

# Parish Eucharist EASTER

## Welcome to All Saints'

For over 160 years a community has gathered at All Saints' to worship God and to demonstrate faith at work in our daily lives. Our members come from across the city and from all walks of life and all are welcome to join us as we grow together in our relationship with God and one another. As a church we serve the parish of Child's Hill which goes from Dunstan Road in the North to the Hendon Way / Finchley Road Junction in the South, and from Golders Hill Park in the East to Dershingham Road in the West. All Saints' is open Monday through Thursday as a sacred space for prayer, reflection, and hospitality.

We have our roots in the Catholic traditions of the Church of England, but our worship is contemporary and engaging. Today's service is designed to help us celebrate life, to comfort us where we hurt, and to challenge us where we have grown complacent. Children are an important part of our community. They are always welcome in the service, but there is also a Sunday School during term time which meets in the hall.

Further information about All Saints' can be found on our web site: www.allsaintschildshill.com

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Robin Sims-Williams
Priest in Charge

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter.

## Hymn

The hymn number is displayed on the hymn board, and can be found in the blue hymn book.

# The Gathering

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

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Words of welcome may be said.

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.

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Priest 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.

A period of silence is 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.

## The Absolution

Priest 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.

All Amen.

#### The Gloria

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

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

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; 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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,

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

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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,

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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,

#### The Collect

Let us pray.

The Collect for the day can be found in the notice sheet, all respond:

All Amen.

# The Readings

All sit for the readings.
The readings can be followed in the notice sheet.
Each reading is concluded:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

Please stand for the hymn.

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Please remain standing for the Gospel.

# The Gospel

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

*Priest* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel can be followed in the notice sheet. At the end the priest concludes:

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

### The Sermon

After the sermon a period of silence is kept.

#### The Creed

Priest Let us stand to declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Stand.

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**

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

The following response will be used:

Lord in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude.

Merciful Father,

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

Amen.

#### The Peace

Please stand for the peace.

Priest 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.

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.

## Hymn

During the hymn a collection is taken. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a gift-aid envelope provided in your pew.

The gifts are received and the table is prepared.

Please remain standing.

#### The Eucharist

Priest The Lord be with you and also 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.

Priest 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 or

of hosts,

heaven and earth are full

of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord

most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name or the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of

your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Please sit or kneel.

*Priest* 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:

# All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Priest 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:

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

# The Lord's Prayer

All are invited to say the Lord's prayer in their mother tongue.

Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

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**

Priest 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, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

*A11* 

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace. Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace.

## **Invitation to Communion**

Priest 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.

All are invited to come forward to the rail, standing or kneeling as you prefer. If you normally receive the bread or wine in your own church, then please put your hands out to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms and let the priest know your name when he or she approaches.

# **Prayer After Communion**

Priest Let us pray.

The prayer for the day is read, and all respond:

All Amen.

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**

## Hymn

Please stand for the hymn.

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# The Blessing and Dismissal

Please remain standing.

Priest The Lord be with you,

All and also with you.

Priest The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Priest Go in in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

Please remain standing while the clergy and choir depart.

Please stay after the service for refreshments.

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