

7 June 2026 – Corpus Christi

WELCOME AND NOTICES

GATHERING SONG:
361 Jesus Stand Among Us

ENTRANCE HYMN
What feast of love is offered here

Stand

**What feast of love is offered here,
what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the King,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!**

**What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word if given?
This, this is Christ the King,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given.**

**What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the King,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!**

GREETING

✠In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Brothers and sisters,
let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to
celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, on me.**

**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, on me.**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, on me.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us,
and forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen, Amen!
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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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria! Gloria! in excelsis Deo!
Gloria! Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

**Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us;
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.**

Gloria! Gloria!...

**Jesus, saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away our sins,
O Lord, have mercy on us all.**

Gloria! Gloria!...

**At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord.**

Gloria! Gloria!...

**Glory Father and Son,
glory Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name.**

Gloria! Gloria!...

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence
the sacred mysteries of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

FIRST READING:*Sit*

Genesis 14:18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High.
 He blessed him and said,
 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth;
 and blessed be God Most High,
 who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 116.10-end

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living

How shall I repay the Lord
 for all the benefits he has given to me?
 I will lift up the cup of salvation
 and call upon the name of the Lord. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
 in the presence of all his people.
 Precious in the sight of the Lord
 is the death of his faithful servants. **R**

O Lord, I am your servant,
 your servant, the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my bonds.
 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
 and call upon the name of the Lord. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
 in the presence of all his people,
 In the courts of the house of the Lord,
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **R**

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Stand*

Listen now for the Gospel; Alleluia!
It is God's word that changes us; Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone until we give our lives to God and God alone.

Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, root in us God's living word, that we may show the faithfulness of Christ our Lord.

Refrain

GOSPEL:

John 6:51-58

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY

Sit

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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,
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.

INTERCESSIONS	<i>Stand</i>
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Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

✕ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS: Eat this bread
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**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

During the next hymn a collection will be taken. If you are a UK taxpayer and can gift aid your donation, please place it in a yellow gift aid envelope (available in the pews) and complete all the details requested.

You can also donate using the card machine at the back if you'd prefer.

Anyone who uses the Parish Giving Scheme can use a token to indicate their giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Here in this place new light is streaming

**Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this place our fears and our dreaming,
brought here to You in the light of this day.**

***Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call us to now and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.***

**We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for Your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.**

***Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.***

**Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt of the earth.**

***Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is You;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion,
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.***

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

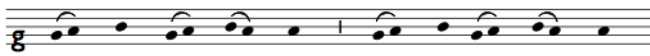
Pray, my brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**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 Church.**

Grant your Church, O Lord,
we pray, the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The Priest continues singing the Preface, ending with:

Holy holy: **Holy, holy.**

God of power: **God of power.**

We sing your praise: **We sing your praise.**

Hosanna: **Hosanna.**

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Blessed is he: **Blessed is he.**

Who comes in Your Name:

Who comes in Your Name.

Hosanna: **Hosanna.**

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Hosanna: **Hosanna.**

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen: **Christ has risen.**

Christ will come again: **Christ will come again.**

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer

At the end all sing



A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God: **Lamb of God.**
You take our sins: **You take our sins.**
Have mercy on us: **Have mercy on us.**
And grant Your peace: **And grant Your peace.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Please follow the guidance of the stewards as you
come forward for the distribution of Communion. If you
would like to receive a blessing instead, please bring
your service sheet with you.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:
295 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
307 Sweet Sacrament Divine

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

All praise to you, our God and Father,
for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and
quenched our thirst from the true vine:
hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ,
we may grow together in unity
and feast with him in his kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PROCESSION

We process with the Sacrament to the lawn, singing:

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus, true and living bread!**

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,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou art here, we ask not how.

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.
Alleluia, alleluia!
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, Thy offering, finished
Once for all when Thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life imparting Heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship Thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Risen, ascended, glorified!

All for Jesus--all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus--thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,
none can move us from thy presence,
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus--at thine altar
thou dost give us sweet content;
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus--thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus--thou hast died;
all for Jesus--thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus--all for Jesus—
this the Church's song shall be;
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.

BENEDICTION

*As the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar,
we kneel if we are able
As incense is offered we sing:*

O saving Victim! opening wide
the gate of heaven to man below,
our foes press on from every side;
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest one in three;

**O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee.**

*Prayers are offered before the Blessed Sacrament,
ending with:*

Our Father...

More incense is offered as we sing:

**Therefore we, before him bending,
this great sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes the inward vision clear.**

**Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father, and the Son,
honour, might, and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who, from both, with both is one.**

Thou gavest them bread from heaven
Containing within itself all sweetness.

The Priest prays:

Let us pray: O God,
who in a wonderful Sacrament
has left unto us a memorial of thy Passion:
grant us, we beseech thee,
so to venerate the sacred mysteries
of thy body and blood,
that we may ever perceive within ourselves
the fruits of thy redemption,
who livest and reignest world without end. **Amen.**

We bow as Benediction is given.

The Divine Praises: Each line is repeated after the Priest:

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the
Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

*As the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the
Tabernacle, the following is sung:*

**Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ,
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in Excelsis.**

Please do stay for the Parish Barbecue!