



**Parish of Mundeford**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Communion**  
**Celebration**

*Christ Jesus has made us his own*

***Welcome***

Let us worship God, Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**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:***

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.

## **Confession**

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:           **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:           **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:           **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:           **save us and help us.**

May the Almighty and merciful Lord  
grant *you* pardon and forgiveness of all *your* sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **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***

**Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen**

## ***Reading: Philippians 3v4b-14***

*At the end of the reading*

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

**HYMN:** All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts

For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you

Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,

All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts

For your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you

Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,

All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

## **THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 21v33-end***

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 affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,  
he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave,  
he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself  
and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,  
and given him the name above every name:  
that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### *Our Prayers of Intercession*

### ***The Peace***

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night;  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true heir;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care

Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart;  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

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 always right to give you thanks,  
God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.  
You made us and the whole universe,  
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour,  
Mary's child. He suffered on the cross;  
he died to save us from our sins;  
he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,  
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join all the angels  
and saints to celebrate and proclaim:

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,  
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.  
He took the bread, and thanked you.  
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you.  
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.  
Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,  
and remember his death and resurrection,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share these gifts  
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Holy Spirit on us  
that we may love one another,  
work for the healing of the earth,  
and share the good news of Jesus,  
as we wait for his coming in glory.  
For honour and praise belong to you, Father,  
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever. **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**

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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**

**Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

May the God of all grace, who called you  
to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing ....

## **HYMN:**

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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