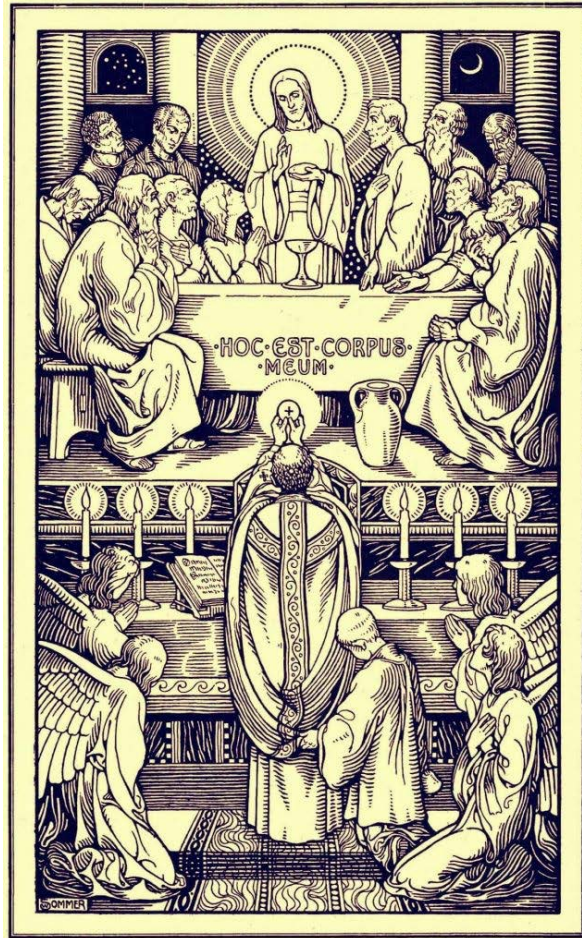




Christ Church

St Leonards on Sea



The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sung Mass

with Sunday School

and

the Blessing of the new Image of St Joseph

1030am

11th August

Welcome to Christ Church. You are very welcome to join us for our worship this morning – please stay afterwards for refreshments.

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.

*Please follow the directions to sit, stand or kneel in italics and join with the words in **bold**. At the Giving of Holy Communion, if you are confirmed, please come forward to receive Communion via the main aisle following the directions of the sidesmen. 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 do not wish to receive from the Chalice, you can return to your seat after receiving the Host.

If you would like to join our mailing list and keep up to date with our upcoming services and events, email christchurchmailing@gmail.com.

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

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.

Mass Setting: Mass of St Thomas

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

Entrance Hymn

**1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**2. Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.**

**4. Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls for every stain.**

**5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

*Words G.H. Bourne Tune ST HELEN
George Martin*

+ 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 items to prepare their altar.

The Penitential Rite

He then invites us to prepare to confess to God with the Collect for purity:

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.

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 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 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 Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

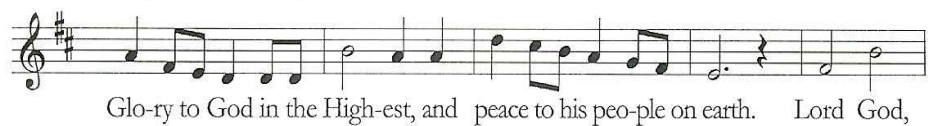
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Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy

The choir lead The Gloria



[Organ] Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.



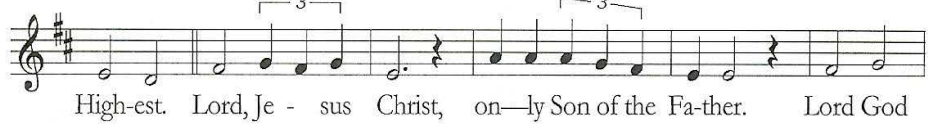
Glo-ry to God in the High-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,



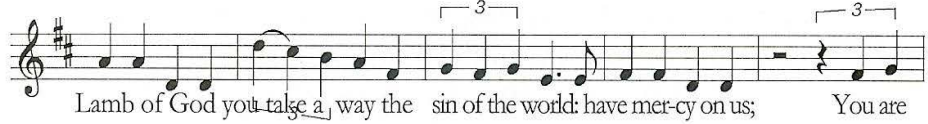
Hea'vn-ly King, Al-mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo-ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the



High-est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God



Lamb of God you take a way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; You are



sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. Glo-ry to God,



Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly one,



You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,



with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the Glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.



Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High-est.

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

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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

I Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34; Ephesians 4.30-5.2; John 6.41-51

Please sit

First Reading A reading from the First Book of Kings

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

Psalm Response - O Taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is gracious

Second Reading A reading from Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **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 John (+)

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel

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

Homily – please sit.

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 by the people, 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand when the congregation is censed by the thurifer.

Offertory Hymn

1. How sweet the name of Jesus
sounds

In a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his
wounds,

And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,

And calms the troubled breast;

'Tis manna to the hungry soul,

And to the weary rest.

3. Dear name! the rock on which I
build,

My shield and hiding-place,

My never-failing treasury filled

With boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband,
Friend,

My Prophet, Priest, and King,

My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,

Accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,

And cold my warmest thought;

But when I see thee as thou art,

I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim

With every fleeting breath;

And may the music of thy name

Refresh my soul in death.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give Him thanks and praise

*The Priest continues with the Opening (Preface) of the Prayer of Thanksgiving at the end of which the choir leads the **Sanctus***



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel as the Priest continues the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

*He first invokes the Holy Spirit to sanctify the offerings of bread and wine. He then recalls the Lord's actions the night before he died. A bell is rung as the Priest elevates the consecrated Host and Chalice. He then says:
Great is the mystery of faith.*

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the end, all respond:



A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.**

As the bread is broken, we sing the Agnus Dei:

We sing



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

The Priest shows the Body of Christ to the people

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 your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your 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 stand 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**
Give us the wings of faith to rise - Bullock*

Communion Hymn

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

There is a time of silent prayer.

Please stand.

We pray together the Prayer of Thanksgiving after Holy 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 priest sings the Prayer after Communion

May the communion in your Sacrament
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,
and confirm us in the light of your truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices – *please sit.*

The Blessing and Dismissal - *please stand*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ!

Thanks be to God!

Mirror of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Glory of family life,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of families,	pray for us.
Support in difficulties,	pray for us.
Solace of the wretched,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of exiles,	pray for us.
Patron of the afflicted,	pray for us.
Patron of the poor,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of demons,	pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church,	pray for us.

On the arrival of the Sanctuary party at the image, all turn or gather around for the blessing:

Let us pray:

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen**

Priest: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty everlasting God, who do not forbid us to carve or paint likenesses of your saints, in order that whenever we look at them with our bodily eyes we may call to mind their holy lives, and resolve to follow in their footsteps; may it please you to bless + and to hallow + this statue, which has been made in memory and honour of blessed Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Our Lord. And grant that all who in its presence pay devout homage to your Saint, may by his merits and intercession obtain your grace in this life and everlasting glory in the life to come; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The image is sprinkled with holy water in silence.

All join in the prayer petitioning St Joseph: (Pope Leo XIII, 1889)

**To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation,
and as we prepare to implore the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.**

**Through that charity
which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.**

**O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.**

**As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.**

Amen.

All return to their places, as the Sanctuary party forms up, and we sing the
Recessional Hymn

**1. Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**2. Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight
received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**

**3. Alleluya, bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**4. Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy
throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High
Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and
victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.**

The Angelus

*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 amongst 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 stay after the service for refreshments

*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.
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