

# 22 November 2020 Service

## from Saltash Area Ministry

**Hymn: Let all the world in every corner sing**

### THE GREETING

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

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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.**

### PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as  
ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are, and direct what  
we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**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 COLLECT

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to  
the throne of heaven that he might rule over all  
things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity  
of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the  
whole created order to worship at his feet; who is  
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING EZEKIEL 34:11-16. 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my  
sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek  
out their flocks when they are among their scattered  
sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them  
from all the places to which they have been  
scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will  
bring them out from the peoples and gather them  
from the countries, and will bring them into their  
own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of  
Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited  
parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture,  
and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their  
pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing  
land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the  
mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of  
my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the  
Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back  
the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will  
strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will  
destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus

says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 95:1-7

**Come, let us worship and bow down.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

**Come, let us worship and bow down.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down.**

Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**Come, let us worship and bow down.**

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 1:15-END

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to

come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell**

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31-END

Lord, your word is a lantern to our feet.

**And a light to our path**

The Lord be in our hearts and on our lips

**That we may hear and proclaim his Holy Gospel**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these

will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

SERMON

THE CREED

Let us affirm our faith by saying the words of the 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We come to our time of prayer and intercession.

Merciful Father,  
**Accept these 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  
**And also with you**

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord is here.  
**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 thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high. Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

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:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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.*

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy  
name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as  
we forgive those who trespass against us. And  
lead us not into temptation; but deliver us**

**from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with 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 DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Hymn: King of Kings, majesty**