

Ordinary Time

Trinity 6

7th July 2024



StMARY *with* StALBAN
PARISH CHURCH *of* TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

✠ We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All **and also with you.**

The Children's Church leave for their worship.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **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.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *The Mass of St. Thomas, David Thorne*

Glory to God! Glory to God! 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! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ; Holy 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.

**Glory to God! Glory to God! 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.
Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest.**

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*
Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Ezekiel 2.1–5, read by a member of the congregation*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

THE SECOND READING – *2 Corinthians 12.2–10, read by the subdeacon*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think

better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Cantor:

1. Prepare the way for the Lord.

Make a straight path for God.

Prepare the way for the Lord.

2. Rejoice in the Lord always:

God is at hand.

Joy and gladness for all who seek the Lord.

3. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

All the earth will see the Lord.

4. I waited for the Lord.

God heard my cry.

5. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, our God.

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart

6. Seek first the kingdom of God.

Seek and you shall find.

7. O Lord, show us your way.

Guide us in your truth.

GOSPEL READING - Acts 28.1–16

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save our souls.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Acts 28.1–16

After we had reached safety, we then learned that the island was called Malta. ²The natives showed us unusual kindness. Since it had begun to rain and was cold, they kindled a fire and welcomed all of us round it. ³Paul had gathered a bundle of brushwood and was putting it on the fire, when a viper, driven out by the heat, fastened itself on his hand. ⁴When the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, ‘This man must be a murderer; though he has escaped from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live.’ ⁵He, however, shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. ⁶They were expecting him to swell up or drop dead, but after they had waited a long time and saw that nothing unusual had happened to him, they changed their minds and began to say that he was a god.

Now in the neighbourhood of that place were lands belonging to the leading man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days. ⁸It so happened that the father of Publius lay sick in bed with fever and dysentery. Paul visited him and cured him by praying and putting his hands on him. ⁹After this happened, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases also came and were cured. ¹⁰They bestowed many honours on us, and when we were about to sail, they put on board all the provisions we needed.

Three months later we set sail on a ship that had wintered at the island, an Alexandrian ship with the Twin Brothers as its figurehead. ¹²We put in at Syracuse and stayed there for three days; ¹³then we weighed anchor and came to Rhegium. After one day there a south wind sprang up, and on the second day we came to Puteoli. ¹⁴There we found believers and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome. ¹⁵The believers from there, when they heard of us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage.

When we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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 risen Christ be always with you

All **and also with you. Alleluia, alleluia**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture —
in the body and the blood —
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high.

As the grain once scattered in the field and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: *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.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit ✠ as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Trusting in the compassion of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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 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 peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by h with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for Holy 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.**

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Notices are given

SENDING OUT

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage:
grace which, like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age?

3. Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

4. Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure,
none but Zion's children know.

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 among you and remain with you always.





All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

The ministers and people depart.

NOTICES

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">ALL WELCOME</div> <p>Parish Social Lunch Tuesday 9th July</p> <p>River Sunday 14th July</p>	<p>12noon Piazza Firenze Restaurant on Teddington High Street. A great opportunity to enjoy a relaxed chat and make new friends. To book email enquiries@teddingtonparish.org.</p> <p>10.00am Communion service in Church, 10.45am River Blessing at Manor Road Recreation Ground TW11 8BF. An exciting and colourful event to celebrate Teddington's connection to the River. With support from the RNLI who will be opening their Lifeboat Station and many other local river clubs and organisations.</p>
<p>Teddington Village Fair</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who helped or visited at the Teddington Village Fair, it was a great success. The parish raised £1400 which will support the Building Anew project.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Buy a Brick <small>scan QR code</small></p> </div> </div> <p>Please keep your leftover foreign coins and donate for Building Anew</p> <p>Early Bird Offer for School Disco 28th September 6.30- 10.30pm</p>	<p>100 Limited Edition fundraising bricks available for £100 to be part of the legacy of this historic community project</p> <p>Includes an invitation to opening ceremony, a place on the 'Bricklayer Wall of Fame' in the Project's Commemorative Book of Donors and on the website. Scan the QR code to the left.</p> <p>Thank you for all the donation so far, please keep us in mind if you are going on holiday over the summer. Just pop any spare notes or coins inc pre Euro currencies in an envelope in the plate on Sunday, or to the Parish Office. If you can Gift Aid, include a note saying Gift Aid and your name and address.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Calling Teddington parents! Join us at the party of the year and celebrate getting our kids back to school after a long summer! Live music, an epic 80's and 90's DJ set and bowl food from an ex Jamie Oliver chef. The bar will be serving everything from prosecco to margaritas. Tuck shop and treats are on us!</p> <p>Buy your £35 Early Bird ticket NOW using the QR code.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>Volunteers to deliver newsletters</p>	<p>If you could take on delivering to either 40 or 90, with stairs, letterboxes from August, please do get in touch with enquiries@teddingtonparish.org</p>
<p>Summer Activities in the Parish Hall</p>	<p>DRAGON DRAMA: 29th July – 2nd August for 5-10yr olds www.dragondrama.co.uk/events</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

<p>Summer Activities at the Parish Hall</p>	<p>CYGNETS ART: Around the World Workshops 4 weeks: Tues-Thur, 30th July – 29th August 5-12yr olds (all abilities)</p> <p>SASSY STIRRERS: Learn to Love to Cook/; nutrition and bowl-licking! 7th and 8th August 5-12yr Early-bird Discounts</p>	 
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday</p>	<p>Community Café: 1.30-4.30pm at Peter & Paul Centre Parish Social: Lunch 12noon Piazza Firenze Holy Communion: 9.30am SMwSA Church Mice: 10.30am SMwSA Compline: on Zoom 8.30pm</p>	

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