

1ST AFTER TRINITY



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A warm welcome to our worship this week

CALENDAR

Sunday 19th	First After Trinity
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist
Monday 20th	
1800	St Martin's Prayer Group
Tuesday 21st	
1930	Deanery Service at St Aidan's
Wednesday 22nd	
0930	Midweek Service
1830	Potternewton Community Choir
Friday 24th	Birth of St John the Baptist
Saturday 25th	
14-1600	Garden Party
Sunday 26th	Second After Trinity
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist

HYMNS

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422 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven
186 Great is thy faithfulness
53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
205 He who would valiant be

SETTINGS AND PSALM

Director of Music: Mr Matthew Lazenby

Today we sing to the setting of David Thorne's Mass of St Thomas

Responsorial Psalm: 110

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The Lord said to my lord: "Sit at My right hand till I make your enemies your footstool".

R.

The sceptre of your power the Lord will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies".

R.

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendour; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you".

R.

The Lord has sworn and will not repent: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek".

R.

NOTICES

- Monday's **Prayer Group** is on "Apostles and Epistles": ask Revd Jane for the Zoom link.
- Consider sponsoring one of the Stations of the Cross in memory of a dear one. Donations will be gratefully received in exchange for a permanent entry in our *In Memoriam* book.
- As a precautionary measure and out of concern for the wellbeing of others, please consider wearing a **facemask** and refraining from coming to church if you are experiencing **cold-like symptoms**.
- Ukrainian Association:** at No 5 Newton Grove. **NEW LIST OF ITEMS** – Please **ONLY** consider donating the following: toiletries, skin-care products, **NEW** clothing (adults, teenagers, children), underclothing, pyjamas, footwear, **NEW** toys (especially soft toys).

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 65:1-9*

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am”, to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs and spend the night in secret places; who eat the flesh of pigs, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, “Keep to yourself; do not come near me, for I am too holy for you”.

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.⁶ See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it”, so I will do for my servants’ sake and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Overleaf*

SECOND READING: *Galatians 3: 23-end*

²³ Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or

free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to the promise.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 8:26-39*

²⁶ They arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”, ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you”. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

(NRSVUE, adapted)

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
