

All Saints Kingston

Order for Choral Eucharist

Sunday, 10 February 2019 – 4th Sunday before Lent

Welcome to our Family Service. A particular welcome to **Flynn Rigby, Arthur MacLachlan, David Mills & Timothy Meads**, who are being baptized today. There is no children's workshop and we all stay together in church for the whole service.

The setting of the Mass today is **Ireland in C (S, B, A)**

*The choir will sing the **Introit Laudate nomen Domini (Tye)**.*

Praise the name of the Lord, ye servants of the Lord; from the rising of the sun until
the same setting.

The decrees of the Lord are just, and [their] heart is glad: Praise the Lord ye princes
and all ye people.

Silence is kept. We stand to sing:

Hymn 377

The Lord be with you,
and also with you.

In a few moments of silence we remember before God the things we have done that are wrong, always remembering God's readiness to forgive us and set us free from the mistakes of the past.

We say together...

Lord Jesus, we have said and thought and done things that were wrong. We wish that we had done better and are truly sorry. We ask you to forgive us and pray that you will help us to start again and be the people you want us to be.

Amen

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

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.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Choir leads us in the Gloria:

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory for ever.

To him be glory for ever.

Alleluia, amen,

Alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen, Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

O God, you understand our weakness and know about our failings, give us the strength and protection to face all our dangers and overcome all our temptations; so that we might live more and more the lives that you intend through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The first reading today is **1 Corinthians 15:1-11***

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he

appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

We stand to sing:

Hymn 146 *At the end the gospel is announced.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:1-11**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*We sit for the talk given today by the **Rector Jonathan Wilkes**, after which silence may be kept*

*After the talk, we will process to the font, singing **hymn 76**, for the baptism of **Flynn, Arthur, David and Timothy**.*

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Flynn, Arthur, David and Timothy and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All - With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives those being baptised with joy. Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for them, draw them by your example into the community of faith and walk with them in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism they begin their journey in faith.

You speak for them today. Will you care for them, and help them to take their place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

We turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

We repent of our sin?

Do you renounce evil?

We renounce evil.

Let us affirm, together with Flynn, Arthur, David and Timothy, our common faith:

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

All - We believe and trust in God.

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

All - We believe and trust in God.

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

All - We believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the church.

All - This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The priest asks for God's blessing on the water and then says:

Praise God who made heaven and earth

Who keeps his promise for ever.

The priest then baptises Flynn, Arthur, David and Timothy:

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

I sign you with the sign of the cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified but fight valiantly under his banner against sin and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life. **Amen**

Receive this light of Christ. God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

May God who has received you by Baptism into his church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children together of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

We remain at the font for the prayers.

During the prayers 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.

Silence may be kept, after which we stand for the Peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn 353 *during which a collection is taken for the work of our church and the bread and wine for Communion are brought to the altar.*

Holy Communion

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, The glory, the splendour, and the majesty; For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, And of your own do we give you.

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

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 right to praise you, Father; Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins: do this in remembrance of me.

**Father we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of 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.

Sit or kneel for The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing or the bread and wine.

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.

Everyone is welcome to come to the altar to receive communion or a blessing. The sidespeople will direct you.

The Choir sings:

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

followed by the motet **Greater love (Ireland)**

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvellous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

After Communion we say together:

Go before us, Lord, in all that we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

We sit for the notices then stand to sing:

Hymn: 433

The Blessing after which the minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES AND NEWS

Mon 11 Feb 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert - Sarah McKenna (violin)
Mon 18 Feb 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert Endelienta Baroque
Thu 21st: 11am-2pm Thumbs-up it's Thursday Activity Day – Spring Crafts

Children's Society

Geoff Warman has kindly offered to take over the role of co-ordinator. Please contact him with any queries or if you want a box on 07952874244 or gpwarman@gmail.com. Big thanks to Phil Walker for all his work in recent years.

Burns Night thanks!

A very big thank you to all those who helped make our Burns Night celebrations go with a swing. We raised about £1500 is a wonderful added bonus to a great night.

Scriptural Reasoning

The next chance to reflect on sacred texts with our Jewish and Muslim friends will be at the URC on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm. All are welcome.

Understanding Islam

Another course run by the excellent Chris Hewer in the Guildhall 22nd Feb 9.30-4.30. All welcome.

Deanery Funerals Administrator needed

A part time job working from home. Speak to Jonathan if you are interested.

Quiet Day

There are some spaces available for a Lenten Quiet Day arranged by St John the Evangelist to be held at St Michael's Convent in Gerard's Cross on Saturday 23rd March from 10.30-4.30 (£15). There is also the opportunity to stay the night (£45). To book a place please contact Rev Vicky Maunder on vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk.

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