

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

*Extending God's Welcome to All.*

*Committed to Grow - in Discipleship, Service and Numbers.*



## PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 21st February 2021

Lent 1

*Welcome!*

*Welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. If this is your first time at Sanderstead, or if you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please do contact either Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge via our website: [www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk](http://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk). We would love to hear from you!*

*We are now in the season of Lent, a time of penitence and preparation before Easter. We will continue our series of sermons on The Psalms, and today Canon Martin Greenfield will preach on **"The Happiness of Sins Forgiven"**. Our Psalm for today is Psalm 32.*

*If you would like to join in Holy Communion, do prepare a table and light a candle in readiness.*

*Opening Hymn*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUx2WcC9JKo>

### **YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE,**

You always fill my heart  
With songs of deliverance,  
Whenever I am afraid  
I will trust in You.

*I will trust in You,  
Let the weak say  
I am strong  
In the strength of the Lord.*

Ledner Michael James

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

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with 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*

God shows his love for us  
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sins  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your  
sight  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within  
us.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God grant you forgiveness of all your sins, time for  
amendment of life and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

Heavenly Father,  
Your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert;  
help us to use these days to grow in  
wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***The Liturgy of the Word***

*First Reading:*   **PSALM 32**

Blessed is he  
    whose transgressions are forgiven,  
    whose sins are covered.  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man  
    whose sin the Lord does not count against him  
    and in whose spirit is no deceit.  
  
<sup>3</sup> When I kept silent,  
    my bones wasted away  
    through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup> For day and night  
    your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was sapped  
    as in the heat of summer.  
<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
    and did not cover up my iniquity.  
I said, 'I will confess  
    my transgressions to the Lord.'  
And you forgave  
    the guilt of my sin.  
  
<sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you  
    while you may be found;  
surely when the mighty waters rise,  
    They will not reach them.  
<sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place;  
    you will protect me from trouble  
    and surround me with songs of deliverance.

<sup>8</sup> I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you and watch over you.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be like the horse or the mule,  
which have no understanding  
but must be controlled by bit and bridle  
or they will not come to you.

<sup>10</sup> Many are the woes of the wicked,  
but the Lord's unfailing love  
surrounds the man who trusts in him.

<sup>11</sup> Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;  
sing, all you who are upright in heart!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJ3eklr3fc0>

**GOD FORGAVE MY SIN IN JESUS' NAME.**

I've been born again in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.

*He said "Freely, freely,  
you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name,  
and because you believe,  
others will know that I live."*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his power as he told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name,  
he lives in us in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his peace as he told me to.

*Gospel Reading:*     **MARK 1:9-15**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the desert for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The Sermon*

<i>Creed</i>
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## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

### *The Prayers of Intercession*

*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.*



Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*HYMN*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MUNywHsZPU>

**BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb!  
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

## The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer B)

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.**

It is indeed right and good,  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For in these forty days  
you lead us into the desert of repentance  
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline  
we may grow in grace  
and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service  
you bring us back to your generous heart.

Through study of your holy word  
you open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and free our hands to welcome others  
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast  
with joyful hearts and minds,

we bless you for your mercy  
and join with saints and angels

for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,  
the source of all holiness;

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your  
holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and  
blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;



who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence  
and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom,  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of our Lord Jesus Christ and all the  
saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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 this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share  
in one bread.**

**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.**

*Prayers after Communion*

Lord God,  
you have renewed us  
with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*Any notices and announcements.*

*Prayer of God's Blessing*

Christ crucified draw you to himself,  
to find in him a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope,  
and the assurance of sins forgiven;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Hymn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MG0>

**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT,**

He makes me lie in pastures green,  
He leads me by the still still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

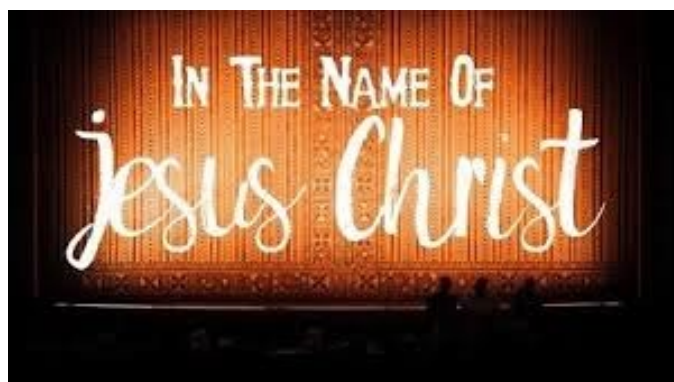
*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me,  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

Stuard Townend

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



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