



# Parish of Mundeford

## 1st Sunday after Trinity

### Communion Celebration

#### *Welcome*

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

**And also with you.**

**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.**

#### **HYMN**

Praise, my soul,  
the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed,  
restored, forgiven,  
who like you  
his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him!  
Praise him, praise him!  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace  
and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Praise him, praise him!  
Praise him, praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends  
and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him, praise him!  
Praise him, praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down  
before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him, praise him!  
Praise him, praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## ***Confession***

God the Father forgives us in Christ  
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Father, you enfold us with wings of love, as a bird protects her  
young. In our sin we have spurned your love:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you gather us around you that we may learn your ways.

In our sin we have strayed from your presence:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you feed us with the seed of your holy word;

in our sin we have chosen the chaff:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your*  
sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life  
in 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**

## ***The Collect***

**O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and,  
because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your  
commandments we may please you both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.**

***Reading: Romans 5v1-8***

*At the end of the reading*

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

**HYMN:** Speak, O Lord, as we come to you  
To receive the food of your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes for your glory.  
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory.

**The Gospel:** *Matthew 9v35 to 10v12*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

**SERMON**

*The Creed*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?**

**We believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?**

**This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Our Prayers of Intercession*

**The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the triune God be always with you

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
'til in heav'n we take our place,  
'til we cast our crowns before  
thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### ***The Eucharistic Prayer***

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,  
the splendour and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord  
God Almighty**

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God Almighty**

**Who was and is and is to come**

**Who was and is and is to come**

**Lift up his name**

**with the sound of singing**

**Lift up his name in all the earth**

**Lift up your voice**

**and give him glory**

**For he is worthy to be praised**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith. **Christ has died  
Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of *[N and]* all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for 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.**

*The Agnus Dei:*

**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.**

*We are invited to receive Communion.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*We receive Communion or a Blessing.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us  
in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.  
And as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,  
so make us one in heart and mind,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith  
and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in  
truth and peace; and the blessing ...

## **HYMN**

Jubilate, ev'rybody,  
serve the Lord in all his ways and  
come before his presence singing;  
enter now his courts with praise.  
For the Lord our God is gracious  
and his mercy everlasting  
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate, deo!

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve our God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

