

## **Sunday 14th June 2020 - 1st Sunday after Trinity**

### **Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament  
you have given us the memorial of your passion:  
grant us so to reverence the sacred  
mysteries of your body and blood  
that we may know within ourselves  
and show forth in our lives  
the fruits of your redemption;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Readings**

#### ***Genesis 14.18-20***

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

#### ***Psalms 116.10-end***

10 How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the benefits he has given to me?  
11 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
13 Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful servants.  
14 O Lord, I am your servant,  
your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.  
15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
17 In the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Alleluia.

## **1 Corinthians 11.23-26**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death the Lord's death until he comes.

## **Gospel**

### **John 6.51-58**

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh'.

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

## **Prayers**

Almighty God, hear us as we pray for:

All involved in the NHS. We give thanks for their dedication and skills. We especially pray for all who work at the Devon and Exeter Hospital and at the Hospice.

We give thanks for the privilege of taking Holy Communion. We pray for all members of our congregation not yet receiving this great sacrament. And we also pray for those who have for whatever reason stopped coming to worship and stopped receiving Communion.

As we remember Jesus as the Bread of Life, we also pray for those who are hungry or starving. For all Aid Agencies, especially Christian Aid. For those suffering from all the diseases which accompany malnutrition.

Great understanding between those of different colours and races; may we learn from each other and create a more equal world and a more equal society. For the USA in particular.

Those finding the lockdown, even as it eases, very difficult and stressful. For families under great pressure and all those who are victims of domestic abuse in any form.

### **Lord's Prayer**

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 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 your, now and for ever  
Amen.

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
O good Jesus, hear me  
Within Thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
From the malignant enemy defend me  
In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come unto Thee  
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **The Grace**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
The love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Be with us all evermore  
Amen.