



**Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield**  
*Loved as you are*



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**Trinity 18**

*All are welcome to St Margaret's and we encourage all to take part fully in this service. If you have **mobility issues** that make it difficult for you to come and receive communion, should you want to, then do please notify our sides-people, and we will come to you.*

**THE GATHERING**

**As we gather together**

Jesu, Meine Freude BWV 610 *Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750*  
Jesus, my friend

*We stand and sing at the entrance of the clergy*

**Processional Hymn**

**The Advent of our King our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymn of welcome sing in strains of holy joy.**

**The everlasting Son incarnate deigns to be;  
Himself a servant's form puts on, to set his servant's free.**

**Daughter of Sion, rise to meet thy lowly King;  
Nor let thy faithless heart despise the peace he comes to bring.**

**As judge, on clouds of light, he soon will come again,  
And his true members all unite with him in heaven to reign.**

**All glory to the Son, who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever One, through all eternity. Amen.**

*Words: Charles Coffin 1676-1749 tr. John Chandler 1806-1876*

*Music: From 'Harmonischer Liederschatz' 1738*

*adapted: William Henry Havergal 1793-1870*

## **THE GREETING**

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

**All Amen.**

Celebrant Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you.

**All And also with you.**

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

### **THE 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.**

### **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All** Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**Amen.**

### THE GLORIA



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Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God!

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Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God!

Glo - ry to God in the heights of the hea - vens,  
Son of the Fa - ther all glo - ry and wor - ship;  
You take a - way the sins of the world;  
Sea - ted in power at the right of the Fa - ther,  
And with the Spi - rit of love e - ver - las - ting,

14  
peace to God's peo - ple, all peo - ple on earth.  
praise and thanks - gi - ving to you, Lamb of God.  
have mer - cy on us, re - ceive our prayer.  
Je - sus a - lone is the Lord, the Most High.  
reign - ing in glo - ry for e - ver, A - men.

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

*Please sit for the readings*

### **First Reading**

*Genesis 32:22-31*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 3:14-4.5*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

### ***The Gospel Reading***

*Luke 18:1-8*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please remain standing until the preacher has introduced the Sermon:*

## **THE SERMON**

*We stand*

### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God

**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.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Prayers for the Church, the world, and for all human need. After each petition the following response is used:*

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

*and at the end of the prayers:*

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

### **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

#### **The Peace**

**Celebrant** Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

**Celebrant** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace by looking at those around you and greeting them with a warm smile.

*As the Body of Christ receives its life from God, and offers its life to God, so we, as members of that Body, greet each other in love.*

**The Preparation of the Table  
The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

**During the Preparation of the Table**

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is thine own: it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store,  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

*Words: Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-1879*

*Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791*

**Celebrant** Heavenly Father accept these prayers, left this past week,  
on the fishing net. We pray that you will meet these  
people at their point of need.

**All** Amen.

**Celebrant** Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by  
whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer  
our sacrifice of praise.

**All** Blessed be God for ever.

*We sit or stand*

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant The Lord is here  
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son, Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

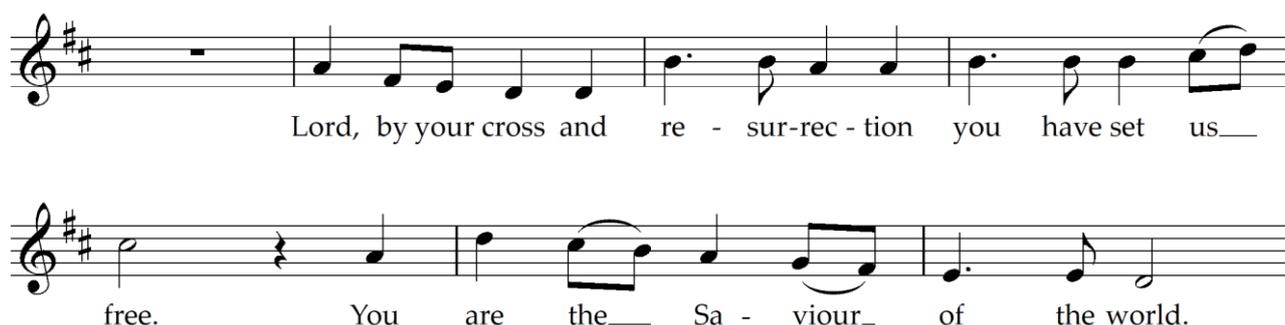
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,  
6 hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,  
10 ho - san - na\_ in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the  
15 name\_ of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san na\_ in the high - est.

Celebrant Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; 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.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:



Lord, by your cross and re - sur-rec - tion you have set us  
free. You are the Sa - viour of the world.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Saint Margaret and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, 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 yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

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



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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 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.



## ***The Giving of Communion***

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All**            **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you any right to come, but because you need mercy and help. Come, because you love the Lord a little, and would like to love him more.

Come, because he loves you and gave himself for you.

*Please wait to be directed for Communion.*

*The sacrament will be administered to the congregation in both kinds but by intinction.*

*As the priest offers you the host with the words 'The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ' please respond: Amen.*

## **During the distribution of Communion**

'Creator alme Siderum' Chorale Op38 No1    *Marcel Dupré 1886-1971*

*Creator of the Stars of Night*

## **Reflection**

**Be Still and Know that I am God,  
Be Still and Know that I am God,  
Be Still and Know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

**In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.**

*Words and Music: Anon arr: Stephen Dean b. 1948*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant** 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.**

### **NOTICES**

#### **THE BLESSING**

**Celebrant** 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.  
**Amen.**

#### **THE DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant** We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love, and to reflect God's glory.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn

**Tell out, my Soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word,  
In God my Saviour, shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done,  
His mercy sure from age to age the same,  
His holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!**

*Words: based on Lk 1:46-55 Timothy Dudley-Smith b.1926*

*Music: Walter Greatorex 1877-1949*

### Postlude

Andantino

*Vincenzo Antonio Petrali 1832-1889*

*Vincenzo Antonio Petrali was organist in the cathedral of Cremona , in the basilica of S. Maria Maggiore in Bergamo , was choirmaster of the cathedral of Brescia and in the cathedral of Crema , and finally for a long time a teacher at the Liceo Musicale of Pesaro . Petrali was composing at a time when organ music was still marked by the symphonic-theatrical organ creativity, based on the organ-orchestra. He was among*

*the most tenacious and convinced supporters of the renewal of the organ as a liturgical instrument. Even in a somewhat troubled and contradictory moment for Italian organ music, he tried to implement his ideal of reform of sacred music by respecting the tradition of Italian organ-building, still linked to an orchestral instrumentation, understanding that it was not yet mature and to take revolutionary constructive changes as was already the case in many other European countries. He composed much organ music notably the 'Solemn Mass in F Major for Solo Organ'*

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## Notices

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**Service next Sunday:**

*Last Sunday After Trinity*

**Sung Eucharist Service (11.00 am)**

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