



ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

Trinity IX (Celtic Eucharist)
led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns: 304, 252, 69, 558, 172

Notices followed by the Prayer of Preparation
Key Community Notices can be found on the back page

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open
and all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

The President and Choir process into church

Hymn: 304

The Greeting:
The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Introduction to Confession

The Prayer of Penitence:

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria:

**Gloria, Gloria in excelsis, in excelsis
Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo**

Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God, heavenly King.
We worship you, almighty Father,
Let our voices ring! Sing: Gloria
Jesus, blessed Lamb of God,
To you our voice we raise.
You take away our sins, O Lord,
Receive our song of praise! Sing:
Gloria.
Holy Lord in highest heaven,
How our hearts rejoice
In God the Father, Son and Spirit,
So with loudest voices sing: Gloria.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Bible Readings

Isaiah 55.1-5

Romans 9.1-5

The Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14.13-21

Homily

The Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin-born, the child of Mary
Upon whom the Spirit came
Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
In one church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory
To the life that knows no end.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)

The Prayers of Intercession:

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

The Peace

The Offertory Hymn: 252

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or the plate near the door. Thank you

The Eucharistic Prayer

Opening Dialogue:

The Lord be with you

and also with you

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

The Preface

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

The Doxology

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on
earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

The 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.**

The Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: grant us peace

The Giving of 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 only say the word, and I shall
be healed.**

The Communion Hymns: 69, 558

The Post Communion Prayer:

(either this post-communion prayer or
another will be read)

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:

in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 172

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES:

RIDE AND STRIDE 2026

Saturday, September 12th

Sponsor forms at the back of church.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, 2nd August 10am Sung

Communion

Wednesday, 5th August 10am Said

Communion

Friday, 7th August at 4pm

Thanksgiving Service for

Mrs Heather Masters

Sunday, 9th August 10am Sung

Communion

Friday, 14th August 1pm Funeral

Service for Mrs Margaret Roberts

Monday, 24th August at 2pm Lincoln

Crematorium Funeral Service for

Mr James Pennock

DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church,
please use the 'giving' machine at the
back of church. Alternatively, please
follow the instructions on one of the

cards that can be found in the pews. If
you wish to donate with cash instead
there is a collection plate on the table
behind the back pew, or see Brenda
Hitchcock about Planned Giving.

Thank you.

HYMNS AND MUSIC

A list of the hymns and music is available
on the monthly music list which can be
viewed on the website or the
noticeboard.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In case of fire please exit via the main
doors

First aid boxes are located in St Hugh's
Chapel and in the pew by the Choir
Vestry door.

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loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the
'T' position.

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