



Online Service for 21 June 2020 Second Sunday after Trinity



Why is there a picture of the MASH crew here? You'll have to listen to Fr Andrew's sermon to find out!

Today Today's Gospel reading is not an easy one! Fortunately, we have a good friend of St Matthew's, **Fr Andrew Zihni**, as our guest preacher, and he unpacks it for us.

Fr Andrew is the Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands for Southwark Diocese, and a Priest Vicar at St Margaret's, Westminster. We are delighted to welcome him back in a virtual capacity.

Our opening voluntary is Purcell's Trumpet tune from Cebell <https://youtu.be/2IDjik6eFAo>

Welcome

Light a candle to prepare yourself and pray that your heart may be open to the work of God's Spirit Please click on the link, and sing along. <https://youtu.be/txmqwfb6LBs>

**O God, our help in ages past
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**O God, our help in ages past
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Confessing our sins

We have not always lived our lives as we should have done. We have done wrong and hurt others. Let's recall our sins and seek God's forgiveness. We pray together:

**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.**

*The priest will give the absolution, and we respond **Amen.***

The Gloria

Let's praise God's glory. Please join in the singing.

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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 priest prays the Collect – the prayer for the day

Bible Readings

David reads the Old Testament reading, Jeremiah 40.18-20.

We stand for the Gospel of the Day, which is Matthew 10.24-39.

Sermon

*Fr Andrew Zihni is our guest preacher today. The sermon is here:
https://youtu.be/vLWA25Aj_F0*

Creed

Let's remind ourselves of the beliefs of the Christian faith by saying 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 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.**

The Prayers

Mary leads us in prayer: <https://youtu.be/rdYqeM-irLg>

The Peace, followed by the Consecration

Let's share the peace! Click on the link for the next part of the service
<https://youtu.be/hxnAH1VoFd8>

As the altar is prepared, we sing our offertory hymn.

**Love divine, all love's excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let it be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

Priest The Lord be with you
All And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Acclamation:

Priest Great is the mystery of faith.
**All Christ has died. Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

The Sanctus and Benedictus (Sanctus means 'holy', Benedictus means 'blessed'):

**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.**

The Agnus Dei (which means 'Lamb of God')

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace.**

This is a prayer for you to say at the point at which you would be receiving the bread and wine.

All In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

Anthem

Members of our choir sing 'View me Lord, a work of thine', by Richard Lloyd
<https://youtu.be/qs4XeRbeqQQ>

The Blessing and Final Hymn

Please click on this link for the end of the service <https://youtu.be/R2va4r6C4vs>

The words of the final hymn are below.

The final hymn...

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
his praise my thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!**

Jonathan's closing voluntary, is a great favourite, the Dubois Toccata: [Link here.](https://youtu.be/GMgQPWD3kzq)

It's the last festival for quite some time....