

# All Saints, Clifton

## All Age Eucharist

*18<sup>th</sup> August 2019*

### Trinity 9



### The Greeting:

We meet in the name of God: **Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

## **Introduction**

**Hymn: NEH 237** Morning has broken  
*A collection will be taken during this Hymn*

## **Invitation to confession:**

The Spirit of truth will convict the world  
of guilt about sin, righteousness and judgement.

### **We have grieved the Holy Spirit.**

In sorrow we confess our sins.

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us  
confess our sins.

**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.**

## **Absolution**

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the fellowship of his table  
with his saints forever.

**Amen**

## **The Prayer for Today (Collect)**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open  
our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Reading for Today:** Psalm 139 vv 1 -12

LORD, you have tested me,

so you know all about me.

You know when I sit down and when I get up.

You know my thoughts from far away.

You know where I go and where I lie down.

You know everything I do.

LORD, you know what I want to say,

even before the words leave my mouth.

You are all around me—in front of me and behind me.

I feel your hand on my shoulder.

I am amazed at what you know;

it is too much for me to understand.

Your Spirit is everywhere I go.

I cannot escape your presence.

If I go up to heaven, you will be there.

If I go down to the place of death, you will be there.

If I go east where the sun rises

or go to live in the west beyond the sea,

even there you will take my hand and lead me.

Your strong right hand will protect me.

Suppose I wanted to hide from you and said,

“Surely the darkness will hide me.

The day will change to night and cover me.”

Even the darkness is not dark to you.

The night is as bright as the day.

Darkness and light are the same.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Presentation:** Norman Drewett

We Proclaim our Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Notices.**

**The Peace and the Offertory:**

The peace of the Lord be always with you                      **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

After we have exchanged the Peace please follow the Offertory procession into the Sanctuary and gather around the Altar in a large circle

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 him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**  
On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave  
you thanks;  
he 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.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you  
for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

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..**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## The Giving of Communion

After the distribution of communion please stay in the Sanctuary.

### Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever will be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Post Communion Collect

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### Blessing and Dismissal

