University Church

Choral Eucharist

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 October 2019

10.30

Welcome to the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. We are delighted that you have joined us today. This booklet will guide you through the service of Choral Eucharist.

The Revd Laurence Price is presiding today, and our preacher is the Revd Dr William Lamb, the Vicar of the University Church

The Mass Setting is the setting in F major by Harold Darke (1888-1976), sung by the University Church Choir, directed by Robert Howarth, the Director of Music.

Please join us for refreshments in the Adam de Brome Chapel directly after the service. If you are visiting us for the first time, please do introduce yourself.

INFORMATION ABOUT ST MARY'S

The University Church is a Christian church within the Church of England and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths, and those of little or no faith. If you are new and would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter about events and services at St Mary's, sign up at universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/keeping-touch.

Children and young people are very welcome at St Mary's. Colouring sheets are available from the stewards, and parents with young children are welcome to use the crèche (with toys) in the Newman Room at the back of church, if required.

Lavatories, including accessible provision, are situated at the West End of the Nave behind the glass brick screen. Entry is on the North Side.

To enable our worship to be uninterrupted, please ensure that all mobile phones and other electronic devices are switched off before and during the service. You are kindly requested to refrain from making any audio or visual recording of any part of this service without the written permission of the Vicar.



An induction loop is available in the nave area for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.



Large print copies of this booklet are available. Please ask the stewards.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY



O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, ye angels of light; ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made, and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth, in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth; praise him who hath brought you his grace from above, praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound; each jubilant chord re-echo around; loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone, and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along: for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! Amen.

Words: H.W. Baker (1821-77) Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, C. H. Parry (1848-1918) (NEH 427)

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.All Amen.

President The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be offered

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.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

- *Deacon* My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ, let us call to mind and confess our sins. *Please sit or kneel*
- 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.
- *President* 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.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

Please stand

Glory be to God on high, and peace on earth, good will toward men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

President O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Micah 6:6-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

'With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Please stand

Teach me, my God and King, In all things thee to see; And what I do in anything To do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass, On it may stay his eye; Or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, And then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake; Nothing can be so mean Which, with this tincture, "for thy sake", Will not grow bright and clean.

This is the famous stone That turneth all to gold; For that which God doth touch and own Cannot for less be told.

> Words: George Herbert (1593-1633) Tune: SANDYS, from W. Sandy's *Christmas Carols* (1833) (NEH 456)

THE GOSPEL

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.All Glory to you, O Lord.

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

DeaconThis is the Gospel of the Lord.AllPraise to you, O Christ.

SERMONThe Revd Dr William LambPlease sitCREEDPlease standPresidentLet us declare our faith in the words of the Creed.AllWe believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. 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. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please sit or kneel

President Let us bring all our prayers and petitions before the throne of the heavenly grace.

Lord, in your mercy.

All hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Please stand

President Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

During this hymn a collection is taken, and the altar is prepared.



O Thou, who at Thy Eucharist didst pray that all Thy Church might be forever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done." O may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all Thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; make Thou our sad divisions soon to cease; draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to Thee, O Prince of Peace; Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray Thee too for wanderers from Thy fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still that faith doth keep. Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all Thy Church above, one with Thy saints in one unbroken peace, one with Thy saints in one unbounded love. More blessed still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.

> Words: William Turton (1856-1938) Tune: SONG 1, Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625), NEH 302

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made; it will become for us the bread of life.

All Blessed be God for ever.

President Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become for us the cup of salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

President Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

President Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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:

Sung by the Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.	Blessed is he who comes in the
Heaven and earth are full of your	name of the Lord.
glory. Hosanna in the highest.	Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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.

DeaconGreat is the mystery of faith:AllChrist has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

President And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please sit or kneel

President 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

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

President 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

Sung by the Choir

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

President Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

All who seek to follow Christ are invited forward to receive communion.

Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available at the main altar. Silence is kept.

One of the ministers delivers the bread and cup to each communicant, saying: The body of Christ. The blood of Christ.

The communicant replies each time: Amen.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Super flumina Babylonis Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594)

Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus et flevimus, cum recordaremur Sion.

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Sion. Text: Psalm 137:1

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- *President* Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.
- All 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 the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Please stand



Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, First begotten from the dead, Thou alone, our strong defender, Liftest up thy people's head. Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we; Here in loving reverence bow; Here for Faith's discernment, pray we Lest we fail to know thee now, Alleluia, alleluia! Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil Thee, As of old in Bethlehem, Here as there thine angels hail Thee, Branch and flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluia, alleluia! We in worship join with them.

Life imparting Heavenly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side, Heaven and earth with loud hosanna Worship Thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluia, alleluia! Risen, ascended, glorified!

NOTICES

Please sit

THE BLESSING

Please stand

President 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.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please join us for refreshments in the Adam de Brome Chapel.

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Announcements

PARISH LUNCH

There will be a parish lunch in the Old Library at 12noon today. Everyone is welcome and there will be a chance to meet with the Revd Dr Simon Thorn, who has just been appointed as our new Associate Vicar. It is good to welcome Simon, Rachel and Issy to St Mary's.

SHARED HUMANITY: BEYOND OUR DIFFERING CULTURES & BELIEFS

On Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm, Letlapa Mphahlele, who commanded the Azanian People's Liberation Army under apartheid in South Africa, will be speaking on the theme of shared humanity and to raise awareness of the rise of xenophobia in South Africa and around the world. Once wholly committed to violence, he now sees the whole of humanity as 'my people'. Tickets from Eventbrite, £5 or £3 concession.

TERM CARD

Copies of the new term card for Michaelmas 2019 are available to take away this morning. Please note that throughout term there is a weekly meeting of the Book Club and Bible Study. There is a Moot on Artificial Intelligence with the Bishop of Oxford on 21 October. There is also a series of lectures planned on the Other Inklings: The Search for God and the Future of Christianity.

NEWMAN CELEBRATION

Next weekend will mark the canonization of John Henry Newman, Vicar of St Mary's (1828-1843) in Rome. On Thursday 17 October at 5.30pm, there will be an ecumenical celebration of Choral Evensong. The Most Revd Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, will be preaching. Everyone is welcome.

VIRGIN SPORT HALF-MARATHON

Please note that this annual event will take place on Sunday 13 October. Some roads will be closed but access points are provided and it is good to check out your route beforehand. Everyone should be able to get here.

SAFEGUARDING

The Parochial Church Council is committed to the protection, safeguarding, care and nurture of all children and vulnerable adults who visit the University Church. If you would like to discuss safeguarding at the University Church or need to report any concerns, you can contact our Safeguarding Advisor, Louise Jarvis: Ikjarvis@hotmail.co.uk

This Week

Sunday Trinity 16	10.30 12.00 15.30	Choral Eucharist Parish Lunch German Lutheran Service	Nave Old Library Chancel
Monday	09.00	Morning Prayer	Chancel
	12.15	Eucharist	Chancel
Tuesday	09.00	Morning Prayer	Chancel
	12.15	Eucharist	Chancel
Wednesday Denys, martyr	09.00 12.15 19.30	Morning Prayer Eucharist Lecture: Shared Humanity	Chancel Chancel Old Library
Thursday Paulinus	08.00 09.00 12.15	Latin Communion Morning Prayer Eucharist	Chancel Chancel Chancel
Friday	09.00	Morning Prayer	Chancel
Ethelburga	12.15	Eucharist	Chancel

Saturday

Wilfrid

Next Sunday

Sunday 13 October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.30 Choral Eucharist *Preacher:* Professor Sarah Mortimer
- 15.30 Organ Vespers



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