



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Sunday, 10th August, 2025

Hymns
19, 249, 374, 409

The collection plate is no longer passed around.
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KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

TRINITY VIII

Service led by
The Rev'd David Woods

Hymn 1: 19

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Prayer of Preparation:

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
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 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 Gloria:

Glory to God, to God in the highest,
and peace, and peace to his people on
earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory, your
glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone, alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen (x5)

The Collect of the Day

(This or another collect will be read)

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern

both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your command-
ments;

that through your most mighty protec-
tion, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-16

The Psalm: 33

To follow the psalm please use the
Green Psalm Book The response can
be found on the back page.

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

Luke 12.32-40

The Sermon

The Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

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: 249

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 Great Amen: Amen!

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:

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy
on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world give us,
give us your 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 Hymn: 374

The Anthem: Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling - *Summers*

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your
word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your
praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the
tokens of your love shine with the light
of hope; and may the bodies which
have been fed with your body be
refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 409

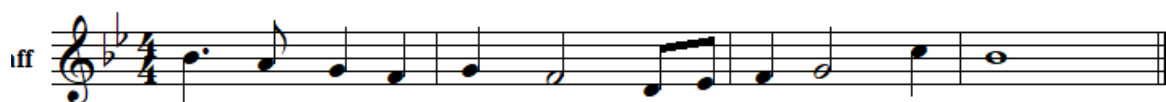
The Blessing and Dismissal

And the blessing of God almighty; the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be
among you and remain with you
always.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary:

Sarabande in modo elegaico -
Howells



Let your lov-ing kind-ness be up-on us, O Lord.

Sunday, 10th August 10am Sung Communion

Monday, 11th August 10.30am Funeral Service for Mrs Doris May Tebb

Wednesday, 13th August 10am Said Communion, 2pm Diocesan Ladies Choir

Thursday, 14th August 11am Funeral service for Roderick Carlyle,

2pm Thanksgiving service for James Mawer

Friday, 15th August 1pm Wedding service

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.



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