

Christ Church Anglican Parish, St Kilda



Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?'
The Gospel for Today

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 9th 2020

In the Name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*Lord, be true to your covenant;
forget not the life of your People for ever.*

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well, let us call to mind our sins.

Lord, you have granted us your salvation:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, you are the stillness at the heart of all things:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you cast out all our fears:

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive + us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest

**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.**

Glory to God in the highest

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

Glory to God in the highest

**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 Appointed Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
your Spirit made us your children,
confident to call you Father.

Increase your Spirit within us
and bring us to our promised inheritance.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14

Lord, let us see your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Lord, let us see your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

Lord, let us see your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Lord, let us see your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second reading

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Church in Rome

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Romans 9:1-5

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

You have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel:

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory ✕ to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Nicene Creed Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

Sung Response:

*Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.***

Greeting of peace

We are the body of Christ **His Spirit is with us.**
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you



The Eucharistic Prayer

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 Preface to the Eucharist Prayer]

**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.

[the Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

[the Prayer continues]

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

The breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
when the woman in the gospels
touched the hem of your garment in faith,
she was healed,
although she was not able to touch you physically.
Grant now that, I,
who am not able to receive you sacramentally,
may, with a similar faith in your Presence,
receive the power of your grace and your healing in my soul.

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

Let us pray.

Lord,
may the Eucharist you give us
bring us to salvation
and keep us faithful in the light of your truth.
Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.

The 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 upon you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ

Thanks be to God



Detail of the Sanctuary Stencilling, Christ Church, St Kilda

INTERCESSIONS

For the Church:

In the world-wide Community of Faith,
we pray for the Église Anglicane au Rwanda;
for our brothers and sisters persecuted for their Faith
especially victims of Islamic terrorism in Africa;
that the Church may continue to act wisely in the crisis of the present time.
In this Diocese we pray for Philip our Archbishop,
his Regional bishops and Archdeacons.
We pray for the Brotherhood of St Laurence in its work for social justice.
We pray for our Parish of St. Kilda,
especially for Fr Turi, the Churchwardens and Parish Council,
and we rejoice with Bryan celebrating his birthday later this week.

For the World:

For an integrity and sensitivity in international relations.
For mature and responsible behaviour in social living.
For those researching solutions to the pandemic.
For an end to political violence.
For discernment and common sense in civil issues.

For the Community:

For seekers of the truth.
For the economically deprived.
For the anxious.
For those who are isolated.
For those overcome by fear.
For doctors and nurses caring for victims of the virus.
For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre
(for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick:

for those suffering from the coronavirus;
for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Uriah Smith, Ruaumoko,
Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Jill, Kathryn, Danny
Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Josh, Henry, Alison, Christian, Bill, Sam, Enya, Fr Philip
Newman, Becky Newman, Hugh, Vijay, Ratna, Wesley
& for all who have asked for our prayers.

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church,
we honour and invoke St Mary the Virgin, St Laurence, St Clare,
St Maximilian Kolbe and all the saints,
asking that, with the help of their prayers,
we may live our lives courageously.

For the Departed:

those who have died as the result of epidemics;
those who have died recently;
and we pray particularly for Joan Tuxon and Fr Stan Moss
whose Year's Mind occurs at this time,

*Rest eternal grant + them, good Lord
& let everlasting light shine upon them*

Next Sunday August 16th

Festival of Mary, Mother of the Lord

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Scriptures – The Jerusalem Bible

*The Community of Christ Church St Kilda acknowledges the Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan
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Music for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance

Monk

Abide with Me

Offertory

Musique de Taizé

Narde da turbe - Let nothing affright you

Holy Communion

Jenkins

Ave verum Corpus

Dismissal

Haydn

Trumpet Concerto

