

Welcome to All Saints

15 April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

9:15 Family Eucharist

*Feel free to ask the Priest before the service if you have any special intentions to be included in today's **Intercessions**.*



We do not practise Intinction (dipping the consecrated bread, or host, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant) in this church. If you are unable to partake of the Common Cup, then it is legitimate to receive the host alone, since the body and blood are present in both species.

In case of an accident during the service, if there is a trained medic in church, they should take control and others should remain in their seats. A churchwarden should call for an ambulance if needed and the accident book should be filled in. The service will continue as normal if at all possible.

HYMN

1 To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in:

Refrain *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
And give him the glory; great things he hath done!*

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby) (1820-1915) HymnQuest ID: 62929

GREETING

The President says

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

All Amen.

The Lord be with you,

All and also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Words of welcome may be said.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All 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 inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

CONFESSION

Minister Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice
by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Silence may be kept.

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

cf Hosea 6

ABSOLUTION

The President says

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All Amen.

GLORIA

All Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**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, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.**

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**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.
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said.

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 4

Refrain In peace I will lie down and sleep.

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; *
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; *
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not; *
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Refrain In peace I will lie down and sleep.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness *
and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' *
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, *
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Refrain In peace I will lie down and sleep.

Prayer Give us today, O God,
a glad heart and a clear conscience,
that when we come to this day's end
we may rest in peace with Christ our Lord.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Refrain *Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

3 His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n:

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Charles Wesley (1701-1788), John Taylor (1750-1826) HymnQuest ID: 60398

GOSPEL READING Luke 24.36b-48

All Alleluia! [x3]

Minister I am the first and the last, and the living one;
I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia! [x3]

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

CREED

The President says

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to the Father,
who loved the world so much
that he sent his only Son to give us life.

This response may be included:

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

PEACE

The President says

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

During the hymn the gifts of the people may be collected.

HYMN

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done;
 now is the Victor's triumph won;
 O let the song of praise be sung;
 Alleluia.
- 2 Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,
 and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
 let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
 Alleluia.
- 3 On the third morn he rose again
 glorious in majesty to reign;
 O let us swell the joyful strain:
 Alleluia.
- 4 Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
 from death's dread sting thy servants free,
 that we may live and sing to thee,
 Alleluia.

Finita jam sunt proelia – Symphonia Sirenum Selectarum (1695 Cologne), Francis Pott (1832-1909)
HymnQuest ID: 62191

TABLE PRAYER

All With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

All Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
 gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

All The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.

He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

All **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.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

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 *[N and]* 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.

All Amen.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All	Our Father in heaven,	<i>(Or)</i>	Our Father, who art in heaven,
	hallowed be your name,		hallowed be thy name,
	your kingdom come,		thy kingdom come,
	your will be done,		thy will be done,
	on earth as in heaven.		on earth as it is in heaven.
	Give us today our daily bread.		Give us this day our daily bread.
	Forgive us our sins		And forgive us our trespasses
	as we forgive those		as we forgive those
	who sin against us.		who trespass against us.
	Lead us not into temptation		And lead us not into temptation,
	but deliver us from evil.		but deliver us from evil.
	For the kingdom, the power,		For thine is the kingdom,
	and the glory are yours		the power, and the glory
	now and for ever. Amen.		for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us your peace, grant us your peace,
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*The people come forward to receive communion, authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen.***

HYMNS

Refrain *Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you.*

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

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

3 This is my body given for you;
eat it remembering I died for you.

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

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- 1 Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong, a perfect plea,
 A great High Priest whose name is Love,
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on his hands,
 My name is written on his heart;
 I know that while in heav'n he stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,
 And tells me of the guilt within,
 Upward I look, and see him there
 Who made an end of all my sin.
 Because the sinless Saviour died,
 My sinful soul is counted free;
 For God, the Just, is satisfied
 To look on Him and pardon me,
 To look on Him and pardon me.
- 3 Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
 My perfect, spotless righteousness,
 The great unchangeable I AM,
 the King of glory and of grace!
 One with himself I cannot die,
 My soul is purchased by his blood;
 My life is hid with Christ on high,
 With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
 With Christ, my Saviour and my God.
- 4 I bow before the cross of Christ,
 and marvel at this love divine;
 God's perfect Son was sacrificed
 to make me righteous in God's eyes.
 This river's depths I cannot know
 but I can glory in its flood,
 the Lord Most High has bowed down low
 and poured on me his glorious love,
 and poured on me his glorious love.

Charitie L De Chenez (1841-1923), Vikki Cook. Adapted Words and Music
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Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All **Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

HYMN

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Edmund L Budry (1854-1932), tr. Richard B Hoyle (1875-1939) HymnQuest ID: 62572

Minister Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

The ministers and people depart.

After the service join us for refreshments in the hall

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ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN on Thursdays 10:30-11:30.

THE ANNUAL REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL is posted at the back of the church. Please let Bob Allen know if you spot any errors or omissions.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING & EUCHARIST Sun 22 Apr 9:15.

150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 20 May. If you know of someone who has moved away from Wellingborough and you think should be invited to this service, please add their details to the list at the back of the church.

ALL HALLOWS

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED to the public longer than expected, bar the usual services. Unfortunately the internal work is not completed yet.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO A DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME providing for the union of the benefice of All Saints and the benefice of All Hallows are displayed on the noticeboard in the porch. Please speak to a member of the PCC if you would like further information.

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH of Ireland, The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan; the Porvoo Churches: Derby, Clogher, Aalborg

PRAY FOR Christian Smalley, Mick Mutlow, Atu Pele, Helen Smith, George, Nicholas Parker, Stuart, young Felix, Richard Hole, Ollie Ray, Doreen Stock, Phillip Byles, Ella Reid, Kathryn Woods, Betty Metcalf, Jean Anderson, Angela, Diana Brown

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Sun 15 April	Easter 3	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
10:45	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
Mon 16 April		
13:00	Jolly Tots	All Saints' Hall
18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall
Tue 17 April		
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
18:30	Guides	All Hallows' Hall
Wed 18 April		
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
19:00	Confirmation preparation	All Hallows' Hall
Thu 19 April	Alphege	
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
10:30	Open house	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
Fri 20 April		
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
18:30	Junior choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Quire practice	All Hallows
Sat 21 April	Anselm	
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
Sun 22 April	Easter 4	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Eucharist w/ APCM	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
18:00	Compline	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

CONTACT THE BENEFICE OFFICE:

to ask if a notice might be added to the folio;
or if a name might be added to the prayer/anniversary lists.

HOW THE PRAYER LIST WORKS:

1. Please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for.
2. Tell the Benefice Office whom to pray for and the reason why.
3. A name remains on the list for three months, unless discussed otherwise.

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