

# PARISH EUCHARIST

AT ST MATTHEW'S PERRY BEECHES

9th Sunday after Trinity      18th August 2019

Introit Hymn **672**      *Thine be the glory*

Song of Preparation **858**      *Life for the poor was hard*

## Opening Prayer

**Almighty God**  
**who sent your Holy Spirit**  
**to be the life and light of your Church**  
**open our hearts to the riches of your grace**  
**that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit**  
**in love and joy and peace**  
**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 Word of God

### From the Prophecy of Isaiah

Let me sing for my beloved

**my love-song concerning his vineyard:**

My beloved had a vineyard

**on a very fertile hill.**

He dug it and cleared it of stones,

**and planted it with choice vines;**

he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,

**and hewed out a wine vat in it;**

he expected it to yield grapes,

**but it yielded wild grapes.**

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem

**and people of Judah,**

judge between me

**and my vineyard.**

What more was there to do for my vineyard

**that I have not done in it?**

When I expected it to yield grapes,

**why did it yield wild grapes?**

And now I will tell you

**what I will do to my vineyard.**

I will remove its hedge,

**and it shall be devoured;**

I will break down its wall,

**and it shall be trampled down.**

I will make it a waste;

**it shall not be pruned or hoed,**

and it shall be overgrown

**with briars and thorns;**

I will also command the clouds

**that they rain no rain upon it.**

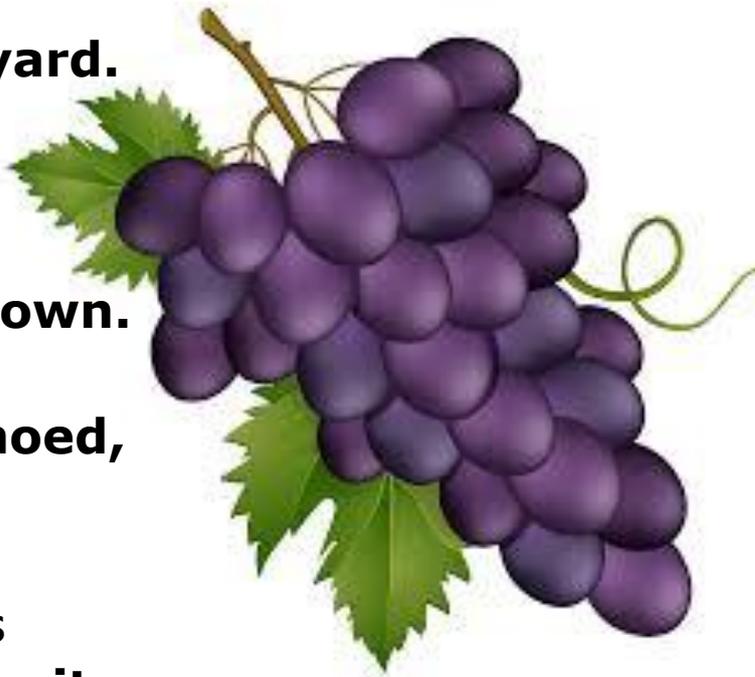
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts

**is the house of Israel,**

and the people of Judah **are his pleasant planting;**

he expected justice, **but saw bloodshed;**

righteousness, **but heard a cry!**



**Gospel Hymn 758** *Ye watchers* [verses 1 & 2](#)

# Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

15.1-5

Jesus said to the disciples, 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes<sup>\*</sup> to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed<sup>\*</sup> by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.' *This is the Gospel of the Lord* **Praise to you, O Christ**

Hymn 758 continued [verses 3 & 4](#)

Offertory Hymn 551 *O worship the King*

## The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

♪ The Lord be with you **And also with you**

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**

*We give thanks for God's glory and goodness*

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord**  
**God of earth and sea and sky**  
**Blest is he who comes in your name**  
**Hosanna! Creation's cry**



*We remember Jesus's Last Supper*

♪ **Behold him knocking at the door**  
**Who will let the Saviour in?**  
**Crucified and risen Lord**  
**We are ready, Come again!**

*... .. and the prayer concludes* **Amen!**

**Our Father, ...**

*As the bread is broken:*

♪ **Lamb of God you put to flight**  
**Wayward sin and guilty fears**  
**Lamb, you give for us your life**  
**Thus you put the world to rights**



Behold the Lamb of God  
Behold him who takes away the sin of the world  
Blessed are those called to his supper  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you**  
**But only say the word and I shall be healed**

**Hymns during Communion**

**77** *Blest are the pure in heart*

**168** *Father, who in Jesus found us*



**Dismissal Hymn 252** *Guide me O thou great Redeemer*