

Second Sunday before Advent 15 November 2020 The Parish Eucharist

Opening Greeting

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Celebrant introduces today's service and invites our Sunday School to report back on last Sunday's activities.

Confession

The Deacon invites us to confess our sins.

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.

We receive an absolution, assuring us of God's forgiveness

The Gloria and Collect

We say together:

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.

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.

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

(1 Thessalonians 5.1-11)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90, vv. 1-8 is sung by the cantor

- 1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge * from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made * thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction * again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday * seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
- 5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep * and fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up * but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in thy displeasure * and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
- 8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee * and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

(The Deacon says the Alleluia)

Alleluia, Alleluia. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of man. **Alleluia.**

Gospel reading (Matthew 25.14-30)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

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

Sermon– Fr Crispin Pailing

The Creed

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.

Intercessions

The response is:

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

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

The Peace

The Peace is introduced, followed by:

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory

*Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.
Genitori, genitoque laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio.
Amen.*

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great sacrament revere:
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

Music: César Franck (1822-90)

The Eucharistic Prayer

A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond **Amen.**

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.

The seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the cantor sings:
Holy, holy, holy Lord God 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 of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:

The following acclamation is then used:
Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:

... all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, 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.

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

The cantor sings:

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. (x2)

○ Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Post-Communion Prayer

After the post-communion prayer:

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.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

... and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:
Anne Kelly

| | Calendar | Anglican Communion | Our Parish |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| Sunday 15 November | 2nd Sunday before Advent | The Church of Ceylon (extra-provincial of the Abp of Canterbury) | Queens Wharf Wapping Quay Wapping |
| Monday 16 November | Margaret, queen & philanthropist, 1093 | Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) Dublin & Glendalough | Chaloner St Gower St Rainford Square |
| Tuesday 17 November | Hugh, bishop | Saldanha Bay (S Africa) Duk (South Sudan) | Kings Parade Salthouse Quay Hartley Quay |
| Wednesday 18 November | Elizabeth, princess & philanthropist, 1231 | Salisbury Dunedin (NZ) | Georges Dockway Irwell St The Strand |
| Thursday 19 November | Hilda, abbess | Sambalpur (N India) Dunkwa-on-Offin (West Africa) Durgapur (N India) | Canning Place Custom House Ln South John St |
| Friday 20 November | Feria | San Diego (USA) Durham | North John St Cable St Red Cross St |
| Saturday 21 November | Feria | San Joaquin (USA) Dutse (Nigeria) Kyoto (Japan) | Paradise St Tarleton St Campbell St |

Prayer Diary

| | Those in Need | | Year's Mind | |
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| Sun | Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Donald Gray Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery | Eileen Godden Tom Carson Kelly Fox | Lilian Levack Ada Bottrill Marion Ford | |
| Mon | Doreen Cummings John Langton Paul Nener | Marshall Higgitt Elizabeth Cosnett Hamed | Lilian Brown Mary Connor Florence Rothwell | |
| Tues | Joyce Ashcroft Fiona Lynch Anna Pendleton Clémentine Amegee | Grace Murphy Rebecca Yates Liz Dean Zaher & family | Ethel Few Elsie Southall | Helen Wells Alfred Sinkinson |
| Wed | Gerry Morgan Jim Binns Khalid Binymin Morna | Anne Wade Nadia Attick Petra Diaz Catherine Griffiths | Walter Baker Gerald Brown Pat Abrams | |
| Thur | Betty Attick Jon Simson Christopher Nelson | Peter Coyne Maggie Spencer John Haynes | Albert Banning | |
| Fri | Al Jackson Emily Ralphs-Abrams Annette Pierrepont | Sylvia Jones Mark McKay Eileen | Mary Parry Gladys Trapnell William McGrath | |
| Sat | Sylvia Williams Madelaine Summerfield Cec Chorchoran Joy Boyce | Joan Price Elsie Tyrer John Addley John Dickenson | Margaret Kelly Lyndsey Bohanna Stan Owens | |