



Sunday 6th October 2024

10.30am Holy Communion

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Timothy 1 : 1 – 17

Christ came to save

Welcome and Introduction

Words of Praise

Turn to us, almighty God;

look down from heaven and see!

Renew us, O Lord God almighty;

show us your mercy that we may be saved! Amen.

Song : Lord I lift your name on high

Young people leave for their groups

Prayers of Intercession

Song : Jesus be the centre

Holy Communion

As families gather to eat and share together at the table, so the Church family is called to share together in communion at the Lord's Table. But first we recognise all that we have said, done and thought which has separated us from one another and God, and we pray together :

O God, our gracious Father, we confess that we have sinned against you and done many things to grieve you: we have often been selfish we have sometimes forgotten to pray to you, and we have not loved you as we should. For these and all other sins forgive us, we pray, through him who died for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Knowing that we have been forgiven not through our own merit but through God's grace when His Son died on the cross, we can therefore declare with thanksgiving and confidence :

We believe and trust in God the Father who made the world. We believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind. We believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God. We believe and trust in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son Jesus Christ; and as we follow his example and obey His command, grant that by the Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.

For I received from the Lord... For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be Your name,

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those that sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Let us share together in faith with thanksgiving remembering that Jesus died for us, conquered death and now reigns in glory.

Share Communion

Songs : **The Blessing song**
 Endless hallelujah

We pray together:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Bible Reading 1 Timothy 1 : 1 – 17

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Saviour and of Christ Jesus our hope,

² To Timothy my true son in the faith:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer ⁴ or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work – which is by faith. ⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. ⁷ They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.

⁸ We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹ We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for the sexually immoral, for those practising homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers – and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹ that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Talk : Christ came to save

Song : **The joy of the Lord**

Final prayer