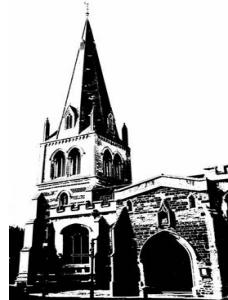


Welcome to All Hallows

8 March 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

11:15 All-Age 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.

Be aware of the step-up if you use the pews on the north and south walls – we don't want anyone falling.

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.

Personal photographs you take in our church, with other children in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

HYMN

- 1 All my hope on God is founded;
 He doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth,
 Only good and only true.
 God unknown,
 He alone
 Calls my heart to be his own.

- 2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
 Sword and crown betray his trust;
 What with care and toil he buildeth,
 Tower and temple, fall to dust.

- But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.
- 3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.
- 4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.
- 5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Meine Hoffnung stehet feste, Joachim Neander (1650-1680) paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
HymnQuest ID: 50290

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.

CONFSSION

Minister The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Silence may be kept.

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.

ABSOLUTION

The President says

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

All 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:

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

READING Genesis 12.1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

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 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation purchase of God;
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
- Refrain *This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long. [x2]*
- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby) (1820-1915) HymnQuest ID: 51089

GOSPEL READING John 3.1-17

All

Praise to you— O, Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

Minister The Lord is a great God,
O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

All

Praise to you— O, Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

All **Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared
to his followers and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

cf Ephesians 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

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

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

cf Romans 5.1,2

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 a collection takes place.

HYMN

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| 1 | Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the Cross;
lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.

From victory unto victory
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed. | 3 | Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.

Put on the Gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
when duty calls or danger
be never wanting there! |
| 2 | Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
the trumpet call obey,
forth to the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.

Ye that are men now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger
and strength to strength oppose. | 4 | Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.

To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally. |

George Duffield (1818-88) HymnQuest ID: 61272

TABLE PRAYER

God of wisdom,
may the light of your eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
lead us in holiness and guide us to glory;
we ask this in his name.

All Amen.

EUCARISTIC PRAYER

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.

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

**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.**

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.'

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.

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 [*N and*] all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for 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	<p>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.</p>	(Or)	<p>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.</p>
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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 O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts,
 And take our sins away.
 O Lamb of God, your Grace impart,
 And let our guilty fear depart.
 Have mercy, Lord, we pray.
 Have mercy, Lord, we pray.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,**
 to the glory of God the Father.

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

QUIRE ANTHEM

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.

NOTICES

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
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

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| 1 | Soldiers, who are Christ's below,
strong in faith resist the foe:
boundless is the pledged reward
unto them who serve the Lord | 4 | Passing soon and little worth
are the things that tempt on earth;
heavenward lift thy soul's regard;
God himself is thy reward. |
| 2 | 'Tis no palm of fading leaves
that the conqueror's hand receives;
joys are his, serene and pure,
light that ever shall endure. | 5 | Father who the crown dost give,
Saviour by whose death we live,
Spirit who our hearts dost raise,
Three in One, thy name we praise. |
| 3 | For the souls that overcome
waits the beauteous heavenly home,
where the blessed evermore
tread on high the starry floor. | | |

*Bourges Breviary (1734) tr John Haldenby Clark
(1839-1888) HymnQuest ID: 61089*

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

*Please take this folio home
for your prayers during the week*

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