The Parish Church of All Saints', Sanderstead Team Ministry

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 7th June 2020

Trinity Sunday



Extending God's Welcome to All.

Committed to Grow – in Discipleship, Service and Numbers

All of you are welcome to share in this service of worship. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Christian faith, you can contact Martin or Jeremy, All Saints' clergy, whose details you will find on the Sanderstead Parish website.

We cannot meet together as we would wish. We have to stay apart. Yet Jesus gives the Holy Spirit, so that by faith we can sense that we are one body as a Church.

You may wish to light a <u>candle</u>, and if you would like to share in Communion, prepare a table with bread and wine.

The service order has links to the songs.

Our Theme: An invitation to worship God and find strength in him

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

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.

HYMN - Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgHrNNM23p8

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD, GOD ALMIGHTY!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826) alt.

Prayer of penitence

If we say, 'We have no sin', we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness [1 John 1:9]

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

'Gloria in Excelsis'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qb-2XUH-CMI

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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 Collect, special prayer, for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word - Bible Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

- ¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counsellor?
- 14 Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?

- Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.
- 16 Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.
- ¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God'? 28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon and Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made all things? **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen

The Prayers of Intercession

These prayers end with...

Make your ways known upon earth, Lord God, your saving power among all peoples.

Renew your Church in holiness and help us to serve you with joy.

Guide the leaders of all nations, that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Make us instruments of your peace and let your glory be over all the earth. Amen



The priest greets the people in peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you

SONG - Be still, for the presence of the Lord https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvUQ4m90U

BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,

the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned: How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace - No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b. 1957)

The table is prepared with bread and wine.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen**

Additional Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer 2)

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.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

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.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints, all who worship you we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for 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 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.

Everyone is invited

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy,

Jesus Christ is lord,

to the Glory of God the Father.

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.

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen** The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

Time of Quiet

Prayer after Communion

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

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side and guide you in truth and peace; 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.

SONG: He's got the whole world in his hands https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHZUMt2Zk1I

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS ...

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands...

He's got you and me, sister, in His hands...

(Hallelujah)...

He's got the whole world in his hands...

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