



All Saints'
Church
— Child's Hill —

Festival Eucharist
FEAST OF THE
DEDICATION

12th July 2020

Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

The Gathering

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

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 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.

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, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Father.
To God be Glory forever

All **To God be Glory forever**
Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**
Alleluia Amen

All **Alleluia Amen**

All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to Christ Jesus.
To God be Glory forever

All **To God be Glory forever**
Alleluia Amen

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All **Alleluia Amen**

All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to the Spirit.
To God be Glory forever
All **To God be Glory forever**
Alleluia Amen
All **Alleluia Amen**
Alleluia Amen
All **Alleluia Amen**

The Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to 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.

All **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation, chapter 21, 9-14

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, ‘Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.’ And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews, chapter 12, 18-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Christ is our corner-stone, on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place
of present grace and joys above.**

**Oh then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim in joyful song
both loud and long, that glorious name.**

**Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blest
to endless rest are called away.**

Urbs beata Jerusalem, Anonymous Latin, John Chandler (1806-1876)

Please remain standing for the Gospel.

The Gospel

Matthew 21:12-16

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Priest Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written,

“My house shall be called a house of prayer”;
but you are making it a den of robbers.’

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’, they became angry and said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Yes; have you never read,

“Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise for yourself”?’

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

The Sermon

The Rt Revd Rob Wickham, Bishop of Edmonton

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 Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.
Peace to this house from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

The gifts are received and the table is prepared.

Please remain standing.

The Preparation of the Table

Priest As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited 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.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharist

Priest The Lord be with you
All **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,
enthroned upon the praises of your people.
We thank you for this house of prayer,
in which you bless your family as we come to you in pilgrimage.
Here you reveal your presence in sacramental signs,
and make us one with you through the unseen bond of grace.
Here you build your temple of living stones,
and bring the Church to its full stature
as the body of Christ throughout the world,
to reach its perfection at last in the heavenly city of Jerusalem,
which is the vision of your peace.
Therefore, in union with the heavenly Jerusalem,
with angels in joyful assembly,
with all whose names are written in heaven,
and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect,
we lift up our voices to join in the triumphal song of praise:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please remain standing.

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

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

Exhortation regarding Spiritual Communion

Priest If by any just impediment one does not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body or Blood, the Curate shall instruct them that:
If you do truly repent of your sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ has suffered death upon the Cross for you, and shed his Blood for your redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits you have thereby received, and giving God hearty thanks, therefore you do eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to your soul's health, although you do not receive the Sacrament with your mouth.

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.

Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

**Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness; one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they bade men rise, and hasten to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely, to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded: one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Thy mercy will not fail us, nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us, thy victory shall be won;
and then, by men and angels, thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one faith, one Lord.**

Edward Hayes Plumtre (1821-1891)

The Blessing and Dismissal

Please remain standing.

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

Priest May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory 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 Like living stones, precious in his sight,
go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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