

All Saints Kingston

Order for Choral Eucharist

Sunday, 8 September 2019 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service. There is no children's workshop and we all stay together in church for the whole service.

The setting of the Mass today is **Stanford in C communion**.

*The choir will sing the **Introit If ye love me (Tallis)**.*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever;
even the Spirit of truth.
John 14

Silence is kept. We stand to sing:

Hymn 477 (tune 408)

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.**

We sing the Peruvian Gloria. We all sing the lines in bold.

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

Almighty God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than we can imagine: pour down upon us your mercy, forgive us our sins and give us a knowledge of your love, now and always. Amen.

The first reading today is from **Deuteronomy 30:15-end**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

We stand to sing:

Hymn 415 (tune 11) *At the end the gospel is announced.*

A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Luke 14:25-33

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*

Let us declare our faith in God...

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

We remain standing 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 296 *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.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread with the words:

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.**

Silence may be kept.

The priest invites everyone to receive communion.

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 O salutaris hostia (Elgar)

O salutaris hostia
quae caeli pandis ostium,
bella premunt hostilia:
da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria.

O saving Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press hard on every side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.

After Communion we say together:

God of all mercy, you have healed us and given us your forgiveness: help us now to bring healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We sit for the notices then stand to sing:

Hymn: 427

The Blessing after which the minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

The organ voluntary is: *Carillon* (Murrill).

NOTICES AND NEWS

The All Saints Kingston Choir Alumni Association - Special Evensong

This afternoon at 3.30 (no evensong song at 6pm. All welcome.

More midweek evensongs through the autumn

Wednesdays the 25th September, 23rd October, 20th November and 18th December at 5.30pm. All welcome

Link to Hope shoebox appeal

As in previous years we're inviting anyone who can to fill a shoe box with essentials to help families in Eastern Europe, forms are now available in church. Please have a careful read before you start, as some of the requirements for gifts and boxes are very specific. Filled and wrapped boxes need to be brought into the church office by the end of October.

No right answers

In the United Reformed Church to explore faith. Next meeting Thursday 19th September at 7pm.

Scriptural Reasoning

Another chance for us to explore faith with our Muslim and Jewish friends. 2.00pm until 3.30pm on Tuesday 17th September here at All Saints in the Heritage Gallery. All welcome.

Diocesan Spirituality Day 19th October 10am-4pm

With the title "To be a Pilgrim" featuring a keynote speaker (Dr Meg Warner), workshops, prayer stations and worship at Southwark Cathedral. £10 on the door or £8 in advance by booking at: https://to_be_a_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk

Team Outing to Rochester Cathedral on the 21st September

Here's one for your diary - a Team outing to Rochester to see its Cathedral and visit the Town. Travel by train with a Cathedral Tour at a knock down price of £5. Sign up at the south door.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk. A group from All Saints will be joining an 8-mile sponsored walk along the river from Richmond to Kew via Ham on **Saturday, 28 September** to raise funds for Christian Aid. Please let Ian Williamson or Mary Warman know if you'd like to join in (or sponsor us)! A shorter 3-mile alternative is also available.

Invest in peace for Palestine - Monday 16th September at 7.30pm

A discussion between an Israeli and a Palestinian at a Kingston venue. All welcome. Venue to be declared: book at PeaceKingston.eventbrite.co.uk.

ASK Topical Lunch, Thursday 19 September

We welcome Kingston and Surbiton MP **Sir Ed Davey**, to answer the question we're all asking – ***Whatever is Westminster up to?*** Your chance to talk to our MP and share your views. Lunch at All Saints' East End Café from 12:00 pm – or bring your own sandwiches. Starts at 1:00 pm. Finishes 1:45 pm.

Music with Soul – Perfect imperfections

Another service in our series of spiritual reflection using contemporary music, on Wednesday 11 September at 7pm. All welcome.

Readings and music for 15 September 2019:

9.30am Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15:1-10
Mass: Schubert in G;
Motet: *Ave Verum* (Mozart)

6pm Isaiah 60; John 6:51-69
Anthem: *Like as the Hart* (Howells)

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