



**Lord, have mercy on us,  
and write these your laws in our hearts.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace:

*Silence*

**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.**

*The Absolution:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

*The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness

that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
Help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Our Epistle is written in Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of Christ written in the Gospel according to Matthew. the 18th Chapter, beginning to read at the fifteenth verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you,

if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

The Sermon : Canon Michael A. Parker

The Nicene Creed

**We 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 by the Holy Spirit of 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.**

*Intercessions*

*Let us pray*

Reader: Lord, take us by the hand

Response: **And lead us**

*We close our prayers as we say together:*

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

*The Peace*

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,  
**Congregation: and also with you.**

*The Celebration of the Sacrament*

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ our risen high priest; make yourself  
known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

Lord, yours is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and  
the majesty; for all things come from you and of your own we give you.  
**Amen.**

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.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you for your goodness and your love.  
When we turned away you did not reject us. You came to meet us in your  
Son, welcomed us as your children  
and prepared a table where we might feast with you.  
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.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends.

Taking bread, you gave thanks, 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.

**Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life.**

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you & for many for the forgiveness of sins; 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. Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; May this bread and wine be to us the body and blood 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.**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, 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.**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

*The presiding minister breaks the consecrated bread in preparation for the Communion*

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.**

Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall  
be healed.**

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*Post-Communion Prayer for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven.  
Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of  
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 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 with you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*Prayer of Dismissal*

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

### Parish Notices

We pray for the family of Elizabeth Bleakney. Please remember Ernie, Sam, Colin and the family in your prayers.

Keep an eye out for our new parish magazine - going out for delivery in next few days!

Our Youtube and Facebook channels are working well for folks who are isolating at home. Google St Gall's Church to find our parish website. Put St Gall's Church into YouTube and 'Like' and 'Subscribe' to the St Gall's channel.

Bangor Storehouse : We have begun collecting again for Storehouse. Please try and support our local food banks if you can. They make all the difference.

Christian Aid: Beirut is reeling after the explosion there has damaged so much of that city. Christian Aid are appealing for help - [www.christianaid.ie](http://www.christianaid.ie) to give directly. Or you can ring 9064 8133 to make a donation to the Belfast office.

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