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Sacred Heart Church, Exeter

11th September 2024, 10 o'clock

Conducted by Fr Petroc Cobb; Organist: Joseph Acton

ORDER OF SERVICE

All Stand

All make the sign of the cross as the celebrant says:

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

All: Amen

The Priest extends his hands and greets the people:

All: And also with you

The celebrant may briefly introduce the Mass

PENITENTIAL RITE

The celebrant invites the people to call their sins to mind, and to repent of them. A pause for silent reflection follows.

All: I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault
(All strike their breast)
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

KYRIE

All: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Celebrant and people pray silently for a while.

Then the celebrant says the opening prayer.

At the end of the prayer, the people make it their own by responding:

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All Stand

FIRST READING

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen. This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

Music: J.S. Irvine, 1836-1887

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make.
Within the paths of righteousness
e'en for his own name's sake.

My table thou hast furnishéd,
in presence of my foes.
My head thou dost with oil anoint
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore,
my dwelling-place shall be.

SECOND READING

First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

15:51-57

I will tell you something that has been secret: that we are not all going to die, but we shall all be changed. This will be instantaneous, in the twinkling of an eye, when the last trumpet sounds. It will sound, and the dead will be raised, imperishable, and we shall be changed as well, because our present perishable nature must put on imperishability and this mortal nature must put on immortality. When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***All stand***

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, Lord.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John 14:1-6

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY All sit

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL All sit

After each Intention there is a pause for silent prayer

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST'

Prayer over the Gifts All stand

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: 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 Church.

Eucharistic Prayer All stand

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

COMMUNION RITE *All stand*

The priest invites all the people to join in the Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

The priest continues alone

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

*The priest says:
Lord Jesus Christ,
you said to your apostles:
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever.*

All: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you

*Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
All then make an appropriate sign of peace.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD All stand

All: 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.

The priest invites us to share in the eucharistic banquet with these words:

*This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy 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.

COMMUNION PROCESSION All sit

Music: Ave Maria – Franz Schubert

*Those who are not Roman Catholic, or do not wish to receive Holy Communion, are
welcome to
come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms across your chest will indicate to the priest
that you
wish to receive a blessing.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION All stand

The priest says the Prayer after Communion

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE All stand

The Lord be with you
All: And also with you

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

All: Amen

The priest sends everyone forth to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



FINAL COMMENDATION

AMAZING GRACE

Text: John Newton 1725-1807

Music: Traditional

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch, like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

The Lord hath promised good to me,
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

APPRECIATION

***The family would like to thank you all for your
kind support during this time of sadness.***