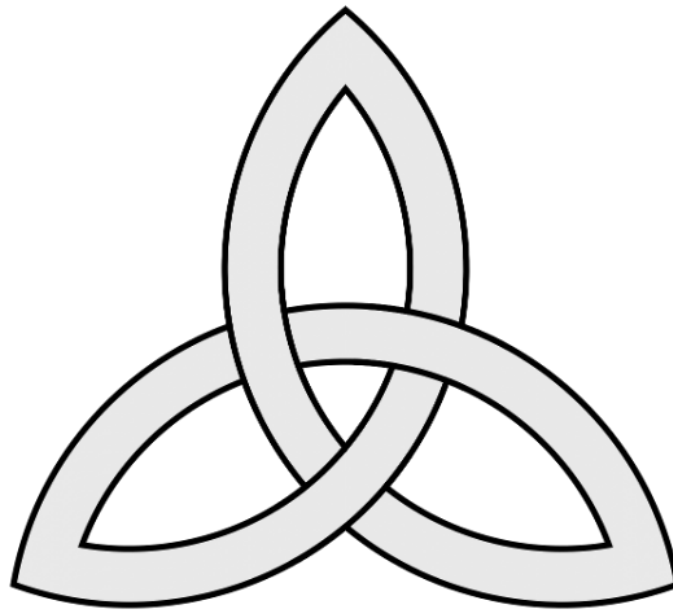


Parish of Sanderstead and Hamsey Green  
All Saints' Church, Sanderstead

# PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 'My Grace is Sufficient for you'*

*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 (<https://www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk/>).*

*Hymn sung by the choir*

**LORD, YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF LIFE TO ME;**  
when darkness hides my path, you help me see.  
Shine on me, O Lord, that now and all my days  
your light may lead me on, guiding my ways.

Lord, you are the rock on which I stand,  
stable and strong in you, held by your hand.  
Keep me safe, O Lord; in weakness let there be  
your loving, firm embrace upholding me.

Lord, you are the truth that sets me free;  
only in you is found true liberty.  
Teach me then, O Lord, in all things to pursue  
your good and perfect will, growing like you.

Lord, you are the Lamb of God who died,  
suff'ring for love of me, scorned, crucified.  
Love me still, O Lord; let others daily see  
your selfless, serving love flowing through me.

Lord, you are the King who ever reigns.  
Earth's rulers rise and fall: your throne remains.  
Rule my life, O Lord; I yield myself anew  
your name to glorify, living for you.

Brian R Hoare (born 1935) © Brian Hoare/Jubilate Hymns Ltd

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 48*

*A song. A psalm of the Sons of Korah.*

<sup>1</sup> Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

<sup>2</sup> **Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.**

<sup>3</sup> God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

<sup>4</sup> **When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together,**

<sup>5</sup> they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.

<sup>6</sup> **Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labour.**

<sup>7</sup> You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

<sup>8</sup> **As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure for ever.**

<sup>9</sup> Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love.

**<sup>10</sup> Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

<sup>11</sup> Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments.

**<sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion, go round her, count her towers,**

<sup>13</sup> consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation.

**<sup>14</sup> For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.**

**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**

<i>Prayers of Penitence</i>
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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 and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 12:2-10***

<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know – God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – <sup>4</sup> was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. <sup>5</sup> I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, <sup>7</sup> or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*A prophet without honour*

Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

'Where did this man get these things?' they asked. 'What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? <sup>3</sup> Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph,<sup>[a]</sup> Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.' <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*Jesus sends out the Twelve*

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.'

<sup>12</sup> They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Song – Only by Grace*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FBDFa2eK5U>

**ONLY BY GRACE CAN WE ENTER**

Only by grace can we stand  
Not by our human endeavour  
But by the blood of the Lamb

Into Your presence You call us  
You call us to come  
Into Your presence You draw us  
Now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

Lord if You mark our transgressions  
Who will stand  
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed  
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Into Your presence You draw us  
And now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

Graham Kendrick

*The Sermon*



*Anthem sung by the choir: The Call (words by George Herbert, music by John Jones).*

*1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life; Such a Way as gives us breath, Such a Truth as ends all strife, Such a Life as killeth death.*

*2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength; Such a Light as shows a Feast, Such a Feast as mends in length, Such a Strength as makes his guest.*

*3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; Such a Joy as none can move, Such a Love as none can part, Such a Heart as joys in love.*

## *The Creed*

### **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*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ, who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**



*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 H)**

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*

Grant, O Lord,  
we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
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**

*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**

*Closing Hymn sung by the choir*

***SPIRIT OF GOD, UNSEEN AS THE WIND,***  
*gentle as is the dove;*  
*teach us the truth and help us believe,*  
*show us the Saviour's love!*

You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth  
through it God's voice is heard.

Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live His way;  
we need Your power, we need Your strength,  
following Christ each day.

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

*God of Hope and Love Prayer*

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:* Fanfare by Tilmam Susato John

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

*A collection plate is available near the north door exit for loose cash and envelopes.*



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*Michael Turner*

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