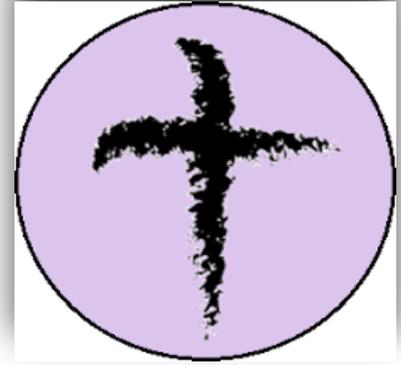


The Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green
All Saints' Church, Sanderstead

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



PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 7 March 2021

Lent 3

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.

*We are now in the season of Lent, a time of penitence and preparation before Easter. We continue our series of sermons on The Psalms, and today Rev Jeremy Groombridge will preach on "**The Journey of Faith**". Our Psalm for today is Psalm 121.*

If you would like to join in Holy Communion, do prepare a table with bread and wine. You may also wish to light a candle in readiness.

HYMN How great thou are

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USM71JqV30o&list=TLPQMDEwMzIwMjHORIIOOGIKrQ&index=1>

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!*

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.

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 there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

Karl Boberg (1859-1940) trans. Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989) ©1953 Stuart K. Hine/Kingsway's
Thankyou Music. Chet Valley song.

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

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified,
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: **PSALM 121**

A song of ascents

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains – where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand; ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; ⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: **JOHN 2:13-22**

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus clears the temple courts

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, 'What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?'

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.'

²⁰ They replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?' ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

<i>Creed</i>

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.**

<i>The Prayers of Intercession</i>

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 – I lift my eyes up to the mountains

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgpHAIpuaF8&list=RDdwdi3pnQ4aQ&index=2>

I LIFT MY EYES UP TO THE MOUNTAINS

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from You maker of heaven,
Creator of the earth

Oh how I need You Lord
You are my only hope
You're my only prayer!
So I will wait for You
To come and rescue me,
Come and give me life!

Brian Doerksen

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,
though 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

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace
to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
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.**

HYMN All my hope on God is founded

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DohxO6ytsaU&list=TLPQMDEwMzIwMjHORIIOOGIKrQ&index=3>

ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;

he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

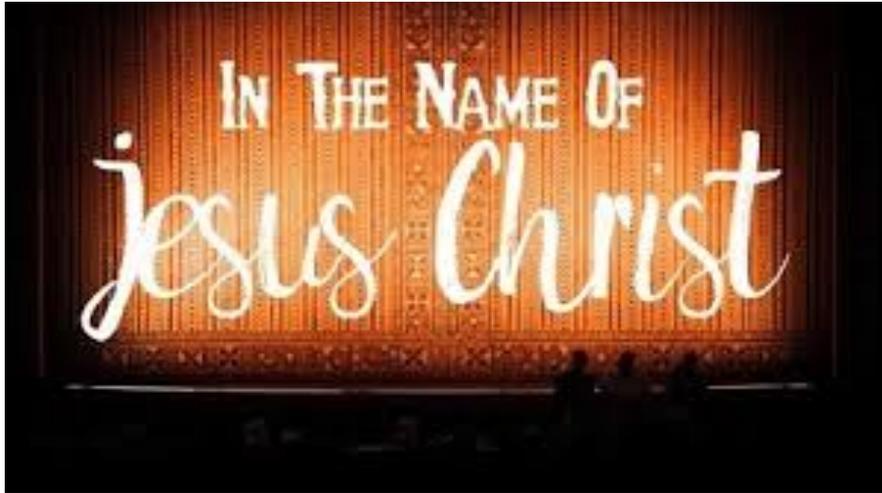
Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) alt. based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650-1680). Chet Valley list no 8.

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.**

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



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