20th Sept 20

**The Gathering**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

**Amen.**

**Opening Reflection**

Let your living water flow over me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzxWhUv8dyg>

**Prayer of Penitence**

Jesus,

we are often not the people that we should be.

Distracted by the world around us we fail to hear your voice.  
We come to you in sorrow for our sins,

and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Collect**

**Reading:** Philippians 1: 21-30

**Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

**Shirley Haywood**

**The Creed**

We believe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_Z-tKOfGfM>

**Time of prayer**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you**

**Eucharistic prayer**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; In your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks: he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said, 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins: do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**The Lord's Prayer**

As our saviour taught us so we pray

**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 who 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 for 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.**

**Communion**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**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**

Here is love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTOP304FOG0>

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**