

# BRENTOR CHURCH

6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Led by

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We warmly welcome everyone  
joining our service

### **Introduction and Gathering**

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

**All:** and also with you

### **First Hymn: All Heaven Declares**

### **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.

### **Canticle: A Song of the New Creation**

I am the Lord, your Holy One,  
**All:** the Creator of Israel, your King.  
Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,

**All:** a path in the mighty waters,  
remember not the former things,

**All:** nor consider the things of old.

Behold, I am doing a new thing;

**All:** now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert,

**All:** to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself,

**All:** that they might declare my praise.

**All:** 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

## Invitation to Confession

In baptism we died with Christ.  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
we might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him  
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord, you have set a day when we shall all come before your presence.

Lord, have mercy

**All: Lord, have mercy**

Jesus, you have promised to take us to a place where you have prepared a dwelling for us.

Christ, have mercy

**All: Christ, have mercy**

Lord, you alone know the time of Jesus return, help us to be ready.

**All: Lord, have mercy**

## The Absolution

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Holy Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## The Collect for today

Let us pray together

**All: 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.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: v13- 5: v1

<sup>13</sup> But just 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, <sup>14</sup> because 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. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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

**5** For 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.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; •

**All: let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, •

**All: O Lord, who could stand?**

3 But there is forgiveness with you, •

**All: so that you shall be feared.**

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; •

**All: in his word is my hope.**

5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than the night watch for the morning, •

**All: more than the night watch for the morning.**

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, •

**All:** for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him is plenteous redemption •

**All:** and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### **Second Hymn: Praise to the Holiest in the Height**

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Gospel reading: Mark 3: v20-35**

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

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

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But 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.

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

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

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All** Praise to you, O Christ

### **Sermon**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

I ask you to stand to profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All:** We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All:** We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All:** We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All:** This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father

*Prayers are offered for the church and for the world. One of the following responses may be used.*

Lord, in your mercy

**All:** Hear our prayer.

*At the end*

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

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### **The Peace**

Peace to you from our heavenly Father.  
Peace to you from his Son Jesus Christ, who is our peace.  
Peace to you from the Holy Spirit, the life giver, our comforter.  
The peace of our triune God be always with you

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

***Third Hymn: Lord, the Light of your Love is Shining***

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: 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.

**All: 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.

**All: 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.

**All: 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.

**All: 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.

**All: 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:

**All: 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**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: 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.

### Breaking of the 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.

### Agnus Dei

**All:** Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

### The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

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

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,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

### The Giving of Communion

#### Prayer after Communion

**All:** Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ  
our Lord and Saviour.  
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.

### The Dismissal

#### Blessing

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.

**All: Amen.**

**Fourth Hymn: Lord of all Hopefulness**

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen**



**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers:** Chris Vigers, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Edward Walter, Lydia, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Tom, Sally, Beryl, Nick H, Peter Cameron, Dave, Lawrie Harris, Natasha Brenchley, Will and Elizabeth.

**Please pray** for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

**Your prayers this week are asked for:**

**Mon-** The students and staff back for the Summer Term.

**Tues-** Hopes that people help to stop the spread of the new COVID variants.

**Wed-** The G7 Summit held in Cornwall next week, guidance for all the leaders.

**Thurs-** All those working outdoors in better weather.

**Fri-** The people struggling with conflict in their countries, not being safe.

**Sat-** The Church continuing its supporting role around the World.

**This Evening:**

**6pm:** at St Michael's Brentor- Evening Prayer with Wendy Roderick

**Next Week:**

**9:45:** at Christ Church- Prayer and Praise with Sally and Christopher Pancheri

**6pm:** at St Michael's Brentor- Evensong with Mrs Liz Bastin

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