

Third Sunday before Advent
8 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.

Confession

The Deacon invites us to confess our sins.

Turn to us again, O God our Saviour,
and let your anger cease from us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Your salvation is near for those that fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

The Gloria and Collect

We say together:

**Glorify 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.

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

(1 Thessalonians 4.13-end)

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

Psalm 70 is sung by the cantor

- 1 Haste thee, O God, to deliver me * make haste to help me, O Lord.
- 2 Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul *
let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.
- 3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame * that cry over me,
There, there.
- 4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee * and let all such
as delight in thy salvation say always, The Lord be praised.
- 5 As for me, I am poor and in misery * haste thee unto me, O God.
- 6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer * O Lord, make no long tarrying.

(The Deacon says the Alleluia)

Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead; to him be glory and power for ever and ever. **Alleluia.**

Gospel reading (Matthew 25.1-13)

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 Fergus Butler-Gallie

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

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you

Words: adapted from an old Gaelic rune

Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

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 hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Missa de Maria Magdalena - Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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.

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

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

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them. **We will remember them.**

Last Post

2 minutes' silence

Reveille

Kohima Epitaph

When you go home tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

Let us pray.

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
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.

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Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:

Hilda Dean

Sheila Nowell

Juan Diego Aguilar-Sota

Margaret Baker

	Calendar	Anglican Communion	Our Parish
Sunday 8 November	3rd Sunday before Advent	The Church in the Province of the West Indies	Marlborough St Pickop St Holy Cross Close
Monday 9 November	Margery Kempe, Mystic, c.1440	The Free State (Southern Africa)	Button St St Stephens Place Addison St
Tuesday 10 November	Leo the Great bishop	Rumonge (Burundi) the Coast (Nigeria) Kwoi (Nigeria)	Byrom St Fontenoy St Marybone
Wednesday 11 November	Martin, bishop c.397	Rupert's Land (Canada) Dogura (Papua New Guinea)	Standish St Henry Edward St Adlington St
Thursday 12 November	Feria	Rutana (Burundi) Doko (Nigeria) Dominican Republic	Lace St Gt Crosshall St Hunter St
Friday 13 November	Charles Simeon priest	Ruwenzori (Uganda) Dornakal (South India)	Johnson St Hatton Garden Water St
Saturday 14 November	Samuel Seabury bishop	Sabah (S E Asia) Down & Dromore (Ireland)	Dorans Lane Pierhead Brunswick St

Prayer Diary

Those in Need	Year's Mind
Sylvia Williams Madelaine Summerfield Cec Chorchoran Joy Boyce	Joan Price Elsie Tyrer John Addley John Dickenson Vere Cotton Annie Southward
Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Donald Gray Alfie, Kristy and Ian Montgomery	Eileen Godden Tom Carson Kelly Fox Ethel Brown Alice Stoddart Nancy Davies
Doreen Cummings John Langton Paul Nener Mark Loudon	Marshall Higgitt Elizabeth Cosnett Hamed George Davies Margaret Murphy
Joyce Ashcroft Fiona Lynch Anna Pendleton Clémentine Amegee	Grace Murphy Rebecca Yates Liz Dean Zaher & family Emily Morton
Gerry Morgan Jim Binns Khalid Binymin Morna	Anne Wade Nadia Attick Petra Diaz Catherine Griffiths Kathleen Hutton
Betty Attick Jon Simson Christopher Nelson	Peter Coyne Maggie Spencer John Haynes Simon Renshaw Stanley Spencer
Al Jackson Emily Ralphps-Abrams Annette Pierrepont	Sylvia Jones Mark McKay Eileen Easter Lloyd Ralph Snook Vincent Fairclough (pr)