

All Saints' Church, Sanderstead

PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday 2nd August 2020

8th Sunday after Trinity



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

Welcome to you in the name of Jesus Christ! We meet in His name and share His peace and joy. Today we will be thinking about Jesus who multiplied five loaves and two fish, and fed a crowd of thousands! Is it just a story from two thousand years ago? No! He can take whatever we offer him and turn it into an abundance of blessings!

Today we will welcome Chris Newman, who begins work tomorrow as our new Children and Families Pastor. Chris is joined by his wife, Sam, and Nathan, Stanley and Lois - we welcome them all! We will be asking God's richest blessing on them as they move to begin this vital ministry in Sanderstead.

To be ready for Communion, you may like to light a candle and prepare a table with some bread and wine so that we can all partake at the appropriate moment.

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 (sanderstead-parish.org.uk).

The service begins with: Creator God (M. Rizza)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDpxFMBw55E>

In the darkness of the still night, in the dawning of the daylight, in the mystery of creation, Creator God, you are there.

In the breath of every being, in the birthing and the growing, in the earth and all its fullness, Creator God, you are there.

In the homeless and the hungry, in the broken and the lonely, in the grieving of your people, Creator God, you are there.

In the tears and in the heartache, in the love through which we serve you, in the anguish of the dying, Creator God, you are there.

In our hearts and in our thinking, in the longing and the dreaming, in the yearning of our heartbeat, Creator God, you are there

In our love for one another, in the sharing of our being, in receiving and forgiving, Creator God, you are there.

In our joys and in our healing, in awaking to revealing, in our call and our responding, Creator God, you are there.

In our prayer and in our service, in our praise and worship, in your love that is eternal, Creator God, you are there.

<i>Hymn</i>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyRIVbdsi4c>

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;
to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers, in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!

Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
Music: Lauda anima John Goss (1800-1880)

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 17: 1-7, 15

- 1 Hear me, Lord, my plea is just;
listen to my cry.
Hear my prayer—
it does not rise from deceitful lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come from you;
may your eyes see what is right.
- 3 Though you probe my heart,
though you examine me at night and test me,
you will find that I have planned no evil;

my mouth has not transgressed.

- 4 Though people tried to bribe me,
I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
through what your lips have commanded.
- 5 My steps have held to your paths;
my feet have not stumbled.
- 6 I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
- 7 Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand
those who take refuge in you from their foes.
- 15 As for me, I will be vindicated and will see your face;
when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness.

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

**Lord God,
Your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper, save us from pride,
when we are needy, save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***Welcome to Chris Newman, our new Children and Families Pastor,
and to his wife and family***

All who follow Jesus are given a share in the work he began. Through his grace we receive gifts and opportunities to point others towards God's love for them and for all his creation.

The work of the church with children and families is the responsibility of us all as members of God's family. At All Saints we have adopted the work with children and families as our Number One priority. In appointing Chris to lead this work we welcome him and his family and ask God's richest blessing to be upon them.

Chris, those who work with children and families have a special responsibility and a precious opportunity. It is through your words, your actions and your example that children and families will see the love of God, and learn of his kingdom. Will you welcome them, be good friends to them, care for them, listen to them and love them as fellow members of the family of God?

With God's help, I will.

Will you devote adequate prayer, time and energy to your preparation and work with them, so that you will be fulfilled and God will be glorified?

With God's help, I will.

Will you work alongside others in this church with love, support, understanding and forgiveness, always pursuing all that makes for peace and develops unity?

With God's help, I will.

Jesus said: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' Fill Chris and all of us with your love, so that he and we may love others fully and completely.

The Liturgy of the Word

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and

The Sermon

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

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



The table is prepared. The bread and wine are brought forward.

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

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
May the ears which have heard your word of love
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
May the tongues which have sung your
praise be free from deceit;

May the eyes which have seen the tokens
of your love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body be refreshed with the
fullness of your life;
glory be to you for ever,
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**

<i>Dismissal</i>

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

Closing Hymn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wT4n1hGjDDg>

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

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