

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

All-Age Service

19th October 2025



StMARYwithStALBAN

PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

GATHERING TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN

Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
oh wonderful love!
So high you can't get over it,
so low you can't get under it,
so wide you can't get round it,
oh wonderful love!

... Repeat

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

All Amen.

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Lord Jesus, we come to you in sorrow for our sins and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God

You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – *Genesis 32.22–31 read by a member of the congregation*

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he

said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

HYMN

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!
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Praise ye the Lord!

... Repeat

GOSPEL READING - Luke 18.1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Friends, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who
were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

1. Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees:
*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me!*

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, Chorus
let us drink wine together on our knees: 3. Let us praise God together on our knees,

let us praise God together on our knees:

Chorus

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord. **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.

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 the angels to celebrate and sing:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the
Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to
come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

Chord symbols: G, Em, Bm, Am, D, G, Em, Bm, Am⁷, D, Am⁷, D⁷, Em, Am⁷, G, G⁷, Em, Am, D⁷, G.

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he who comes in the
Lord's name. Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he who
comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessèd,
blessèd, blessèd is the Lord**

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.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus 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 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**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, 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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

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 faith with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **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

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

FINAL HYMN

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!*

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:

THE BLESSING

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Mary and Martha and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; 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.

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