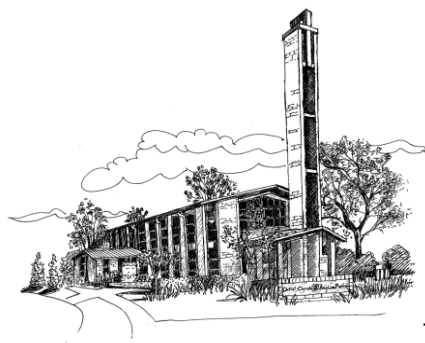


CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA



Sunday 15th August, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Feast of Mary, Mother of Our Lord



9am Service

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE: *Variations on 'Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen' - Gerald Near (b.1942)*

INTROIT HYMN

Tune: St BOTOLPH (t.223)

- 1 For Mary, Mother of our Lord,
God's holy name be praised,
who first the Son of God adored,
as on her child she gazed.
- 2 Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,
though hard the task assigned,
and by the Holy Ghost conceived
the Saviour of mankind.
- 4 She gave her body as God's shrine,
her heart to piercing pain;
She knew the cost of love divine,
when Jesus Christ was slain.
- 6 Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blest;
and blest your Son, whom your embrace
in birth and death confessed.

J.R.Peacey (1896-1971)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**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.**

Confession & Absolution

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in Penitence and faith.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie eleison (sung by all)

**Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.**

**Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria (sung by all)

**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 Collects

Mary, Mother of our Lord

Heavenly Father, who chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bountiful God,

give to this parish a faithful pastor

who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments;

an encourager who will equip your people for ministry

and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience,

and to us give warm and generous hearts,

for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

(The exclusive use of male pronouns to denote the Divine (other than the person of Jesus) is a convention adopted by the translators. This incorrectly associates God with maleness and maleness with God. Please feel free to replace 'he' with a pronoun of your choice)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:5

Reader: A reading from the Old Testament

(Contemporary English Version)

I celebrate and shout because of my Lord God. His saving power and justice are the very clothes I wear. They are more beautiful than the jewellery worn by a bride or a groom.

The Lord will bring about justice and praise in every nation on earth, like flowers blooming in a garden.

Jerusalem, I will speak up for your good. I will never be silent till you are safe and secure, sparkling like a flame. Your great victory will be seen by every nation and king; the Lord will even give you a new name. You will be a glorious crown, a royal headband, for the Lord your God. Your name will no longer be "Deserted and Childless," but "Happily Married."

You will please the Lord; your country will be his bride. Your people will take the land, just as a young man takes a bride. The Lord will be pleased because of you, just as a husband is pleased with his bride.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

The Magnificat (*Song of Mary*) *sung by Cantor* Music: Rev'd Keren Terpstra

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

Who has looked with favour on his lowly servant:
from this day all generations will call me blessed;

The Almighty has done great things for me:
and holy is his name.

God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.

The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things:
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel:
to remember the promise of mercy,

The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Galatians 4.4-7

Reader: A reading from the New Testament

(Contemporary English Version)

But when the time was right, God sent his Son, and a woman gave birth to him. His Son obeyed the Law, so he could set us free from the Law, and we could become God's children.

Now that we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts. And his Spirit tells us that God is our Father. You are no longer slaves. You are God's children, and you will be given what he has promised.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Tune: LLANFAIR (t.388)

- 1 Mary, mother of our Lord, *Alleluia!*
bore the true and living Word. *Alleluia!*
May we, too, consent today, *Alleluia!*
and, with her, our God obey, *Alleluia!*

- 3 Mary, listening, took her part, *Alleluia!*
treasured all things in her heart; *Alleluia!*
so, with Mary, may we find, *Alleluia!*
Jesus' wisdom, strong and kind, *Alleluia!*

5 Mary knew the Spirit's power, Alleluia!
in the church as wind and fire; Alleluia!
may our church be open still, Alleluia!
to the Spirit's gracious will, Alleluia!

Elizabeth Smith

The Gospel Acclamation

Plainsong

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: *When the fullness of time had come, God sent his son, born of a woman, so that we might receive adoption as God's children.*

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2.1-7 (CEV)

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

About that time Emperor Augustus gave orders for the names of all the people to be listed in record books. These first records were made when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

Everyone had to go to their own hometown to be listed. So Joseph had to leave Nazareth in Galilee and go to Bethlehem in Judea. Long ago Bethlehem had been King David's hometown, and Joseph went there because he was from David's family.

Mary was engaged to Joseph and travelled with him to Bethlehem. She was soon going to have a baby, and while they were there, she gave birth to her first-born son. She dressed him in baby clothes and laid him on a bed of hay, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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

The Sermon: The Venerable Valerie Hoare

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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please pray for: Dell, Linda, David, Jarman, Phillip, Julia, Gwenda, Darrel,
Fr. David, Sophie, Michelle, Zoe & Merle.*

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We all exchange a COVID safe sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Tune: ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL (t.135)

*All our blessings, all our joys with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness, accept the praise we bring.*

- 1 For parents and for children, for husbands, wives, and friends,
for those whose care enfolds us with love that never ends.

*All our blessings, all our joys with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness, accept the praise we bring.*

- 2 For fellowship and friendship, for all we have to give,
for those who've shared our journey and taught us how to live.

*All our blessings, all our joys with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness, accept the praise we bring.*

3 For all who've shared our sorrow, walked with us in our pain,
who've held our hand through darkness and showed us light again.

*All our blessings, all our joys with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness, accept the praise we bring.*

4 In sacrifice and service your love is clearly shown,
your outstretched arms embrace us to bring us safely home.

*All our blessings, all our joys with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness, accept the praise we bring.*

Ally Barrett (b.1975)

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The Prayer over the gifts

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.

Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son
and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them, said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine, and,
giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

In faith we acclaim you, O Christ:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,

we remember his life of obedience to you,

his suffering and death,

his resurrection and exaltation,

and his promise to be with us for ever.

With this bread and this cup

we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,

and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration

that all who eat and drink at this table

may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood

to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,

may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord,

through whom, with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

Blessing and honour and glory and power

are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As this broken bread was once many grains,

which have been gathered together and made one bread:

so may your Church be gathered

from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Agnus Dei (sung by all)

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us your peace.

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Communicant Christians of other church traditions
are invited also to receive Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

SOLO : *Ave Maria - Giulio Caccini [?] (1551-1618)*

Emily Ampt (violin)

Post-Communion Sentence *(sung by the cantor)*

*All generations shall call me blessed.
For the Almighty has done great things for me.*

The SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God, the source of all holiness:
may we who have shared at this table
as we strangers and pilgrims on earth
be welcomed with Mary, Mother of our Lord and all your saints
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

**Most loving God, you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace.
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

- 3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) alt.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

God give you grace to follow Mary, Mother of our Lord and all the saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ.

POSTLUDE: *Fuga sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733 - J.S.Bach (1685-1750)*

My soul proclaims the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.

Today's Mass Setting: Dudman

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Services on Sunday 22nd August (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Preacher: The Ven. Valerie Hoare

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7am & 9am

The Diocese is producing a film project about the all-embracing '**middle way**' that is a valuable and identifying character of Anglican Christianity.

Jonathan Sargeant and Fiona Hammond will join us on Sunday 22nd August to film our 9am service, and hope to include the beautiful people of our parish in the end result.

They hope that you'll say 'yes' to having your image captured, but of course understand completely if you'd rather say 'no thank you'. They'll have a consent form to sign on the day.

COVID-19 safe practices are still required before, during and after the services

Parish Office is open Monday – Friday 8.30am to 12pm

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Readings for Sunday 22nd August 2021

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 | Psalm 34.15-22 | Ephesians 6.10-20 | John 6.56-69



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