



Holy Trinity Geneva

Holy Communion

Service Sheet

Thursday 14th January 2021

George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends

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George Fox 1629-1691

Holy Communion with an act of Spiritual Communion- Book of Common Prayer

Common Worship: Order One traditional language

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

Introduction to the Eucharist

Let us pray:

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind,
and with all thy strength.

This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy

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Christ, have mercy

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THE COLLECT

God our heavenly Father who hast revealed unto us in thy Son Jesus Christ the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world, grant us to show forth that light in the ways that we tread, the paths that we walk, and the lives that we lead. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever one God world without end. Amen

A reading from Isaiah

Isaiah 11. 1 - 9

¹A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

- ² The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- ³ His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
- ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- ⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
- ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

BENEDICTE, omnia opera

- 1 O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 2 O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 3 O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 4 O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 5 O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

- 6 O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 7 O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 8 O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 9 O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 10 O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 11 O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 12 O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 13 O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 14 O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 15 O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 16 O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 17 O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 18 O let the Earth bless the Lord :
yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 19 O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 20 O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 21 O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 22 O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 23 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 24 O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 25 O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

- 26 O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 27 O let Israel bless the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 28 O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 29 O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 30 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 31 O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- 32 O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, glory to God in the highest, and upon earth, peace unto all of goodwill Alleluia

Gospel St. John 1.1 - 14

Hear the holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise be to thee, O Christ

HOMILY - Canon Alan Amos

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you,
Even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets

The bread and the wine for the Eucharist are prepared

THE PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth...

The Biddings,

We pray today for Christian unity, and for the members of our Geneva Ecumenical Cursillo, its work and witness; we remember in prayer the Society of Friends, and our Quaker friends both living and departed; we remember all those suffering from the Covid 10 virus, praying for all hospital workers, nurses and doctors, and among the sick, we remember in prayer those known to us, and especially for: Charles Talbot, Rayburn Vanderwall, Robin Offord, Chakravarthi Raghavan, José Martinez, François Dériaz, Marianne Wheatley, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, John Taylor, Judy Cianci, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Rémy Boo, Jenny Syrathev, Adrian and George Thomasz, Emmanuel Palmer, David Robinson, Lorenz Ranasinghe. And we call to mind the faithful departed, especially remembering at this time Fred Walker, Chris Cooke, Robert Tye and Lindy Carmalt.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our oblations and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy servant ELIZABETH our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart

and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11.28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 St. Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John 2.1*

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up unto the Lord

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

It is meet and right so to do

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God,

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee and saying:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory, glory be to thee O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee,
almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who, of thy tender mercy,
didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;
who made there,
by his one oblation of himself once offered,
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of
the whole world;
and did institute,
and in his holy gospel command us to continue,
a perpetual memory of that his precious death,
until his coming again.
Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee,
and grant that, by the power of thy Holy Spirit,
we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine,
according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,

in remembrance of his death and passion,
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread;

and when he had given thanks to thee,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to thee, he gave it to them, saying:

Drink ye all of this;
for this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father,
we thy humble servants,
having in remembrance
the precious death and passion of thy dear Son,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
entirely desire thy fatherly goodness
mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
most humbly beseeching thee to grant that
by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and through faith in his blood,
we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins,
and all other benefits of his passion.
And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins,
to offer unto thee any sacrifice,
yet we beseech thee
to accept this our bounden duty and service,
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences;
and to grant that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion,
may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be unto thee,
O Father almighty,

world without end.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,

that takest away the sins of the world,

grant us thy peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And with thy spirit

AS the priest receives the holy sacrament, please unite with him by making an act of Spiritual Communion.

While we are not able to gather corporately at this time, we can still together "feed on Christ in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving." The following prayer is provided for our help.

We offer and present to you, Lord our heavenly Father, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and living sacrifice; grant that being present together in heart and mind at this holy communion we may now be filled with your heavenly blessing through the redeeming grace of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ... [short pause]

Lord Jesus Christ, in outward signs of bread and wine you have made known your presence among us; as we unite with one another from the places where we are, may your communion be fulfilled in us now through the work of the life-giving Holy Spirit. Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

We give thee thanks Lord Jesus Christ for all the sufferings thou hast borne for us, for the calling to newness of life that thou hast brought to us, for the grace of the Holy Spirit which has been imparted unto us. Help us to be faithful to our calling, day by day, honouring all people of good will, and caring for the wellbeing of thy creatures, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The peace of God which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you, always. Amen