

All
Saints
Kings Langley



Family Eucharist

Third Sunday of Easter



9.30am Sunday 26th April 2020

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

WELCOME!

Although we cannot gather together the worship of the church continues. You may be joining in this service online. Welcome! You may be reading a hard copy of this service booklet. Welcome! Although we are physically distant we are still near each other in prayer through the intercessions and presence of Jesus. May his peace be with you and all those you are praying for at this time.

THE GATHERING

The Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers. Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, 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.

The Gloria we sing to the tune 'Amazing Grace'

1. All glory be to God in heaven,
For peace on earth we sing,
We worship you, we bring you thanks
Our Father, glorious King.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, oh Lamb of God
God's only Son, be praised!
Have mercy, take our sins away,
Receive the prayers we raise.
3. For you alone are God most high
You are the Holy One!
To Father, Son and Spirit sing:
the glorious Three in One.

The Collect

Let us pray.

A short time of silent prayer.

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost, ¹⁴ Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶ 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸ Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel: Luke 24.13-35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognising him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹ Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now

the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' ²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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

The Peace

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.
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Table

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer



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.

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:



**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, Holy is the Lord God almighty.
Who was and is and is to come, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever;
Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.



**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, fount of heaven's grace,
you take away the sins of the world.
Jesus Christ, Saviour, pouring out your life,
you take away the sins of the world.
Bread of the angels, food of the pilgrim,
have mercy, have mercy, have mercy, grant us peace Lord.**

The Invitation to Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

You may like to use the following words to reflect during the Communion:

If thou wouldest have life, do as those disciples did: in order to know the Lord they received him in hospitality. The Lord then showed himself in the breaking of bread.

After St. Augustine of Hippo

The Prayer after Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Signpost

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For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.

The church building is currently closed in line with advice from the Government.

If you need any assistance or would like to chat, please ring the churchwardens or Father James.

Keeping in touch: Keep an eye on the 'Keeping in Touch' page on the website. Updates will be emailed and where possible delivered to those who are not online.

Prayer: the website has a new 'Prayer Resources section', including details of broadcast media, a Daily Prayer app or booklet and a Spiritual Communion booklet to download.

Giving to All Saints is especially important at this time. To review your giving, join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604

Virtual Coffee after church! 10.30am on Sundays via *Zoom*. Church contacts will receive an email invitation with instructions.

Although our building is closed, Church is not closed!

This week at All Saints (services available via the website or Facebook):

SUNDAY 26th April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am *Live Stream* Eucharist* Followed by Virtual Coffee! (see above).

11.15am Informal Service (10 mins), great for children and families.

Tue – Fri *Live Stream* Morning Prayer 8.30am & Evening Prayer 5pm (*Wed: Eucharist*)

Friday 1st April

10am *Zoom* Virtual Bible study. Email Fr. James to take part.

SUNDAY 3rd May: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am *Live Stream* Eucharist* Followed by Virtual Coffee! (see above).

11.15am Informal Service (10 mins), great for children and families.

** Hard copies for those offline*

PRAYERS

Prayer cycle Those who live in Tylers Close. Our congregations and church community coming to teams with the new way of life. The Farms in Kings Langley.

The sick* John Bachelor, Olive Darvill, Rosemary Dolman, Paul Habershon, Rosemary Huggett, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Leger, Mike Morgan, Beanie Reffold, Karen Rose, Kingsley Rothwell, Joan Ross, Charles & Sarah Smith, Joe Symes and Jackie Tuck. We pray for all those affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

RIP Mike Young, Keith Johnson, Kelly Dunning, & Norma Thomas, remembering their families and friends and all who mourn.

** Names are held on this list for 2 months after which consent is reviewed. To be included please contact any member of the LMDT.*

The Altar lights can be sponsored each week in memory of someone, to celebrate an anniversary or for a prayer intention. If you are interested, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.

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Virtual Collection During this difficult time All Saints must still pay its bills, fund its ministry and contribute to the wider church, as we seek to serve our communities – now more than ever. We receive no national subsidies and we rely on your generosity. You can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay by scanning the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera. Select the donation amount and choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.



Pastoral care If you are aware of anyone who comes to All Saints but is not on the electoral roll and would like to receive a 'phone call, please tell Fr. James or the churchwardens. If you, or anyone you know, needs support or would like to offer it please tell us or contact **Kings Langley Good Neighbours**: klgna.org or 07790 668672

Christian Aid virtual united service Sunday 10th May from 9.30am. We still plan to have worship and fellowship together via Facebook and Zoom. Details to follow!

DENS need resources. Please contact them to ask how you can help.

Website: www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk



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