



Sunday 3rd November 2024, 10.30am

CHORAL EUCHARIST

Setting: *Missa Papae Marcelli* Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina c.1525-1594

Introit: Peccantem me quotidie

Cristóbal de Morales c.1500-1553

Peccantem me quotidie
et non penitentem,
Timor mortis conturbat me.
Quia in inferno nulla est redemptio.
Miserere mei, Deus, et salva me.

*I who sin every day
and am not penitent
the fear of death troubles me
For in hell there is no redemption
Have mercy upon me, O God, and save me*

We stand and sing together **Hymn 199** *For all the saints*

Tune: *Sine nomine* by Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958

Welcome and Introduction

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you **and also with you.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's
saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Confession

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and
the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

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

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

Please be seated as the choir sing **Gloria in excelsis**

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam
tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe;
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe
deprecationem nostram;
qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere
nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus
Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

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

We praise you. We bless you.

We worship you. We glorify you.

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

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takes away the sin of the world, have
mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the
world, hear our prayer;
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.*

Please stand

Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

Please sit for the Old Testament and New Testament readings

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.

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church **Thanks be to God.**

We stand and sing together our Gradual Hymn

Glory to thee, O God, for all thy saints in light,
who nobly waged and won the fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing, who life outpoured
by fire and sword for Christ their King.

Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for saints thy Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live your life and speak your word.
Unnumbered they whose candles shine
to lead our footsteps after thine.

Lord God of truth and love, "thy kingdom come", we pray;
give us thy grace to know thy truth and walk thy way;

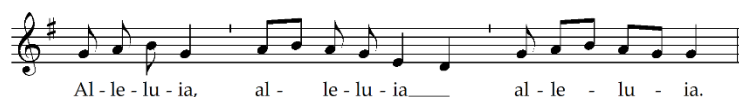
that here on earth thy will be done,
till saints in earth and heaven are one.

Tune: *Love unknown* by John Ireland 1879-1962

Remain standing for the Gospel.

The Choir sing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All repeat: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



Choir sings: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

All sing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as it is written in the Gospel according to St John **Glory to you, O Lord**

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Please sit for the Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We stand to affirm our faith.

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

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand for **The Peace**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

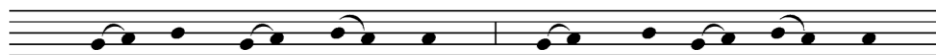
We remain standing and sing together **Hymn 146** *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

Tune: *St Peter* by A.R. Reinagle 1799-1877

Taking of the bread and wine

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

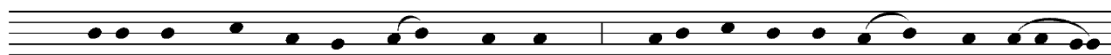
Eucharistic Prayer



Priest: The Lord be with you All: and al - so with you



Priest: Lift up your hearts All: We lift them to the Lord



Priest: 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 our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

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

*Please sit as the choir sing the **Sanctus** and **Benedictus***

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit

in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy

Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we are bold to pray:

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.

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Giving of Communion

Please come forward to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist as directed. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward with your hands by your side.

*During the distribution the choir sing **Agnus dei***

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

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

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

The choir sings <i>Upon your heart</i> by Eleanor Daley b.1955
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Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Please stand

The Blessing

May Christ who makes saints of sinners, who has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen you that you may transform the world; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth, go in the peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

We stand and sing together our Recessional Hymn 176 *The Church's one foundation*

Tune: *Aurelia* by S.S. Wesley 1810-1876

You are invited to enjoy coffee and refreshments at the back of the church.