



15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ALL AGE MASS

25 September 2022 WITH THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF CHILDREN

President: Fr Daniel Burton

Preacher: Fr David Fisher

A warm welcome to Mass today – it's good to have you with us!

THE GATHERING

Please STAND as the bell rings, to sing our first hymn:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Come ye who hear,
Brothers and Sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,
and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for ay we adore him.

✠ We gather for worship 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.

The President offers some words of welcome. Then:

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Repeat each sung line after the Cantor:

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:


Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:



Chris - te e - le - i - son,

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

The President pronounces God's Absolution:

May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.

Amen.

The Collect of the day is prayed:

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your
truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Remain STANDING to sing the Gospel Acclamation,
repeating each line after the cantor:**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*** Glory to you, O Lord.**

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these

flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Luke 16:19-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you O Christ.

The address follows. Then stand for:

My brothers and sisters, do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The prayers follow; please SIT or KNEEL. Between each bidding:

Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers end:

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

Please STAND

THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF CHILDREN

All remain SEATED as parents and children come up to the front. The President says:

We are here today to give thanks for Max Alfie Moore, with their family and friends, and to support their parents in their responsibilities with prayer and love. God became one of us in Jesus, and understands all that surrounds the arrival and upbringing of children. It is God's purpose that children should know love within the stability of their home, grow in faith, and come at last to the eternal city where his love reigns supreme.

All repeat responses in bold after the President:

The works of the Lord are great:
his mercy endures for ever.

Mary gave birth to a child and called him Jesus:
he will save his people from their sins.

He will be called the Prince of Peace:
his kingdom will last for ever.

The President prays and all respond:

God our creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the mystery of human love. We thank you for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the beginning of life. We thank you that we are known to you by name and loved by you from all eternity. We thank you for Jesus Christ, who has opened to us the way of love. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

The President asks:

What name have you given this child?

A parent responds:

His name is Max Alfie Moore.

The President blesses the children:

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask God's blessing on Max. Heavenly Father, we praise you for their birth; surround them with your blessing that they may know your love, be protected from all evil, and know your goodness all their days.

All respond:

May they learn to love all that is true, grow in wisdom and strength and, in due time, come through faith and baptism to the fullness of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The President blesses the parents:

May God the Father of all bless these parents and give them grace to love and care for their child. May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for the child's needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you:
And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.
Please do give to the retiring collection at the end of Mass, as you leave church, using one of the Contactless machines.

As the Altar is prepared, we sing:

**God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is love, eternal Love.**

**God is Love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.**

**God is Love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.**

The President takes the bread and wine:

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest; make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

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.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks
because you are the source of light and life;
you made us in your image
and called us to new life in Christ.
You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Repeat each line after the Cantor:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles-sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Great is the mystery of faith:

Repeat each line after the Cantor:

Christ has died,
Christ is ris'n,
Christ will come a - gain.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

C: R:
A - men, A - men, men.
C: R:
A - men, A - men.

Silent prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, and so in faith and love we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,.....

The President breaks the blessed bread for all to share:

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.

We say Agnus Dei:

Jesus Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

The President invites all to receive Holy Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

Baptised persons who are communicant members of Churches which subscribe to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and who are in good standing in their own church, may receive Holy Communion at this service. If you prefer to receive a blessing, keep your hands at your side and your head bowed...

When all have received Holy Communion:

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SIT for the notices, then STAND for

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up at the last day;
and the blessing of God ☩ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

We sing the final hymn:

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arms has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

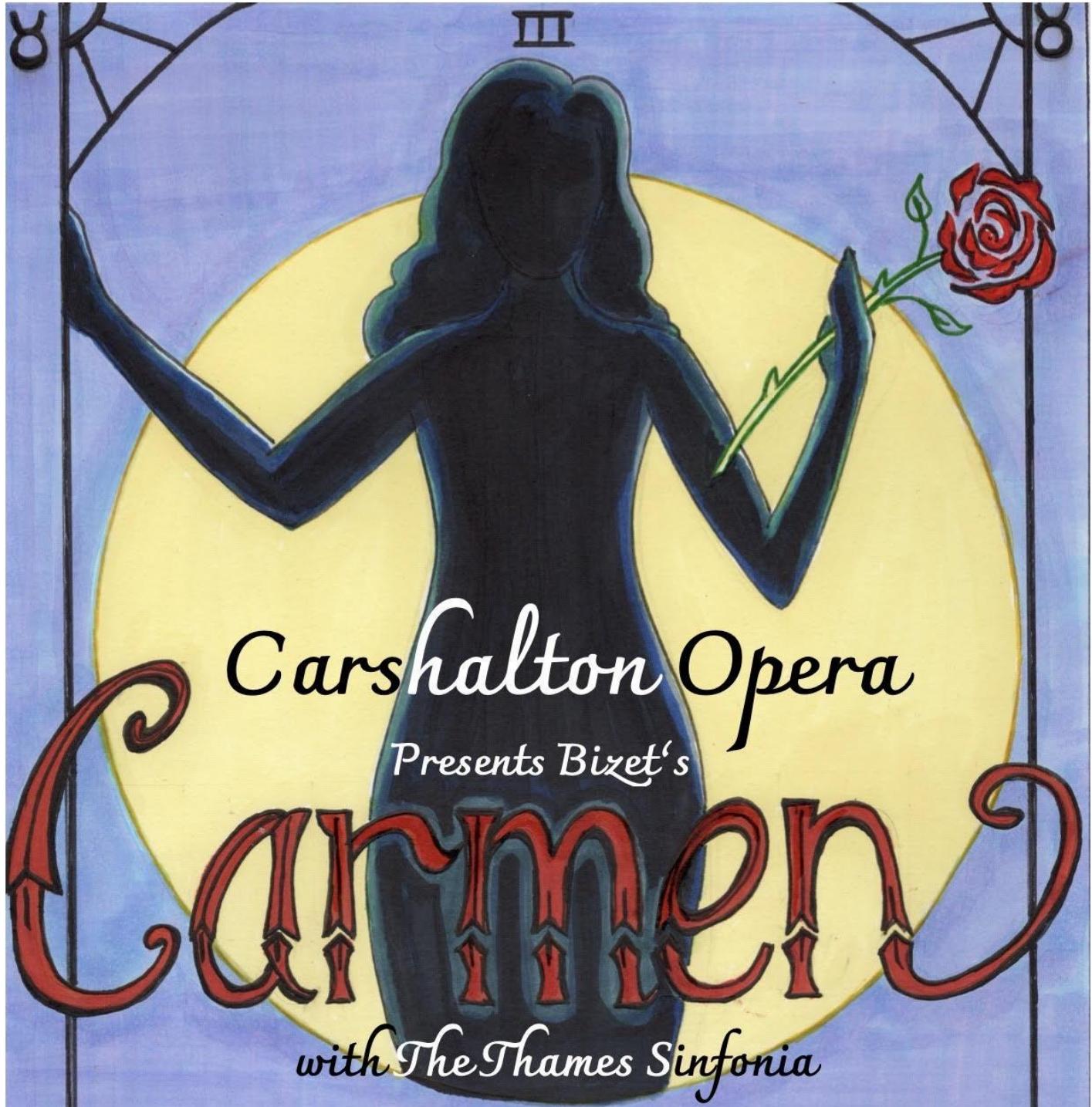
**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore.**

The Deacon dismisses the people:

The Mass is ended; go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Do sign the book if you need to register your attendance to support a school application!

Please do stay for refreshments at the back of church after mass.



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