

St John The Divine, Horninglow

**Parish Mass Trinity Nineteen,  
Week 29 Year A, 11 October 2020**

*live at 10 am - streamed online at  
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### **THE GATHERING**

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you;  
**and also with you.**

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me;  
bend your ear and hear my prayer.

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are  
hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of  
your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy  
name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PENITENCE

Let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Almighty God,  
our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness  
of life**

**to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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 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.**

### COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not  
able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in  
all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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            *1 Thessalonians 1.1-10*

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God

the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**  
You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life.  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Hear the holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to S. Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 22.15-22*

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

<sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

<sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

*Responses:*

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

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.  
**And also with you.**

Lord God, may the gifts we offer bring us  
your love and forgiveness and give us  
freedom to serve you with our lives. 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,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;  
through him you have created all things from  
the beginning,  
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the  
slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman and to die

upon the cross;  
you raised him from the dead  
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us  
your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
and made us a people for your own  
possession.

And now we give you thanks because on the  
first day of the week he overcame death and  
the grave and opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

Therefore, 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory!**

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.**

#### THE 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.**

#### AFTER COMMUNION

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Let us pray.

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:

may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing ... **Amen.**

The Mass is ended.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

#### THE DISMISSAL