



# Holy Communion

Nohoval Church &  
Holy Trinity Church

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

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## The Gathering of God's People

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

### A prayer of approach

Dear God, you look deep inside us,  
seeing not only our outer  
but our inner needs.  
Have compassion on us, we pray.  
Feed us today from your holy word,  
and we will be filled. **Amen.**

### Opening 39 For the fruits of all creation

1. For the fruits of his creation,  
thanks be to God!  
for his gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God!  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God!

2. In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,

in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.  
Words: Fred Pratt Green

### **The Collect for Purity**

**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.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace:

*Silence*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may walk in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The presiding minister pronounces the absolution:*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **Gospel Reading** Matthew 14: 13-21

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

<sup>14</sup> When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

<sup>15</sup> When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’

<sup>17</sup> They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’

<sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’

<sup>19</sup> Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>20</sup> And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

<sup>21</sup> And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## **The Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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 by the Holy Spirit of 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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

The risen Christ is here in the midst of us.  
We bring our prayers to him as Lord of the Church.  
For the Church universal,  
of which these buildings are a visible symbol, for Paul our bishop  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For this congregation,  
as we remember your promise  
that when two or three are gathered in your name  
you are there in the midst of them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For this place, that we may be still and know that you are God,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For your blessings in the past and for a vision for the future,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of your glory,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom  
in the sacrament of the eucharist,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For the faith of those who have gone before us  
and for grace to persevere like them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For the benefactors of this place who have died in the  
peace of Christ and are at rest,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
For a sense of our fellowship with all your saints,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**  
O God, from living stones  
you prepare an everlasting dwelling-place for your majesty.  
Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit  
those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence.  
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Music** during the Preparation of the Table

“Prelude in C” -JS Bach ~Nohoval

"Song from a Secret Garden"- Rolf Løvland ~Crosshaven

### **At the Preparation of the Table**

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

### **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us  
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love.

When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your Son, welcomed us as your children and prepared a table where we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.**

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, 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 in remembrance of me.

**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:

**dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest**

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of 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.**

### **Closing Hymn 636** May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say.

2. May the Word of God enrich me  
with his truth from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.

3. May the peace of God my Father  
in my life forever reign,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
those in grief and pain.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me,  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
This is victory.

6. May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go.

## **Going Out as God's People**

### **Blessing and Sending out Prayer**

#### **Next Sunday: Morning Prayer**

Nohoval Church 10am

Holy Trinity 11.30am.

*There will be no 8.30am service for the time being.*

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