

Welcome to All Saints

29 July 2018

Mary, Martha and Lazarus

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 Angel voices ever singing round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee, Lord of might.
- 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can see,
can it be that thou regardest our poor hymnody?
Yes, we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us constantly.
- 3 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure all combine.
- 4 In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily

hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest psalmody.

5 Honour, glory, might, and merit thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909), HymnQuest ID: 50588

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.

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 the 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 The saints were faithful unto death
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.
As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,
and ask for his mercy.

Silence may be kept.

**All O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name, Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

cf Isaiah 6

ABSOLUTION

The President says

May the Father
forgive us by the death of his Son,
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

All Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

**All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

**All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

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,

All **have mercy on us;**

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer,

All **receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Amen. Amen. 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.

God our Father,
whose Son enjoyed the love of his friends,
Mary, Martha and Lazarus,
in learning, argument and hospitality:
may we so rejoice in your love
that the world may come to know
the depths of your wisdom,
the wonder of your compassion,
and your power to bring life out of death;
through the merits of Jesus Christ, our friend and brother,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 25.6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 49.5-10,16

- 5 Why should I fear in evil days, *
when the malice of my foes surrounds me,
- 6 Such as trust in their goods *
and glory in the abundance of their riches?
- 7 For no one can indeed ransom another *
or pay to God the price of deliverance.
- 8 To ransom a soul is too costly; *
there is no price one could pay for it,
- 9 So that they might live for ever, *
and never see the grave.
- 10 For we see that the wise die also;
with the foolish and ignorant they perish *
and leave their riches to others.
- 16 But God shall ransom my soul; *
from the grasp of death will he take me.

SECOND READING Hebrews 2.10-15

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation

perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

And again, 'I will put my trust in him.'

And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.'

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death.

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 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;

from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878) HymnQuest ID: 41749

GOSPEL READING John 12.1-8

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister I have called you friends, says the Lord,
for all that I have heard from my Father
I have made known to you.

All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

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

May the God of peace sanctify you:
may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless before him
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

cf 1 Thessalonians 5.23;3.13

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 gathered and presented.

HYMN

1 All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing:
hallelujah hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam.

Refrain *O praise him, O praise him,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,

3 Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One.

*William Henry Draper (1855-1933) based on Psalm 148, St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun
HymnQuest ID: 46741*

TABLE PRAYER

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the life of your servants Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
Accept this sacrifice of thanks and praise
and give us grace to run our course with faith,
that we may come with all your saints
to the eternal banquet in heaven,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty
for you have given us a share with Mary, Martha and Lazarus
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

In the darkness of this passing age
they proclaim the glory of your kingdom.

Chosen as lights in the world,
they surround our steps as we journey on
towards the city of eternal light
where they sing the everlasting song of triumph.

In communion with angels and archangels
and all who have served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voices to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

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 **Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
Blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
Blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

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.**

All **Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.**

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

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

All **Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].**

**Jesus, bread of life, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].**

**Jesus, wine of joy, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace [x4].**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

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

HYMNS

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea
 but that thy blood was shed for me,
 and that thou bid'st me come to thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, though tossed about
 with many a conflict, many a doubt,
 fightings and fears within, without,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
 sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 yea, all I need, in thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down,
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am, of that free love
 the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
 here for a season, then above,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) HymnQuest ID: 46226

- 1 Lord of all being, throned afar,
thy glory flames from sun and star;
centre and soul of every sphere,
yet to each loving heart how near.
- 2 Sun of our life, thy quickening ray
sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, thy softened light
cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
before thy ever-blazing throne
we ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us thy truth to make us free
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,
till all thy living altars claim
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894) HymnQuest ID: 57417

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name,
your servants Mary, Martha and Lazarus revealed your goodness
in a life of tranquillity and service:
grant that we who have gathered in faith around this table
may, like them, know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge
and be filled with all your fullness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All 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.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and hope and love;
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 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin;
the gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain *Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,
come and revel in heaven's love and light;
take your place at the table of the King,
the feast is ready to begin,
the feast is ready to begin.*

2 Tables are laden with good things,
O taste the peace and joy He brings;
He'll fill you up with love divine,
He'll turn your water into wine.

3 The hungry heart He satisfies,
offers the poor His paradise;
now hear all heaven and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

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Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

*After the service
join us for refreshments in the hall*

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ALL SAINTS

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INTERCESSIONS

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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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DIARY

Sun 29 July	Mary, Martha, Lazarus	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
Mon 30 July	William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Clarkson	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
Tue 31 July		
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
Wed 1 Aug		
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
Thu 2 Aug		
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
10:30	Open house	All Saints
Fri 3 Aug		
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 4 Aug		
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
13:00	Wedding	All Saints
Sun 5 Aug	King Oswald	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	All-Age Eucharist	All Hallows

COMMUNICATION

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

It is clearly important that we keep open good channels of communication. Mike Jennings is the person who uploads information on to the web page, so if you want to include something do speak with him. And Agnes keeps the online calendar, so do inform her if something you are involved in changes or needs to be added.

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