

Holy Communion 19th July 2026 – 7th Sunday after Trinity

Gift Day

Welcome and Notices

Lord help us to set aside our concerns., still ourselves and be attentive to your presence amongst us now. [short silence]

Gathering Prayer

**Lord, we gather in your name and in your presence.
Fill this place with your Spirit.
Prepare our hearts to worship you in spirit and truth.
Amen.**

Opening Sentences of Scripture 2 Corinthians 8: 7,9

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Amen.

Song: I give you all the honour

**I give you all the honour
And praise that's due your name,
For you are the King of glory
The Creator of all things.**

*And I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.*

**As your Spirit moves upon me now,
You meet my deepest need,
And I lift my hands up to your throne,
Your mercy I've received.**

*And I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.*

You have broken chains that bound me,
You've set this captive free,
I will lift my voice to praise your name
For all eternity.

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I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.
Yes, I worship you
I give my life to you
I fall down on my knees.*

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Confession:

We confess our sin, and the sin of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry
for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
but ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless,
and do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no heaven.
Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We receive God's forgiveness

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Declaration of Biblical Truth: (based on 2 Corinthians 9v6-11)

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give;
Not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to bless you abundantly,
**So that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will
abound in every good work.**

As it is written:

**"They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever."**

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food
**will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge
the harvest of your righteousness.**

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the
Lord's people

but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

May God fulfil his word.

In our lives and in our church.

Gospel Reading Mark 12: 41-44 *(Linda)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - Julie

In a moment of silence think of the ways in which you are going to respond to this call.

Silence

Prayer

Heavenly Father

You have taught us that all our possessions come from you.

Help us to be faithful stewards of our time, our talents and our treasure; and to consecrate gladly to your service a due proportion of all that you have given us.

Take us and make us your own, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

Song: Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

**Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart.
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now, let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now, let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.**

Give thanks.

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Creed based on Psalm 145

**We believe in God
Who is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love.**

**We believe in God
Whose kingdom is everlasting,
Whose dominion endures for ever.**

**We believe in God,
Who is faithful to all his promises
And loving to all he has made.**

**We believe in God,
Who opens his hand
And satisfies the needs
Of everything living. Amen.**

Intercessions (Andrew)

Response

**Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our Prayer**

Merciful Father:

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

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

**Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

cf Colossians 3.14,15

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Song: God Forgave My Sin in Jesus' Name

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name:
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.**

He said:

***Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give;
go in my name
and because you believe,
others will know that I live.***

All power is given in Jesus' name,

in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.

He said:

*Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give;
go in my name
and because you believe,
others will know that I live.*

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Offertory Prayer:

Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
the power, the glory,
the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer (A):

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 indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,

and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us
your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *singing*:

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

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: (sung)

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we sing

**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 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.**

Prayer of Humble Access:

**We do not presume to come to this your table,
merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your
table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.**

**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.

Worship During administration: [Joyce to choose]

Post Communion Payer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Sharing Time

Final song: Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine,
It shall be no longer mine.

**Take my heart, it is thine own,
It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.**

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Blessing:

Thank you, Lord, for your indescribable gift.
As we have sown, may we reap as generously.
Bless these gifts and bless us as we use them.
May everything we do be for your glory and your glory alone.
May the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

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