

Great is Thy faithfulness! Wednesday 15th September



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was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed in through out the
world,
was taken up in glory
1 Timothy 3.16

Leader, Greeting,

Lord Jesus Christ,
you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.
Be with us today, as we offer ourselves to you.
Hear our prayers for others and for ourselves,
and keep us in your care. **Amen.**

Loving God, we give thanks for calling us to come together in worship,
reflection, and celebration as one fellowship. Although we are in our separate
homes your Spirit holds us firmly together,
Jesus said "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them".
Come among us Lord Jesus
Be with us as we come together and, in our partings,
In our Words, our thoughts and our silence
Come among us
And dwell in us today and all our meetings whether it be remotely or together in
Church.

Amen.

The lord be with you.

R1. And also with you.

L. And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

R1. Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us

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Invitation to confession

R2. Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

leader. Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
we pray that you have mercy upon *us*,
pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,
and keep *us* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R2. Good Lord, deliver us. Amen

Gloria

L. Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

R1. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

R2.
For you alone are the Holy One,
K you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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R1. Collect.

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

R2. Said Hymn Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

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R1. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen

The Word of the Lord,

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Leader. 1 Timothy 3.14-16

I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:

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was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed in through out the world,
was taken up in glory

This is the word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

Reader Psalm 111: 1-5

¹ Praise the LORD.

I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

² Great are the works of the LORD;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
and, as you have bound us to yourself in love,
leave us not who call upon your name,
but grant us your salvation,
made known in the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader. May the Lord be in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts as we hear the words of the holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke*

All. Glory to you, O Lord.

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Leader Gospel according to Luke 7 31-35

³¹ Jesus went on to say, “To what, then, can I compare the people of this generation? What are they like? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling out to each other:

“‘We played the pipe for you,
and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge,
and you did not cry.’

For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by all her children.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Apostles creed **The Creed** (*We join in with the words in bold*)

L. We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,

R2. **make of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

L. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

R2. **God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

L. Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

R2. **Through him all things were made.**

L. 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.

R2. **For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

L. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

R2. 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.

L. We believe in the Holy Spirit,

R2. **the Lord, the giver of life,**

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L. who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

R2. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified.

L. He has spoken through the prophets.

R2. We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

L. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**R2. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Let us Pray. Prayers of Intercession

Leader. O Lord our God,
source of all goodness and love,
accept the fervent prayers of your people;
in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion
upon all who turn to you for help;
Lord, in your Mercy, - **Hear our prayer**

Reader 2. Everlasting God we pray for your church.
for those who are ministering to us here at St Matthews during this interregnum,
those who are preparing for Confirmation.
Lord, in your mercy **All hear our prayer.**

Reader 1. Loving God we pray for the hungry in our world – may they receive
the help that they need; for those who hold the power to feed others – let them
be guided by your grace; for those who struggle with food and eating – may
they receive support; for those who sit at a table of sickness, loneliness, grief or
fear – may they know your nourishing love.
Lord, in your mercy All hear our prayer.

Reader 1. Loving God we place in your hands those who are sick. We ask that
you ease their pain, and heal the damage they are suffering in body, mind or
spirit. Be present with them through the support of friends and in the care of
doctors and nurses.
In a moment of quietness, we name in our hearts those we know or love who are
in need or ill at this time.....

Moment of Quiet

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

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Leader...

Prayer for others in the hearts of the participants

Names #

May God's Spirit lay Christ's healing hand upon them and bring wholeness of body, mind and spirit to them and Peace and Comfort to their Families

Leader. We pray for all who have departed this life , and those whose anniversaries fall at this time, We pray that those left behind may find comfort through your Grace

**LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
AND RISE IN GLORY**

Father, we rejoice all our prayers in fellowship with St Matthew, all the saints, with those of our Blessed Mother.
In your unfailing love for us, hear and answer our prayers through your Son, as we honour his mother and say:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**Merciful Father Please accept these prayers
For the Sake of your Son Our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN**

The Peace

Leader. God will speak peace to his people,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***RI.* and also with you.**

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Take a moment An act of Spiritual Communion

Leader Father, accept all we bring before you this day.

Guide us with your love and feed our spirit as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Preface

R1 Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples, 'I am with you always'.

Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.

Hear my prayers for others and for myself, and keep me in your care. **Amen.**

R2, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Leader. Pour out your Holy Spirit
The Light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us;

Wherever we are, --God is---- !

Believing the promises of God, 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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

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PRAYER OF Spiritual Communion

Leader Let us say together the prayer of the act of Spiritual communion.

**.My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to
You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**



Those who have an order of service may want to look at the picture of our holy sacrament, or others may imagine yourself receiving the Bread of Heaven,

We rest in the love of God.

We Thank Him for entering beneath the roof of our soul

As we say,

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesu, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from you.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to you.

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And that with St Matthew and all your Saints O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,

**may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day Amen.**

Almighty God, through Your Blessed Sacrament, keep me united with all my brothers and sisters here at St Matthews and throughout the church.

Bind us together in Word, Sacrament and Love, until we are reunited again in Your church. . **Amen.**

Moment of Silence

Leader The Lord be with you.

R2.: And also with you

R1. Christ we pray you give us grace to grow in holiness, to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow you, and that the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us, always.
Amen.

NOTICES .

Leader. Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

Reader 1. From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

Leader. Blessing

God, you are everything to us,
giving us life,
filling us with love,
and setting us free from sin
that we might live in you.
Accept the work of our hands this day,
take our lives,
give us your peace
and renew us in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen..**

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Leader. Let us go in peace.
We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory. **Amen.**

All. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore

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- Goodbyes

Leader. Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Loud Response by All. I come to Christ.

All, And may the Peace of the lord Jesus Christ be always with you
And also with you.

and The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore