

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 4th August 2024
The Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Opening Hymn NEH 433 O worship the King

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom.

Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **Ephesians 4: 1-16** *(Read by Jacob Peterson)*

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, chapter 4, verses 1 to 16.

¹I, [Paul,] therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole

body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 6: 24-35

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord

We offer particular prayers for Tim, Godwin's wife Ann, Sarah Ann, Alison B., Margaret R., Catherine D., Bill, Catriona D., Johnny, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T.; Kat who is being Baptised; Countries suffering war, violence or disaster; the people of Israel and Palestine, Ukraine, Sudan and Afghanistan.

Our prayers also include those in the Year's Mind this week; Isabella Dee Catherine Syme, Topsy Black, Dorothy Howatt, Betty McEntire, Mary Bryant.

The Intercessions are being led by Philip McDowell

Offertory Hymn NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh in silence

Anthem Panis Angelicus Saint-Saëns

Translation The bread of angels becomes the bread of mortals;
the bread of heaven is given a bounded form.

O wondrous thing, the poor,
the slave and the humble feed on their Lord.

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask:
Come to visit us as we worship you;
lead us on your paths to where we want to go:
to the light in which you dwell.

Post Communion Prayer for the Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

God of grace,
we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 420 O Jesus, I have promised

Readings for the day

Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78: 23-29; *Ephesians 4: 1-16; *John 6: 24-35

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