



The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 27 October 2024

A warm welcome to worship.

Today is the **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**, and the liturgical colour for this period of Ordinary Time in the church year is **green**.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated this morning, and all are welcome to respond to Jesus' gracious invitation to 'Take, eat' at His Table.

Hymns are unannounced and sung standing unless otherwise indicated. Please ask one of the Duty Elders if there is not a hymnbook (purple Church Hymnary) near your seat.

The text of the **Psalm** can either be found in this Order of Service, or in the hymnbook at the hymn number indicated. The **Alleluia**, the **Creed** and the **Lord's Prayer** can also be found in the hymnbook at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service.

Bible Readings are taken from the New Revised Standard Version. Please ask one of the Duty Elders if you would like a copy.

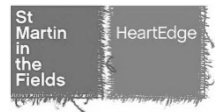
Please join us after the service in the Lammermuir Hall for tea and coffee.

Please note this service is being filmed and broadcast live on the church's website and YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be seen, please make your wishes known.



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APPROACH TO GOD

INTROIT

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

Music: Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

OPENING SENTENCE

If we fix our eyes on all the Lord's commandments,
we should never be put to shame.

Psalm 119: 6

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

535 Who would true valour see

CALL TO PRAYER

please remain standing

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.**

PRAYERS OF APPROACH
AND CONFESSION

during which, the KYRIE ELEISON is sung by the choir:

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy.*

Music: Jeremy Dibble (b.1958) after Charles Villiers Stanford

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O God our redeemer,
you heard the cry of your people,
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery.
Free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to the promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

EPISTLE

Hebrews 7: 23-28

PSALM 126

**When Zion's fortunes God restored,
it was a dream come true.
Our mouths were then with laughter filled,
our tongues with songs anew.**

Tune at Hymn 48

**The nations said, "The Lord has done
great things for Israel."
The Lord did mighty things for us,
and joy our hearts knew well.**

**Restore our fortunes, gracious Lord,
like streams in desert soil.
A joyful harvest will reward
the weeping sower's toil.**

**All those who, bearing seed to sow,
goes out with tears of grief,
will come again with songs of joy,
bearing his harvest sheaf.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
the God whom we adore.
Be glory as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL

St Mark 10: 46-52

ALLELUIA

the music can be found at Hymn 751

THE SERMON

The Revd Dr Peter Sutton

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD



HYMN

**Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
lead thou me on;
the night is dark, and I am far from home,
lead thou me on.**

**Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
the distant scene; — one step enough for me.**

**I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
shouldst lead me on;**

**I loved to choose and see my path; but now
lead thou me on.**

**I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
pride ruled my will: remember not past years.**

**So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
will lead me on**

**O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
the night is gone,**

**and with the morn those angel faces smile,
which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.**

Church Hymnary, Third Edition, Hymn 682
Text: St John Henry Newman (1801-1890)
Music: 'Alberta', William Harris (1883-1973)

THE NICENE CREED

the text can be found at Hymn 649

THE OFFERING *is collected.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT
ENTRANCE PSALM

18 The earth belongs to God alone
19 Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

Psalm 24

THE GRACE

THE NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

SURSUM CORDA

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 our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT PRAYER
OF THANKSGIVING

*during which, the SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS
are sung by the choir:*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Communion Service in C,
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

the text can be found at Hymn 652, second form (b)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

sung by the choir

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to respond to Jesus' gracious invitation to 'Take, eat' at His Table. Please remain seated; the elders will bring the elements to you.

We stand at the elements are returned, in procession, to the Holy Table.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you
and also with you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

DISMISSAL HYMN

519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Tune at Hymn 702

DISMISSAL and BLESSING

Threefold Amen

Music: Danish

the service concludes with the Nunc Dimittis opposite



NUNC DIMITTIS
sung by all

Lord now lettest thou thy servant de- · part in · peace:
ac- · cording · to thy · word.

For mine eyes have · seen thy sal- · vation:
which thou hast prepared

before the · face of · all · people.

To be a light to · lighten the · Gentiles:

and to be the · glory of thy · people · Isra - el

Glory · be to the · Father:

and to the Son · and to the · Holy · Ghost:

as it · was in the be · ginning:

is now and ever shall be · world without · end. A - men

Text from St Luke 2: 29-32
Music: William Hine (1687-1703)

ORGAN RECESSIONAL Prelude on "Tallis' Canon" Op.88, No.6

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)