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

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 20th June 2021, 3rd Sunday after Trinity



Proclaiming Jesus Changing lives Serving our Community

Welcome to you in the name of Jesus Christ! We meet in His name and share His peace and joy.

Today's service is also being live-streamed. If you are watching this at home and would like to take part in Communion, why not light a candle and prepare a table so we can all participate at the appropriate moment.

Today's theme is: "Now is the time of God's Favour"

The links to all songs and hymns are shown in this service sheet.

If you would like to know more about our church, and the Christian faith, please do get in touch with either Revd Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge - our contact details are on the website (<u>https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/</u>).

Hymn sung by the choir

MORNING HAS BROKEN

like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, Like the first dew-fall, on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung from completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Psalm 107

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

² Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story – those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

²³ Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.

²⁴ They saw the works of the Lord, his wonderful deeds in the deep.

²⁵ For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.

²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away.

²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits' end.

²⁸ Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰ They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

³¹ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

³² Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord;

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength'.

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days. Amen.

'Gloria in Excelsis' sung by the choir

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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through 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.

The Liturgy of the Word

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ² For he says,

'In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.'

I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

Paul's hardships

³ We put no stumbling-block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. ⁴ Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; ⁵ in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; ⁷ in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; ⁸ through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; ⁹ known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. ¹² We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. ¹³ As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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

Jesus calms the storm

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

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

The Sermon

The Apostles Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

These prayers end with...

Merciful Father

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

The Peace

The priest greets the people in peace

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament



Hymn sung by the choir

COME, HOLY GHOST, OUR SOULS INSPIRE,

and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of thy grace: Keep far our foes, give peace at home; Where thou art guide no ill can come.

Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Cosin (1594-1672)

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 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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love on the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voices to join the eternal song of heaven:

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.

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

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Invitation

Christ welcomes you to his table. Draw near with faith. 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.

The Holy Communion is distributed.

Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend, show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear, until we may look upon you without fear, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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

Prayer of God's Blessing

Go now, and love one another, because love is from God. Proclaim God's salvation to every generation. Remain in Jesus Christ, May the love of Jesus sustain you, the joy of Jesus fill you, the power of Jesus strengthen you. And the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now, and remain with you always. **Amen** The choir sings:

Gaelic blessing - music by John Jones

[1. Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

2. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

3. Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.]

Closing Hymn

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqNdoExJido

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD,

We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God. We are marching, oh, We are marching in the light of God. We are marching, oh, We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

Original Xhosa (South African) traditional hymn Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'... God of hope and love,

You have called us to proclaim the saving power of the name of Jesus Christ throughout our neighbourhood,

sharing the Good News of his love which changes our lives.

We offer ourselves in service to you and seek your guidance. As we worship, learn, tell and serve,

May we know the power of your Spirit among us;

May our homes and our churches be places of welcome and safety;

May many come to know the forgiveness and peace that are found in Jesus alone;

May we find joy as we follow him day by day,

with courage to speak out against injustice,

a willing spirit to reach out and care for one another and for our community,

and a new respect for the beautiful world in which you have placed us;

May your kingdom come, your will be done and your love be known by all.

In Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ, Amen *Organ Voluntary:* March by J.C.F. Bach (son of the great one).

Please remain seated until the stewards guide you to exit the church safely.



The Bishop of Southwark

Christopher, Bishop of Southwark, recently had surgery to repair a damaged tendon in his left thigh. Please remember him in your prayers as he convalesces over the next few days.

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