

## **10.30am HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Lead: Andrea Ward  
Preach: Brian Jones

### **Welcome**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Loving Lord,  
fill us with your life-giving,  
joy-giving, peace-giving presence,  
that we may praise you now with our lips  
and all the day long with our lives,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Song** - Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

### **Invitation to Confession**

#### **Confession**

**Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and  
speaking; the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone.**

**O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;  
and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### **Absolution**

May the God of love  
bring *us* back to himself,  
forgive *us our* sins,  
and assure *us* of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### **Collect**

**Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**Gospel reading: Matthew 6:19-24**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**Sermon**

**Intercessions**

**Song** - You are my vision

**The Peace**

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

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**Eucharistic Prayer (H)**

**Invitation to Communion**

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 Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Songs during Communion:** This is my desire / Light of the world

### **Prayer after communion**

**Almighty God,  
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.**

### **Notices - including Banns**

### **Blessing**

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**Song outside:** Guide me O thou great Redeemer

(And Dismissal)