# St Denys, Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service
Holy Communion (Sung)
10th October 2021

10am

Patronal Festival

Service led by the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings and hymns

Wisdom 3.1-3, Psalm 122 2 Corinthians 6.4-10 Gospel Reading Matthew 5.13-16 Hymns -494, 340, 204

# **Key Community Notices**

Deanery Confirmation Service - 17th October at 4.30pm

### Services this week

Sunday, 10th October - Evening Prayer 5pm Wednesday, 13th October - 10am Rev'd Philip Johnson

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#### **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.

# **Prayers 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.

#### Gloria

(The words in parenthesis are added when sung and the Amen is x5)

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.

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,

by whose grace and power your holy martyr Denys triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death: strengthen us with your grace, that we may endure reproach and persecution and faithfully bear witness to the name of 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

#### Response to the Psalm



I was glad when they said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

## Sermon 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.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

#### The Eucharist

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.

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

# The Lord's Prayer 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.

#### **Anthem**

A Clare Benediction - Rutter

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,
who gave us this holy meal
in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross
and the victory of your martyr N:
by our communion with Christ
in his saving death and resurrection,
give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil
and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Blessing**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord Answer: In the name of Christ, Amen

#### Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

Baptism of Harley Cole on 10th October
Funeral of Mr Kevin Hodson on Thursday, 14th Oct at
12.30pm

Baptism of Lillabella Jean Penelope on 17th October Service of Confirmation - Sunday, 17th October at 4.30pm

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off.

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Next week's hymns - 415, 233, 153, 640