**Parish Communion** | **4 September 2022** | **Trinity 12**

**Collect for Purity.**

**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.**

**Opening Hymn 11 -Before the throne of God above**

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
a great high priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
My name is hidden on his heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no power can force me to depart,

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
my perfect, sinless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die:
my soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

**Children’s Spot - The Knitter**

**Penitence - saying sorry**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Children’s Song 51 - please stand**

He made the stars to shine,
he made the rolling sea,
he made the mountains high,
and he made me.

But this is why I love him,
for me he bled and died,
the Lord of all creation,
became the crucified.

**Sunday Club 2022–2023 begins!!**

**The Collect - Trinity 12**

**Psalm 139:1, 12–18 - we stand to say**

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; •
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;**
**you discern my thoughts from afar.**

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; •
**you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

13 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; •
**marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.**

14 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in secret
**and woven in the depths of the earth.**

15 Your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished; •
**already in your book were all my members written,**

16 As day by day they were fashioned •
**when as yet there was none of them.**

17 How deep are your counsels to me, O God! •
**How great is the sum of them!**

18 If I count them, they are more in number than the sand, •
**and at the end, I am still in your presence.**

**Luke 14:25–33 - *Please remain standing***

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to Luke chapter 14, beginning at verse 25 **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ‘If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

‘Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, “This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.”

‘Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

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

**The Sermon - Planning Perspectives**

**The Nicene Creed - on screen only**

**The Prayers of the People**

Lord, in your mercy:
**hear our prayer.**
Merciful Father,
**accept these our prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you
**and also with you.**

**At the Lord’s Table**

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
**therefore let us celebrate the feast.**

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 our thanks and praise.**

. . . In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened wide his arms upon the cross and, with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

… do this in remembrance of me.
**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.**

… do this in remembrance of me.
**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:
**dying, you destroyed our death,
rising, you restored our life;
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

… of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

. . . for ever praising you and saying:
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.
**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking the bread**

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

**Cornerstone -** *we stand to sing and come forward when the servers are ready*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus’ name

*Christ alone, Cornerstone*
*Weak made strong in the Saviour’s love*
*Through the storm*
*He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

**Going Out as God’s People**

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

**May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**
**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

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

**Closing Hymn 9 - As we gather at your table**

As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence,
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story
till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love’s victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.