

OOS 14th June 2026 – Trinity 2- HC

Good morning and welcome to our celebration of Holy Communion on this 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Today we are in the season of Sundays After Trinity Sunday, it's known as the 'growing season' as there has been much teaching since Advent last year and now is the time where we think and put all that we have learned into action. Both of our Bible readings this morning help us in our thinking.

We keep a moment of silence, placing ourselves in God's presence.

(Silence)

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

(All): Amen.

A CALL TO WORSHIP:

Holy and generous is God, the Creator of all things.

(All) Loving and gracious is Christ, the Bearer of healing and hope.

Gentle and wise is the Holy Spirit, the Breath of new life.

(All) Trinity of grace, we call on you today.

Come and worship the God who made us and loves us all!

(All) We come with joyful praise and hopeful hearts!

Opening Hymn: #237 Holy, holy, holy

Invitation to Confession – *please be seated*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

(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 Absolution

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

(All) Amen.

The Collect for The second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All) Amen

The First Reading – ROMANS 5:1-8 (NRSVUE)

Results of Justification

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

(All) Thanks be to God

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 *Please stand if you are able*

Alleluia, alleluia.

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

(All) Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

(All) Glory to you, O Lord.

The Harvest Is Great, the Laborers Few

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

The Twelve Apostles

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

The Mission of the Twelve

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(All) Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily – Rev. Elisabeth Dean

The Nicene Creed – *Please stand if you are able*

**(All) 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.**

Intercessory Prayer – *Please be seated.*

Heavenly Father, trusting in your love revealed through Jesus Christ, and confident that you hear the prayers of your people, we bring before you our prayers for the Church, the world, and all those in need.

We thank you that through Jesus Christ we have peace with you and the assurance of your unfailing love. Help us to follow Christ faithfully each day, trusting in your presence when life is challenging and rejoicing in the hope that you place before us. May our lives reflect the love and grace we have received through him.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, we pray for your Church throughout the world and for our own Lille Chaplaincy. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel and welcoming signs of your love. We remember especially Christians living in places of hardship and uncertainty. Strengthen them with courage, encourage them with hope, and bless them with the knowledge that they are never separated from your love.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Creator God, we thank you for the many opportunities we have to share our faith through our words, our actions and our daily lives. Help us to speak of Christ with gentleness and confidence, and to be people whose kindness, integrity and compassion draw others towards you.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Father God, guide us in the choices we make each day. Grant us wisdom to discern your will, courage to follow where you lead, and trust in your promises when the way ahead is uncertain. May our decisions be shaped by faith, hope and love, and bring glory to your name.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we pray for all who are sick, anxious, recovering from illness, or facing treatment and surgery. Surround them with your healing presence, give strength to those who care for them, and fill their hearts with hope. Let's take a few moments of quiet to offer up the names of the people known to us personally.

(a moment of quiet)

May they know the comfort of your love and the peace that comes from placing their trust in you.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we thank you for the promise of eternal life revealed in Jesus Christ. We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

We give thanks for their lives and commend them to your everlasting care. Comfort all who mourn with the assurance that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Faithful God, as we go into the week ahead, fill us with your love and strengthen us to serve you with joy. May we be a blessing to our families, our church and our community, sharing the hope of Christ in all that we do and say. Help us to be faithful disciples, bringing the light of your kingdom wherever we go.

(Ldr) Lord, in your mercy:

(All) Hear our prayer.

Merciful father,

(All) Accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace - Please stand

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

(All) and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All who are baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.

*If you are not baptised you are welcome to receive a blessing, keeping your hands to your sides
or crossed across your chest.*

Gluten free wafers are available, please raise your hand if this is your preference.

Offertory Hymn: #987 Here is love vast as the ocean

The Prayer of Preparation – Please remain standing if you are able

Generous and gracious God,
receive and bless these gifts for your holy work;
and bless everyone who offers them to you.

(All) Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you

(All) and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

(All) We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(All) It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;

he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**(All) 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.**

Please be seated

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**(All) Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

(All) Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As we join our prayers with the Church Universal, so we say, each in our own language, the prayer that Jesus taught us.

**(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

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.**

The Agnus Dei is said

**(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 peace.**

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

**(All) Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

All who are baptised Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and keep your hands to your sides or crossed across your chest.

Prayer after Communion - *Silence is kept.*

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All) Amen.

Notices:

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Closing Hymn: The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Dismissal

Blessing

As you go from this place, go together
and trust that when we follow the joy of God's call into the unknown,
God will equip us and empower us for the work ahead because nothing is too wonderful for God.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

(All) Amen.

Let us go in Peace to love and serve the Lord

(All) In the name of Christ. Amen.