept (Years 5 & 6 Bible club)

**FAB Club** from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept (Years 1-4 Bible club)

For any further details email Lucy at [lucy.drane@gracech.org.uk](mailto:lucy.drane@gracech.org.uk).

**Midweek gathering - This Thursday:** in the hall: Coffee and Tea from 7.45, talk and discussion from 8-9pm

Please note for your diaries, **Sunday 3rd October, Harvest Festival** services followed by joint churches lunch. Details to follow.

## Community Café

Starts this Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept



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