

The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green, All Saints' Church

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 17 January 2021

Epiphany 2



*Extending God's Welcome to All.
Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers*

All are welcome to share in worship of God today. The Bible promises, 'Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you'. God calls everyone to know and worship him, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This service has been recorded and you are welcome wherever you are. Although we are physically separated, we are one in Christ Jesus our living Lord.

We continue our series on the Psalms. Today we will look at Psalm 104, as Rev Jeremy explores the Psalmist's belief in God's ordering of creation, and encourages us to join in the celebration of God's love for the world. May we all be moved to awe, joy and worship as we reflect on God's creative power.

Later in the service we will celebrate the Eucharist. You may wish to light a candle, and if you would like to share in Communion, prepare a table with bread and wine.

If you would like to know more about the Christian faith or All Saints Church, do get in touch with either Revd Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge. Our contact details are on the website, www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVyN7Qi7NHs>

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.

Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), Version by John Rutter, Chet Valley Song.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

The Lord bless you.

Preparation. This prayer is said

**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

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.
Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

'Gloria in Excelsis'

**Glory to God in the highest
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.**

**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 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**

*The minister leads us in the special prayer (the 'Collect') for
today*

**Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord.
Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Psalm 104

Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great;

you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

² The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³ and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot

and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴ He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

⁵ He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.

⁶ You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ But at your rebuke the waters fled,

at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

⁸ they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them.

⁹ You set a boundary they cannot cross;

never again will they cover the earth.

¹⁰ He makes springs pour water into the ravines;

it flows between the mountains.

¹¹ They give water to all the beasts of the field;

the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹² The birds of the sky nest by the waters;

they sing among the branches.

¹³ He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;

the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

¹⁴ He makes grass grow for the cattle,

and plants for people to cultivate –

bringing forth food from the earth:

¹⁵ wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are well watered,

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ There the birds make their nests;

the stork has its home in the junipers.

- ¹⁸ The high mountains belong to the wild goats;
the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.
- ¹⁹ He made the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows when to go down.
- ²⁰ You bring darkness, it becomes night,
and all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- ²¹ The lions roar for their prey
and seek their food from God.
- ²² The sun rises, and they steal away;
they return and lie down in their dens.
- ²³ Then people go out to their work,
to their labour until evening.
- ²⁴ How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them
all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures
beyond number – living things both large and small.
- ²⁶ There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you
formed to frolic there.
- ²⁷ All creatures look to you to give them their food at the
proper time.
- ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take
away their breath, they die and return to the dust.
- ³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works –
- ³² he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- ³³ I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in
the LORD.
- ³⁵ But may sinners vanish from the earth and the wicked be no
more. Praise the LORD, my soul.
Praise the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 1:43 - 51

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'

⁴⁶ 'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked.

'Come and see,' said Philip.

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'

⁴⁸ 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.'

⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.'

⁵⁰ Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.' ⁵¹ He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed - You are invited to stand

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of Intercession

Any suitable form may be used

These prayers end with...

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament



The priest greets the people in peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDQn9cWC4Yc>

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

*Oh my soul,
worship his Holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul,
I'll worship your Holy name.*

The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing
when the evening comes

You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

And on that day
when my strength is failing.
The end draws near
And my time has come.
Still my soul will
sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore.

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The table is prepared.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
You bring forth bread from the earth
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
You create the fruit of the vine.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer E)

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.

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,
mighty creator, ever-living God,
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:
for at this time we celebrate your glory
made present in our midst.
In the coming of the Magi
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.
In the waters of baptism
Jesus was revealed as the Christ,
the Saviour sent to redeem us.
In the water made wine
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

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

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said,
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

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

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Let us pray

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.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The Invitation

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the Glory of God the Father.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace.**

Time of Quiet

Prayer after Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us
the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Blessing

May Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USM71JqV30o>

O LORD, MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME WONDER

consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

[cont.]

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away our sin.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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