

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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**

**Welcome**

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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**

**The Collect**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**A reading from the Second Book of Kings (4: 42-end)**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."'

He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 145: 10-19

### **R: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised**

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your mighty power,

<sup>12</sup> To make known to all peoples your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages. **R**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is sure in all his words  
and faithful in all his deeds.

<sup>15</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

<sup>16</sup> The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>17</sup> You open wide your hand  
and fill all things living with plenty. **R**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.

<sup>19</sup> The Lord is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

### **R: Great is the Lord and highly to be praised**

*Colin will play the music of this hymn whilst we sing with our voices muted.*

Tune: Mannheim

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6: 1-21)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Homily**

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Sustainer of the hungry,  
like a mother you long to feed your children until each is satisfied.  
Turn our eyes to you alone that, aware of our own deepest longings,  
we will reach out with Christ to feed others with the miracle of your love. **Amen**

May God who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the sky,  
who leads the lambs to pasture and the deer to water,  
who multiplied loaves and fishes and changed water into wine,  
lead us, feed us, multiply us and change us to reflect the glory of our Creator  
now and through all eternity;  
+ And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Please do stay on Zoom after the service for a chat if you wish.*

*There will be a hybrid service (in person and online) at St Augustine's next Sunday.*

