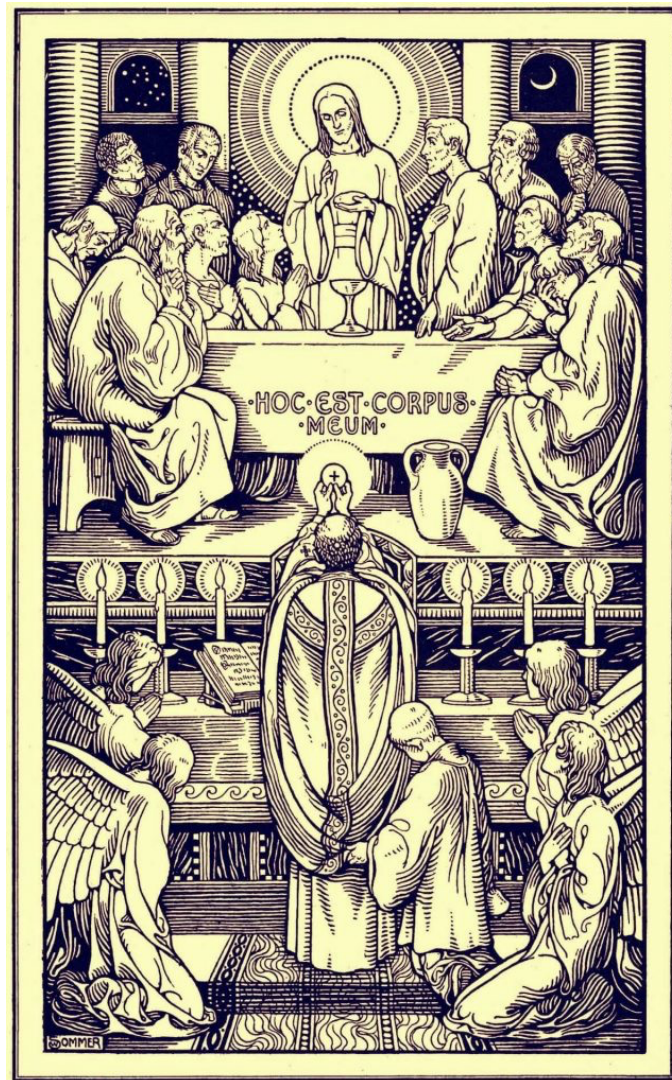




Christ Church

St Leonards on Sea



The Third Sunday after Trinity

Sung Mass

with Sunday School

21st June

1030am

Welcome to Christ Church!

Whoever you are and wherever you are from, know you are very welcome to join us for our worship this morning.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration on the Altar from 10am, during which time we also offer Morning Prayer.

All are welcome to join, using the booklets at the back of church. Please remember to be reverent when Our Lord is exposed on the altar and not to disrespect Him.

After the Mass, please join us for refreshments at the back of church.

Children & families

Children and families are very welcome here: our Sunday School meets at the back of Church and there is also a 'Children's Chapel' space with books and toys in the South Aisle, for young children and their parents to use at any point during Mass. Toilets are available at the back of church and in the crypt, accessed via the stairs at the end of the South Aisle.

During the Mass

'Talk to God before Mass, and each other afterwards!'

Please follow the directions to *sit, stand or kneel in italics* and join with the words in bold. Please remember that people are trying to pray before Mass, so keep silence as much as possible and don't disturb those at prayer.

Please also remember that the time after receiving Holy Communion is for quiet prayer and contemplation – not to have conversations.

Holy Communion

At the Giving of Holy Communion, if you are confirmed and wish to receive the Sacrament, please come forward to receive Communion via the main aisle following the directions of the stewards.

Everyone is very welcome to come forward for a blessing: if you would like one, please bow your head.

Holy Communion is offered at the communion rail in both forms. Please kneel, unless you are unable. The Host is received on the tongue, (or if preferred on the hands). If you wish to receive from the Chalice, please assist the Eucharistic Ministers by guiding the Chalice towards your lips and not bowing your head forward.

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Please stand when the bell rings for the entrance of the sanctuary party

Entrance Hymn

1 How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand
around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten
thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

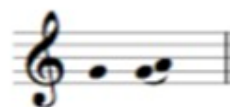
2 Thy brightness unto them
appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my
ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their
Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once
begun
There alleluyas be.

3 Enlighten with faith's light my
heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their
gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4 How great a being, Lord, is
thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

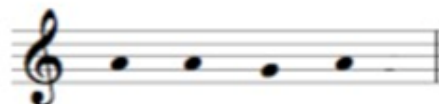
The Greeting

In the name of the Father ✠ and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit



A-men.

The Lord be with you.



And also with you.

The Priest introduces the Mass, and the children of the parish come forward to receive their bible and blessing, and the items to prepare their altar.

*The Mass then continues with **The Penitential Rite** as the Priest invites us to prepare to confess to God with the Collect for purity:*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Priest invites us to consider our sins in silence, before we confess them to the Lord saying:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life to the glory of thy name. Amen.

The Priest pronounces 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. **Amen**

*The Choir lead the **Kyrie***

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy,

*The Choir lead **The Gloria** – Lourdes Gloria*

R/. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo

*The Priest sings the **Collect**:*

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 20.10-13

Romans 5.12-15

Matthew 10.26-33

Please sit for the readings

First Reading A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

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

Psalm 69 vv.17-20 R/ The Lord listens to the needy and his own he does not despise

17 Let not the water flood drown me,
neither the deep swallow me up; ♦
let not the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
18 Answer me, Lord, for your loving-
kindness is good; ♦

turn to me in the multitude of your mercies.
19 Hide not your face from your servant; ♦
be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble.
20 Draw near to my soul and redeem me; ♦
deliver me because of my enemies.

Second Reading A reading from the Letter to the Romans

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

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please turn to face the Gospel, proclaimed from the midst of the people

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

Hear the Gospel (✠) of Our Lord Jesus Christ (✠) according to St Matthew
(✠) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

Please sit for the **Homily** - The homily is followed by a time of silent reflection.

The Creed – *please stand.*

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,
(*all bow*)

*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.

Please remain standing for the **Intercessions**

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

As we pray for the dead: Rest eternal, grant unto them O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

After the final petition we entrust all our prayer and petitions to the unceasing prayers of the Saints in heaven, especially to the Blessed Virgin Mary who we greet saying: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

The Priest concludes the prayer, and all respond: **Amen**

The Peace

The Priest introduces the peace, then shares it with the people

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All share a sign of peace with those near them

Please then sit for the offertory hymn as bread and wine are brought forward for the preparation of the altar, as we sing the Offertory Hymn.

During this hymn a collection is taken towards the costs of Christ Church's ministries – if you don't have cash, there is a contactless reader by the entrance or you can donate online here:

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THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand when the congregation is censed by the thurifer.

Offertory Hymn

1. O worship the Lord in the
beauty of holiness!

Bow down before him, his glory
proclaim;

With gold of obedience, and
incense of lowliness,

Kneel and adore him, the Lord
is his name!

2. Low at his feet lay thy burden
of carefulness,

High on his heart he will bear it
for thee,

Comfort thy sorrows, and answer
thy prayerfulness,

Guiding thy steps as may best
for thee be.

3. Fear not to enter his courts in
the slenderness

Of the poor wealth thou
wouldst reckon as thine:

Truth in its beauty, and love in
its tenderness,

These are the offerings to lay on
his shrine.

4. These, though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,

He will accept for the name that
is dear;

Mornings of joy give for
evenings of tearfulness,

Trust for our trembling and
hope for our fear.

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;

With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,

Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God our almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory
of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

The Priest offers the Prayer over the Gifts, and all respond. Amen.

As the Priest breaks the bread, he says:

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.

The choir lead the Agnus Dei

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Please remain kneeling as the Priest shows the Body of Christ

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Before coming forward to receive Holy Communion, all pray together:

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

As the Priest receives Holy Communion, a bell is rung & the people begin to come forward. If you are confirmed and wish to receive Holy Communion, please come forward via the main aisle, following the directions of the stewards.

All are welcome to come forward for a blessing: if you would like one, please bow your head.

Holy Communion is offered in both forms at the Communion Rail. Please kneel, unless you are unable. The Host is received on the tongue (or, if preferred, on the hands.) If you don't wish to receive from the Chalice, you can return to your seat after receiving the Host.

Intinction (dipping the Host in the Chalice) is not permitted.

*During the receiving of Holy Communion, the Choir sing an **Anthem**
O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem - Howells*

*All then join in the **Communion Hymn***

**O thou, who at thy Eucharist did
pray**

**That all thy Church might be for
ever one,**

Grant us at every Eucharist to say

**With longing heart and soul, 'Thy
will be done.'**

**Oh, may we all one Bread, one
Body be,**

**One through this Sacrament of
unity.**

**For all thy Church, O Lord, we
intercede;**

**Make thou our sad divisions soon
to cease;**

**Draw us the nearer each to each,
we plead,**

**By drawing all to thee, O Prince of
Peace:**

**Thus may we all one Bread, one
Body be,**

**One through this Sacrament of
unity.**

**We pray thee too for wanderers
from thy fold;**

**O bring them back, good
Shepherd of the sheep,**

**Back to the faith which saints
believed of old,**

**Back to the Church which still
that faith doth keep:**

**Soon may we all one Bread, one
Body be,**

**One through this Sacrament of
unity.**

**So, Lord, at length, when
sacraments shall cease,**

**May we be one with all thy
Church above,**

**One with thy saints in one
unbroken peace,**

**One with thy saints in one
unbounded love:**

**More blessed still, in peace and
love to be**

One with the Trinity in Unity.

As the Sacred Vessels are cleansed, all give thanks together with the Prayer of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion:

Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of thy Spirit to live and work to thy praise and glory. Amen.

Please stand for the Priest to sing the Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please sit for the Notices

Please stand for The Blessing and Dismissal

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

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended, let us go in the peace of Christ! **Thanks be to God!**

As the Sanctuary party departs, all sing the Recessional Hymn

**1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the
earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for
all.**

3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the Cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and
hell
That we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right
hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who
died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him
King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth

*As the procession approaches the Image of Our Lady, all turn to focus on the
Blessed Virgin as the Priest leads the singing of the Angelus*

The angel of the Lord brought glad tidings to Mary
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of
our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord **Be it unto me according to thy word**
Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh **And dwelt among us.**
Hail Mary....

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ
The Priest sings the collect, and all respond Amen.

Organ Voluntary

Please join us after the Mass for refreshments at the back of church.

Make sure to take a copy of the 'Week Ahead' booklet which gives details of the times of worship this week at Christ Church, as well as upcoming events.