Holy Communion



Palm Sunday 10 April 2022

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.

At *All Saints* we continue to take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible as we worship. If you wish to continue to observe *social distancing rules* during worship, please sit in the side aisles.

We encourage you to use the *hand sanitiser stations* when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave. We encourage you to wear *a face mask, particularly when singing.* We continue to take communion in one kind only.

Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

We stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship. The ministers process into the church.

During the hymn Sunday School will enter the church with Jesus and the donkey, waving flags and palm leaves before taking their places in the Sunday School corner.

HYMN

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives; fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.

Refrain Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
For the King of kings. (For the King of kings.)
Make way! (Make way!) Make way! (Make way!)
And let his kingdom in.

2 He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free; the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

3 And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh,

with laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify.

We call you now to worship him as Lord of all, to have no gods before him, their thrones must fall!

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GREETING

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

All Amen.

Minister Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

BLESSING THE PALM CROSSES

The congregation hold up their palm crosses as the minister blesses them using the following prayer:

Minister God our Saviour, whose son Jesus Christ

entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die,

let these palms be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear them in his name

may ever hail him as our King,

and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

CONFESSION

Minister God shows his love for us

in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him

by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

KYRIE ELEISON

O God, you know my foolishness and my sins are not hidden from you:

Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.** Christe eleison, **Christe eleison.** Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.**

Let not the flood overwhelm me nor the depths swallow me up; let not the pit shut its mouth upon me:

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**. Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**. Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**.

Hear me, O Lord, as your loving kindness is good; turn to me as your compassion is great:

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison, Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

ABSOLUTION

Minister May God our Father forgive you your sins,

and bring you to the eternal joy of his kingdom where dust and ashes have no dominion.

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:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

All Amen.

READING Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

LENT PROSE

Choir Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:

for we have sinned against thee.

All Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:

for we have sinned against thee.

Choir Innocent captive, taken unresisting:

falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesus, our Redeemer.

All Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:

for we have sinned against thee.

RE-TELLING OF THE PASSION

A modern retelling of the Passion by our children and young people.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister The children lead us in our prayers.

This response may be included:

Lord, hear us.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Kind and generous Lord,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister Once we were far off,

but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood,

for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

- 1 We have a gospel to proclaim, good news to share in all the earth; the gospel of a saviour's name: we sing his glory, tell his worth.
- 2 Tell of his birth at Bethlehem, not in a royal house or hall, but in a stable dark and dim: the Word made flesh, a light for all.
- 3 Tell of his death at Calvary, hated by those he came to save; in lonely suffering on the cross for all he loved, his life he gave.

- 4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn: empty the tomb, for he was free; he broke the power of death and hell that we might share his victory.
- 5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand, by all creation glorified; he sends his Spirit on his church to live for him, the Lamb who died.
- 6 Now we rejoice to name him King: Jesus is Lord of all the earth; this gospel-message we proclaim: we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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TABLE PRAYER

Minister Jesus, true vine and bread of life,

ever giving yourself that the world might live,

let us share your death and passion:

make us perfect in your love.

All Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister 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 Lord,

God of power and God of might. Heaven and earth with glory filled.

Sing Hosanna in the height.

Minister 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.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Jesus come in glory, Jesus come in glory.

Minister 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 all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All Amen.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister Standing at the foot of the cross, 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.

(Or) 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Minister Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI

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

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace [x4].

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMNS

My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me, love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be. O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to their King. Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

3 Here might I stay and sing: no story so divine; never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine! This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

Samuel Crossman (c.1624-1683)

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Give me oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning. Keep me burning till the break of day.

Chorus Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

- 2 Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing. Give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing. Keep me singing till the break of day.
- 4 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Give me love in my heart, I pray. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving. Keep me serving till the break of day.

Anonymous

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Lord Jesus Christ,

you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

to the glory of God the Father.

ΑII Amen.

ΑII 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

HYMN

Chorus

All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

- 1 Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessèd one:
- The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went: our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
- To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise: to thee now high exalted our melody we raise:

Gloria, laus et honor, St Theodulph of Orleans (c.750-821) translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

BLESSING

Minister Christ crucified draw you to himself,

to find in him a sure ground for faith,

a firm support for hope,

and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ, Amen.

The people and ministers depart.

DIARY

Mon 11 Apr		
8:30 - 9:00	All Hallows & via Zoom	<u> </u>
17:30 - 18:00	All Hallows & via Zoom	Evening Prayer
Tues 12 Apr		
8:30 - 9:00	All Saints & via Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
14:00 - 16:00	St Barnabas'	Tea @2
17:30 - 18:00	All Saints & via Zoom	Evening Prayer
Wed 13 Apr		
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom only	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15 - 13:00	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
17:30 - 18:00	Zoom only	Evening Prayer
19:30 - 20:00	All Hallows	Stations of the Cross
Thurs 14 Apr	Maundy Thursday	
8:00 - 8:30	Zoom only	Morning Prayer
19:30 - 20:15	All Saints	Eucharist of the Last Supper
		followed by Watch
21:15 - 21:45	All Saints	Compline
Fri 15 Apr	Good Friday	
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:00 - 11:30	Vicarage	children's workshop
14:00 - 15:00	All Hallows	An Hour at the Foot of the Cross
Sat 16 Apr	Easter Eve	
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
Sun 17 Apr	Easter Sunday	
8:00 - 8:30	All Saints	Eucharist
9:15 - 10:30	All Saints	Eucharist
11:15 - 12:30	All Hallows	Eucharist

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Tim C, Kay G, Jonathan, Diane J, Ron W, Wendy S, Julie V, Kath T, Leslie, June M, Marion D, Veronica D, Brian D, Shirley C.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Fred R, Shirley C, Diana B, Cedric G.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Rev Christine whom to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Benjamin Walker, James Scobie, Terry Jeffrey, Sylvia May Patrick, Ian Mullis, Susan Elizabeth Bailey, Abigail O'Keeffe, Frank Edward Gadd, William Clive Bellamy, Peggy Willard, Mary Gormand, Phyllis Irene Neville, Edward Charles Pendred, Hugh Herbert Williams.

Those who died recently, among them Margaret C. We pray for those who mourn.

NOTICES

Good Friday Family Workshop Fri 15 Apr 10:00-11:30 at The Vicarage. A morning of fun outdoor activities, for children of all ages (and their grown-ups too). Centred around Holy Week and Easter Day. Free hot cross buns and drinks. Please dress for the weather.

Holy Week posters are available at church. Feel free to take as many as you need, to display in your window.

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