

The Parish Church of All Saints',
Sanderstead Team Ministry

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 5th July 2020
Trinity 4



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

Welcome to you all,

A warm welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ! Although we cannot meet together at the moment, God's Spirit draws us together in worship.

You may wish to light a candle and prepare some bread and wine in readiness for Holy Communion later in this service.

If you would like to know more about the Christian Faith, do make contact with either Revd Canon Martin Greenfield or Revd Jeremy Groombridge. You can find our contact details via our website, www.sanderstead-parish.org.uk.

Our theme comes from the words of the Lord Jesus Christ: "Come to me".

You can find links to the hymns and songs on this Service Sheet.

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

And also with you.

**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

In Christ alone <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz2BuEjgb5E>

IN CHRIST ALONE my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

[Repeat last 4 lines]

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.**

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.

Praise to the Lord

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

Jesus is Lord of all creation.

We worship and adore you.

Jesus made his home among us.

We worship and adore you.

Jesus died to set us free.

We worship and adore you.

Jesus was raised to life again.

We worship and adore you.

Jesus reigns in glory now.

We worship and adore you.

We worship and adore you with angels and archangels
and all the company of heaven, saying

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister leads us in the 'Collect' for today

**O God,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Song of Songs 2:8-13

"Listen! I hear my love! Look! Here he comes! He's leaping across the mountains. He's coming over the hills.

⁹ The one who loves me is like an antelope or a young deer. Look! There he stands behind our wall. He's gazing through the window. He's peering through the screen.

¹⁰ He said to me, 'Rise up, my love. Come with me, my beautiful one.

¹¹ Look! The winter is past. The rains are over and gone.

¹² Flowers are appearing on the earth. The season for singing has come. The cooing of doves is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig trees are producing their early fruit. The flowers on the vines are giving off their sweet smell. Rise up and come, my love. Come with me, my beautiful one."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:20-30

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent.

²¹ *"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you.*

²³ *And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."*

²⁵ At that time Jesus said,

"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

<i>The Nicene Creed</i>

**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.

The Prayers of Intercession

Jesus our Lord has told us to pray,
to bring our own needs and the needs of others to God.
God has promised to hear when we pray in the name of Jesus.

And so we pray

Let us pray for the Church of Christ,
for Christopher and Jonathan our bishops,
for All Saints Church.

Give us wisdom at this difficult time, as we plan our worship.
Give us patience as we have to live so differently.
Give us joy as we trust you, O Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord
Lord have mercy

Let us pray for the nations of the world and our own nation
For Elizabeth our Queen,
for our Government and all in authority.
for the poorest nations of the world, badly hit by the Coronavirus,
for medical workers and research scientists as they seek to defeat
the virus.

Give us your help, O God.

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

Let us pray for the community of Sanderstead

For schools, and all children and staff

for shops and businesses

for our neighbours and friends

Give us your love and compassion, O God.

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

Let us pray for the earth which God has given to us

and for courage to face the climate crisis

O God, we need to change.

We need our political leaders to take the right decisions.

We all need to play our part.

Give us humility, O God.

Let us pray to the Lord

Lord have mercy

In a moment of quiet, let us remember before God

those who are ill or bereaved or downhearted.

Let us mention them by name.

Lord, we need your healing.

O God, hear our prayers

Accept us and be with us always.

Amen

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The priest greets the people in peace

Blessed are those who make peace:
they shall be called sons and daughters of God.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



The table is prepared.

Hymn: O LORD MY GOD (How great thou art) – Sam and Jo Greenfield

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 pow'r 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.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

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.

The following may be said:

Lord Jesus, you nourish us at the table of your word
and the table of your sacrament.

As we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.

Amen

Additional Eucharistic Prayer 1

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 always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

You sent your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:
**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.*

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

*Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.*

**Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may
love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For all honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

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.

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

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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.**



Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUVCpF8-VuE>

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY,

"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad,
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)