



St John the Evangelist
Farsley

online Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd August 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

Leader: Revd Sue McWhinney; Preacher: Shirley Walker

Introduction to the service

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hymn 1) Jesus shall reign (ACNY resources hub)

Thanksgiving: Janet Whitaker (Churchwarden)

Prayers of Penitence

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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The leader declares God's forgiveness:

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

The Collect, the 'special prayer' for today

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Romans 12.1-8

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 16.13-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon: Shirley Walker

Hymn 2) Take my life and let it be (Eileen playing, Janet
singing)

Affirmation of Faith

*Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit.*

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on 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 of Intercession

This response may be used:

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

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of Christ be always with you,

and also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer H)

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.**

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.**

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:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**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.**

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.**

Giving of Communion

*The minister receives communion on behalf of the people,
and says*

The body of Christ, keep us in eternal life, &
The blood of Christ, shed for all of us.

Prayer after Communion

The Post Communion prayer is said

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated

that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins

and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the

gospel and preserve us from all sin;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn 3) My Jesus, my Saviour (Eileen, Jo, and Angela)

We pray for our children's groups, our families, and for ABC Church.

We give thanks for the offerings made this week, in our practical care for others, and in our financial giving to support the work of the church, and we ask God to bless it all.

If you would like to make a donation to support our work, you can do so via a secure link on our website. Thank you.

<https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate.php>

Notices: *next week our online service will be Morning Worship, and for those able to come to church, we will have a Parish Communion service at 9.30am. Please come early and wear a face covering!*

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

St John's is now open for a shortened communion service every Sunday at 9.30am. Please see our website and Notice sheet for details.

For the time being, we will also continue to offer pre-recorded online services from 8.30am every Sunday (Communion or Morning Worship), and live dial-in Wednesday morning Communion services, for those who are unable to attend church in person.

Do come and join us again! <http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/>

***Live dial-in Wednesday Communion services
9.30am every Wednesday:***

- Call 0330 088 5830 (local rate number).
- You will be asked to key in the "meeting ID" 96872099226
- You can also join this service by video call using the following Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96872099226>