

First Reading

Read by Harry Burke

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

387 Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

Blessed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.
Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Matthew

Glory to You O Lord

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain

some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!' ¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Becky Moore

Those for who prayers have been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

Pray for the people of Los Gallardos, Spain effected by wildfires

3.. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, John Pickering.

Patricia Perry, Sheila B.

2. Jats Gosal, Julie Lawrence, Neil Moore, Shirley, Gwen.

1. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Tanya, Louise.

Those who have died recently

Phyl Fisk

Vivian Lewis

Ann Crissall

Velma Sloane

We remember the anniversary of death of

Mike Ardern July 13 2016

Rev'd Bruce Hines July 13 1984

Offertory Hymn

588 And can it be

Communion Hymn

628 Father of heaven, whose love profound

Communion Anthem

Take the word of God - Walker

1. Take the word of God with you as you go
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow

Refrain Go in peace to serve the world
In peace to serve the world.
Take the love of God, the love of God
With you as you go.

2. Take the peace of God with you as you go
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow

Refrain

3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's joy and make it grow

Refrain

4. Take the love of God with you as you go.
Take the seeds of God's love an make it grow.

Refrain

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn

484 You shall go out with joy.

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time.

Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton, Malcolm Starsmoore,

Jeanette Budinger,