

St John The Divine, Horninglow

**Parish Mass on the Sixth Sunday of Easter
22 May 2022**

*live at 10am – streamed online at
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THE GATHERING

HYMN 256 On this day, the first of days

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard
to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his
people free, alleluia.

ACT OF PENITENCE

*A time of silence follows for us to call to mind
our sins; then we ask God for forgiveness:*

We have lived by our own strength, and not
by the power of your resurrection:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as
faithless and not believing:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 God 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.**

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us
to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may
raise us to eternal joy;
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. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Acts 16.9–15*

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there
stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him
and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and
help us.' 10 When he had seen the vision, we
immediately tried to cross over to
Macedonia, being convinced that God had
called us to proclaim the good news to them.

11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight
course to Samothrace, the following day to
Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi,
which is a leading city of the district of

Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13 On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 366 God of mercy, God of grace

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and
the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for
evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**Hear the holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint John.**

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING *John 14.23-29*

Jesus said to his disciples:

²³ 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

²⁷ 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do

not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you,

"I am going away, and I am coming to you."

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON

AFFIRMATION 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

Response:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

or Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

After the departed are named:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
and rise in glory. Amen.

The Hail Mary may be said:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The prayers usually end,

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

Alleluia! The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you. Alleluia!

HYMN 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Pray, my friends, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and for the good of all his church.

Lord, accept our gifts and offerings.

Make us worthy of your sacraments of love by granting us your forgiveness.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

**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:

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:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

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.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but
only say the word and I shall be healed.**

HYMN 304 Once, only once, and once for all

AFTER COMMUNION

If you love me, keep my commandments,
says the Lord. The Father will send you the
Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

**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.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

God the Father, by whose glory Christ Jesus
was raised from the dead, strengthen you to
walk with him in his risen life; and the
blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,

and the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always. **Amen.**

NOTICES

HYMN 364 God is love: let heav'n adore him

THE REGINA COELI

(the 'Queen of Heaven')

Joy to you, O Queen of heaven, **Alleluia!**
He whom you were meet to bear, **Alleluia!**
As he promised, has arisen, **Alleluia!**
Pour for us to God your prayer. **Alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

O God, by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus
Christ, you have vouchsafed to give joy to the
whole world; grant, we beseech you, that
helped by the prayers of the Virgin Mary his
Mother, we may obtain the joys of eternal
life; through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Mass is ended.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

or

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia!

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!