

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

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 15th August 2021, 11th after Trinity



Proclaiming Jesus, Changing Lives, Serving our Community

A sincere welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ!

Today we will be thinking about Jesus' invitation to his followers to share in his body and blood in the Eucharist. This service will; be live-streamed, so if you would like to join in Communion, please light a candle and prepare a table.

If you need a gluten-free Communion wafer, speak to one of the stewards.

Please wait in silence and prepare for worship. The service will begin with an Introit. By way of preparation, you may wish to turn to Psalm 111 and pray: "Open my heart to the riches of your grace, so that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace".

If you would like to learn more about the Christian faith, or speak to us on any matter, please contact either Revd Jeremy Groombridge or Canon Martin Greenfield via our website: www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk

Opening Hymn

O WORSHIP THE LORD

in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience,
and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay
thy burden of carefulness:
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows,
and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter
his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty,
and love in its tenderness,
these are the off'rings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give
for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience,
and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

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

And also with you.

Preparation. We say together:

**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

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'

**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

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word
Please be seated for the Bible Reading

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 111

¹ Praise the Lord.

I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**² Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

**⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant for ever.

**⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
giving them the lands of other nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**⁸ They are established for ever and ever,
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹ He provided redemption for his people;
he ordained his covenant for ever –
holy and awesome is his name.

**¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.**

**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**

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:17-30

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Last Supper

¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

¹⁸ He replied, 'Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, "The Teacher says: my appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house."' ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. ²¹ And while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.'

²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, 'Surely you don't mean me, Lord?'

²³ Jesus replied, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.'

²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, 'Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?'

Jesus answered, 'You have said so.'

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'

³⁰ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Sermon

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| <i>The Creed - You are invited to stand</i> |
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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

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 Peace

The priest greets the people in peace

Seek and work for peace:
peace in your heart, peace in your spirit,
peace in your mind, peace in your home.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn

You are invited to stand

BROKEN FOR ME, Broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for us.

He offered his body, he poured out his soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole.

Come to my table, and with me dine;
eat of my bread, and drink of my wine.

This is my body given for you;
eat it, rememb'ring I died for you.

This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new.

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 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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us,
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.

Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you 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 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 president 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.**

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. Everyone is invited. All who receive Holy Communion in their own churches are welcome. The stewards will guide you. If you do not wish to receive Communion bow your head for a prayer of blessing.

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| <i>Post Communion Prayer</i> |
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Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated
that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

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,
and the power of Jesus strengthen you.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Closing Hymn

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Our Parish 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

**Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite
mercy to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

Organ Voluntary: Rigaudon by Andre Campra

