

The prayer continues.....

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory Hosannah in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest.**

The prayer continues.....Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues..... **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.**

*Silence is kept.*

*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.***

*Draw near with faith..(Please come forward as directed to receive.)*

### ***Final Prayers***

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Blessing*** *(Please stand.)*

### ***Final Prayer***

To a searching world, **the love of God.**

To a troubled world, **the peace of Christ.**

To a waiting world, **the joy and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Blessing and Brokenness** 2nd August 2020

May all nations celebrate together

**Singing joy-filled songs of praise to You.**

God is the source of our blessings;

**May every corner of the earth respect and revere Him. (Psalm 67.4&7)**

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be us all. (2 Cor. 11.13)**

*We keep a short silence to still our hearts.*

**Lord God, as we come into your presence,  
still our bodies, open our hearts and focus our minds,  
that we may know your Spirit drawing us closer to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### ***Words of confession***

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace: **Lord, have mercy.**

### ***Absolution***

May God the Father forgive us in Christ and heal us by the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Gloria*** *(Please stand.)*

**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.**

**The Word** Genesis 32.22-31

Psalm 17.1-7

**Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand.**

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; ♦  
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
- 2 **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; ♦  
let your eyes behold what is right.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night, ♦  
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 **My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; ♦  
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; ♦  
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
- 6 **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; ♦  
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.**
- 7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, ♦  
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.

**Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
(14.13-21)*

**Praise to you O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 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." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." 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. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

**Reflection**

*We affirm our faith in God (Please stand.)*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our heart through faith and fills us with love.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession (Please sit or kneel.)*

God of Love **Hear our prayer**

*We end our intercessions with a prayer of Peace. (Please remain kneeling/ seated.)*

**Peace from God who is our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, who is our life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with us. Amen.**

*Preparation of the table and Eucharistic prayer (Please stand.)*

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.**