

**Service Sheet for Live Stream Service @ Ten – St Beale’s
online community of St Peter’s Church, Wrecclesham**
The First Sunday after Trinity – 6 June 2021

Genesis 3.8-15; Ps 130; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35

COMMUNION FOR ALL AGES

Community-living

- How does this image make you feel?
- How did you experience the building up of community at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What did you experience or observe that had the opposite effect?



PREPARING THE SPACE...

Please feel free to message and commune during the service as you are so inspired to do. There will be people you recognise who are gathered with you and feel free to say hello to them and to say hello to those whom you don't yet know ☺ Perhaps you might like to light a candle, still yourself as you listen to the music, and allow yourself to take time out and rest in the peace of the time to come as we gather together to worship, reflect and pray....

Let's give thanks that as St Beale's online community, we join as one with St Peter's as a Church family together in fellowship.

Please feel free to join in – we say together the words as indicated

Intro Music – St Martin's voices (soloist Katies Ritson)

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you

So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're my
God.

You're altogether lovely altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted; glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created; all for love's sake became poor

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God

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God

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy; altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost; to see my sin upon that cross
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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

A Coronavirus prayer for hope

All: Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation.
As we ease out of lockdown, we come before you asking your blessing on our
efforts to control of the Coronavirus through vaccination, social distancing and
responsible action. We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities
that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.

We pray for those affected by the virus all over the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation and comfort to
the bereaved families. Look upon us in your mercy and love, Amen.

Opening prayer – we say together:

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.

Form us in the likeness of Christ so that our lives may reflect your love and
glory. Amen

OPENING HYMN – led by St Martin's Voices

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader than the scope of human mind,
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.
If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness in joy of Christ our Lord.

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

Confession - *We say sorry to God for wrong things thought, or said, or done.*

Out of the depths I have called to you, Lord.
Let your ears be open to hear my voice.

My hope is in God's word and God's love.

Let us pray.

God our Father we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us - **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we think and say;
Father, forgive us - **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world
around us,
Father, forgive us - **Save us and help us.**

For living our lives as if we were ashamed to belong to Jesus, your Son;
Father, forgive us - **Save us and help us.**

The Priest speaks God's words of forgiveness.. (Absolution)

The Gloria

*We join our voices - just as the angels joined voices at the birth of Jesus. We
worship and give God the glory, saying.....*

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

The Collect- The special prayer for the day.

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our
prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no
good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of
your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

*We hear readings from the Bible, and in a moment of quiet we are encouraged
to think about them, what they mean for us and how we might respond.*

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I
believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we
know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and
will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so
that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving,
to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our
inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction
is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we

look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen
is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building
from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

HYMN: How great is our God

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty; let all the earth rejoice, all the
earth rejoice. He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me: how great is our God.
And all will see how great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; beginning and the end,
beginning and the end. The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb... *Chorus x 2*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing: how great is our God... x 2 ... *Chorus*

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-25

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not
even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people
were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down
from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he
casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables,
'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that
kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will
not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's
house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed
the house can be plundered.

²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies
they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have
forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – ³⁰for they had said, 'He has an
unclean spirit.'

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him
and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your
mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³And he
replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat
around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the
will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord - **Thanks be to God**

TALK

Affirming our Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in Heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers for the Church, the world and those in need

We are led in our prayers, and make them our own by joining in with the response.

The response to 'Lord, in your mercy'
is '**hear our prayer**'

At the end of the prayers we say together

○ Lord, hear my prayer, when I call, answer me.

○ Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

THE COMMUNION

The Peace (we acknowledge peace for each other in our hearts)

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you. 'Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN: Sung by St Martin's Voices

(Offerings can be left in the plate or made by card via our contactless Goodbox - both are at the back of the church. Online offerings and donations can be made via our Just Giving page on the website or on the St Beale's Facebook Page. We are most grateful for all offerings, especially at this challenging time)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
day-spring from on high, be near; day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee:
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*During the hymn, the table is prepared and bread and wine are placed on it.
Our money gifts are offered to God with a prayer of blessing*

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and 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."

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

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 for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me."

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come;
Holy is the Lord.

Blessed, is He who comes; in the Lord's name, Hosanna in the highest heaven!
Blessed is the Lord.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – *we say together:*

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.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us and receive our prayer:

We say together:

Worthy is the Lamb, the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come; worthy is the Lord.

Breaking of the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

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.

(Jesus Christ offered his body and shed his blood – on behalf of those not here in person, the President receives these sacraments in honour and remembrance that Jesus died for us all... People at home are invited to open hands and heart to receive our Lord Jesus Christ spiritually, as we all feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.)

We all say together:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us. As we receive these sacraments spiritually or physically, we ask you to come into our hearts.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN (408) (one or two will be sung) – led by St Martin's Voices

Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin pouring your love and goodness in
Jesus our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ now and every day, teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do - this in remembrance Lord of you;
into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see, You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ I would come to you, live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true, your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

THE SENDING OUT

Notices are given

The Blessing

We are sent out from our worship to live for God in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

FINAL HYMN (416) – Led by St Martin's Voices

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus shine, fill the land with the Father's glory,
blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire, flow, river, flow, flood the nations with
grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness search me,
try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your Kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory mirrored here may our lives tell Your glory.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Final Music: TBC

God Bless, and prayers for safekeeping and wellbeing go with you
from Revs Sandy and Jacqueline