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Holy Communion (Trinity 19)
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Coming Together

Leader Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
All **and also with you.**

Leader This is the day that the Lord has made.
All **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Welcome & Notices

Song: You were the Word (what a beautiful name)

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

*What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

*What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus*

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Short Talk

A prayer for the children.

Song: God forgave my sin (Source 123)

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.

Chorus

*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.

Chorus

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Prayer of Preparation (KNEEL/SIT)

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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

The Confession (KNEEL/SIT)

All **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
Have mercy upon us; cleanse us from our sins, and
help us to overcome our faults, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Leader **May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son
to be our Saviour, forgive *us our* sins and make *us* holy
to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All **Amen.**

In preparation for our Bible readings, we say together:

All **Almighty God
We thank you for the gift
of your holy Word.
Through your Holy Spirit
Bring your word alive
In our hearts and minds.
And take us and use us to love and serve,
In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Word of God

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Jesus the great high priest

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31 (STAND)

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

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

The rich and the kingdom of God

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not

murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.”

²⁰ Teacher,’ he declared, ‘all these I have kept since I was a boy.’

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. ‘One thing you lack,’ he said. ‘Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.’

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!’

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, ‘Who then can be saved?’

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.’

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, ‘We have left everything to follow you!’

²⁹ ‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus replied, ‘no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.’

At the end:

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song: Before the throne of God above (Source 643)

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 graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence 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 to 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,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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Creed

All **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is formed.**

**We believe in God the Son; Christ the King,
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 and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers (KNEEL/SIT)

These responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

And at the end:

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

The Collect

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

The Peace (STAND)

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **And always with you.**

Leader Let us offer one another the sign of peace.

The Eucharistic Prayer (STAND)

Leader The Lord is here.
All **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 (KNEEL/SIT)

Leader As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **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

Leader 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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

The bread and wine are shared.

Prayer after Communion (KNEEL/SIT)

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 Blessing

Song: Teach me to dance (Source 469)

Chorus

*Teach me to dance
to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move
in the pow'r of your Spirit,
teach me to walk
in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance
to the beat of your heart.*

*Teach me to love
with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust
in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope
in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance
to the beat of your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth,
in you is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I dance to see your delight,
for I was made for your pleasure,
pleasure.

Chorus

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face;
let my whole being praise you,
praise you.

Chorus

Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.

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Leader Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Coffee/chat via zoom in ten minutes time – do join us if you can.

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