

St Paul's Church, Ansdell and Fairhaven

31st October 2021, 10:30am

**The Twentieth First Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion**

Greeting

Grace and peace
from God our Father,
and from the Lord Jesus Christ,
be with you all.

And also with you.

cf 1 Cor 1:2

Welcome

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we
praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in
might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
and wither and perish, but nought changeth
Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their
sight;
All laud we would render, O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

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Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,

**Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we
praise.**

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1903)

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.

Reading

1 Corinthians 5:1-13 (p1147)

At the end

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

Sermon

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 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

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Confession

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
therefore let us keep the feast,
not with old leaven,
nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and
truth.

1 Cor 5:8-9

Let us confess our sins.

You call us to be united;
but there are divisions among us.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You call us to receive your wisdom;
but we have sought the wisdom of this world.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You call us to boast in you alone;

but we have boasted in ourselves.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

The Peace

God, the author of peace, has called us to peace.
cf 1 Cor 7:15; 14:33

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I find a place to stand;
and wonder at such mercy
that calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me,
hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
my unworthy soul is won.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
see the children called by God.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus,
the path before the crown—
we follow in His footsteps
where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus
we will gladly live our lives.**

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The Communion

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 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 our Lord.

For you are the one and only God:
through the one Lord Jesus Christ
you have made all things;
and by the one Holy Spirit
you have made us to be one body in Christ

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
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.**

In you, O Father, do we glory,
and in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
for through him you have given us all things.
You have revealed him to be wisdom for us;
our righteousness,
sanctification, and redemption.
In his name you have washed us,
sanctified us, and justified us by your Spirit.
Through him you have graciously enriched us,
so that we lack no spiritual gift
for the strengthening of his body, the church.

In the same night that he was betrayed,
he 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, Father,
in remembrance of the death of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
his burial, his resurrection on the third day,
and in expectation of his coming again,
we offer you through him this our sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving.

Grant that, by your Holy Spirit,
this bread may be to us
the communion of the body of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
and this cup of wine the communion of his blood.

Cause us, who share this one bread,
to be one in mind, speech, and judgment.
Distribute among us, who drink of this one cup,
the several gifts of the one Spirit,
that we may serve and care for one another.
Strengthen us, who receive this food,
so that we may be blameless in the day of
Christ's coming;
and grant that, as in eating and drinking,
so in all things that we do,
we may glorify you:

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

**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.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

Hymn during communion

Come and see, come and see
Come and see the King of love
See the purple robe and crown of thorns he
wears
Soldiers mock, rulers sneer
As he lifts the cruel cross
Lone and friendless now he climbs towards
the hill

*We worship at your feet
Where wrath and mercy meet
And a guilty world is washed
By love's pure stream
For us he was made sin
Oh, help me take it in
Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father, forgive'
I worship, I worship
The Lamb who was slain.*

Come and weep, come and mourn
For your sin that pierced him there
So much deeper than the wounds of thorn
and nail
All our pride, all our greed
All our fallenness and shame
And the Lord has laid the punishment on him

Man of heaven, born to earth
To restore us to your heaven
Here we bow in awe beneath
Your searching eyes
From your tears comes our joy
From your death our life shall spring
By your resurrection power we shall rise

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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.

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his
son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth
hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the
people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath
done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things
He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

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 of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.