

**THE PARISH OF
WITNEY**



**St Mary
the Virgin**



Trinity 5
The Eucharist

Sunday 30th June 2024
10.45am

**We warmly welcome everyone
to Saint Mary's Church
in the Parish of Witney.**

We are an inclusive church embracing a hospitable Christianity. Everyone is welcome at this service. If you usually receive communion please join us - or please come forward to receive a blessing.

We are six Church of England churches, some large and some small, serving the town of Witney and the villages round about.

We are here to worship God and to help each other to grow in faith.

We are committed to living our lives in the love, joy and hope of the risen Christ.

You can find us in church, in schools, in hospitals, village halls, supermarkets, nursing homes, up late with the Street Pastors, at the toddler group... wherever people are.

If you are interested in becoming a part of what is happening through the church please speak to one of the welcomers afterwards.

The Procession

As the sacristy bell sounds all stand for the first hymn

CP347 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

The service is introduced and the children are invited to head to their activities.

The Penitential Rite

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation:

All **O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you ✠ and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The 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

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the first reading, Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24. At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm

The choir sings the response, we repeat, and sing between verses

Tone VIII

Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

R. I will praise — you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.



Musical notation for the Gradual Psalm response, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics: R. I will praise — you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.

We sit for the second reading, 2 Corinthians 8:7-end. At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading

We remain standing for the Alleluia which heralds the Gospel, Mark 5:21-end.



Musical notation for the Alleluia, featuring a treble clef and 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. A second line of notation starts with a '5' above the staff, indicating a fifth measure rest.

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The choir sings first and the congregation then joins in.

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

At the end

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

The Sermon

We sit for the sermon.

The Creed

We stand

Let us declare before God the faith of the Church,
in which we pray we may all find grace to grow:

**All 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
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.**

The Intercessions

United in the power of the Trinity,
we offer our prayers and praises to the throne of grace:

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. *Colossians 3.14-15*

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

Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

The Offertory Hymn

We stand as the Offertory Hymn is sung and the gifts of bread and wine are placed upon the Altar. You can give to the work of the Church by signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme, or by using these bank details - Witney PCC, Sort Code 20-97-48, Account Number 00971626. There is also a card reader by the North Door, The bread, wine and money are all gifts from God and our offering of them back to God is a sign of the offering of our lives in the Lord's service.

CP308 Just as I am

Prayer over the Gifts

We pray together:

**All Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you:
immersed in scripture,
constant in prayer,
joyful in worship,
generous in giving.
A loving, supportive community
reaching out to those in need.
Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus name. Amen.**

Sursum Corda



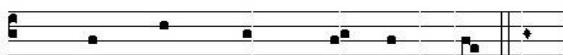
The Lord be with you



And al-so with you.



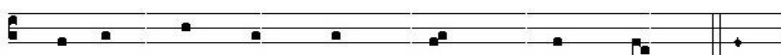
Lift up your hearts.



We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic Prayer

It is our duty and our joy
to give you thanks and praise, O God,
creator and sustainer of the universe.

We give you thanks
for sun and sea and sky, for bush and birds,
for phases of the moon, for stars at night,
and planets in their courses.
All you make is very good.

All For the universe we praise you
we worship and adore you.

We give you thanks
for our creation and our calling,
for friendship and community,
for love and laughter,
tears and pain of growth.

All For your gift of life we praise you
we worship and adore you.

We give you thanks with those who went before us,
with saints and martyrs,
evangelists and prophets.
With all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
from every culture, land and tongue,
we praise you, giving voice to every creature,
as we join the never ending hymn:

All **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.**

Blessed are you, most Holy, in Jesus Christ,
who came among us as a servant and a friend
to reconcile us to yourself.

We thank you for that life of love,
the good news of your reign,
and the promise of a banquet
where all your children shall be free.

All For your gift of Christ we praise you
we worship and adore you.

To you indeed be glory, almighty God,
because on the night before he died,
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given you thanks,
he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
*Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.*

After supper he took the cup;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:
*This cup is the new covenant in my blood
poured out for you;
do this as often as you drink it
to remember me.*

All For new life in Christ we praise you
we worship and adore you.

Therefore, loving God,
recalling now Christ's death and resurrection,
we ask you to accept
this our sacrifice of praise.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and our eucharist,
that we may be fed with ✠ the body and blood of your Son
and be filled with your life and goodness.

Strengthen us to do your work,
and to be your body in the world.
Unite us in Christ
and give us your peace.

All For the peace of Christ we praise you
we worship and adore you.

Through Christ our Redeemer,
in the power of the Spirit,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise:
All **Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and
everywhere, now and forever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Through Christ we receive adoption by the Spirit;
as sons and daughters of God we are bold to say:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated host

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in the one bread.**

**All 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 peace.**

So come to this table
You who have much faith
And you would like to have more.
You who have been to this Sacrament often,
And you who have not been for a long time.
You who have followed Jesus.
And you who have failed. Come.

It is Christ who invites you to meet him here.
Wherever you are in your journey of faith,
You are welcome here at the Lord's table.

We break the bread for the whole world. We invite all who seek God and are drawn to Christ, and all who walk the way of faith to come forward and receive the body and blood of Christ as directed by the Sidesperson. Or you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing – please carry this booklet and bow your head. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

The Communion Hymn

We sit or kneel for the following

CP475 Immortal Love for ever full

The Post Communion Prayer

After a period of silence, we stand with the Priest to pray

Loving God,
we thank you for feeding us at the table of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All **Lord, teach us to be generous.
Teach us to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not seek for rest,
to labour and not ask for reward,
except to know that we are doing your will. Amen.**

Prayer of S. Ignatius Loyola, 1491-1556

The Notices

We sit for the notices

The Blessing

We stand

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

May God whose glory fills the heavens
make you perfect and holy,
and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you
and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Recessional Hymn

CP530 Now thank we all our God

Let us bless the Lord!
All **Thanks be to God!**

Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee after the Eucharist.



**Called to be a community
of mercy and kindness**

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