



the Church
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Service of Ante-Communion

Welcome to the Church of St Peter and St Simon the Apostle.

Officiant & Preacher: The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine

Choristers: Vanessa Scott, Ian Corlett & Jerod Bertram

Organist: Robin Davis

Mass Setting: *Kyrie, Agnus Dei – Communion Service in F* – Herbert Sumsion
Gloria, Credo – Merbecke

The service begins on page 67 of the *Book of Common Prayer*
or on page 230 of the *Book of Alternative Services*.



The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Hymn 539 *Come, O Thou Traveller* Unknown

SURREY

The Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

All **unto whom all hearts be 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 Summary of the Law

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie *Choir*

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe eleison

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria Hymn Book #679

MERBECKE

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All **and in earth peace, good will towards all.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Celebrant 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

*All*

4 As for the works of people, by the word of thy **lips** :
 * I have kept me from the ways of the **des**-troy-er.

Cantor 5 My steps have held fast to thy **paths** :
 * and my feet **have** not slipped.

All 6 I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt **hear** me :
 * incline thine ear to me, and hearken un-**to** my words.

Cantor 7 Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them that put
 their trust in **thee** :
 * from such as resist **thy** right hand.

All 16 But as for me, I shall behold thy presence in **righ**-teous-ness :
 * and when I awake, I shall be satisfied with **thy** like-ness.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**:
 * and to **the** Ho-ly Ghost;

All As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be :
 * world with-out **end**. A-men.

Second Lesson *Romans 9.1-5*

Reader The Epistle is written in the 9th chapter of the Letter of Paul to the Romans,
 beginning at the 1st verse.

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 404 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*
SOUND

THE TRUMPETS

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 14.13-21*

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

All **Glory be to thee O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Priest The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise be to thee O Christ.**

Homily The Reverend Michael Perry

Nicene Creed Hymn Book #681

MERBECKE

Please stand.

Celebrant I believe in one God,

All **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;**

**begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father;
 through whom all things were made:
 who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again
 according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
 And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:
 whose kingdom shall have no end.
 And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
 who spake by the prophets.
 And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
 I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
 And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
 Amen.**

Solo *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*

ARR. MOSES HOGAN

Bass – Jerod Bertram

*Sometimes I feel like a motherless child
 A long ways from home, a long ways from home.*

*Sometimes I feel like I'm almos' gone
 A long ways, a long ways, a long ways from home.*

The Prayers of the People led by Ian Corlett

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 1.28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2.1,2*

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.</i>	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.</i>
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.</i>	<i>O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us thy peace.</i>

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Hymn 397 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

NETTLETON

Concluding Prayers

Lord's Prayer – *said together*

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 them that 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.**

Doxology

Celebrant **Glory to God,**

All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Blessings & Dismissal

Priest **Let us bless the Lord.**

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 451 *King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

HERMON

Postlude *Fugue #1 on BACH*

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