



# All Saints Church, Kingston-upon-Thames

The Ancient Parish Church of Kingston

Sung Eucharist for Pentecost 19 May 2024

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

137 Come down, O Love divine

## GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ be with you

**All** and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All** He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All** 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.

## CONFESSION

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**All** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.  
**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.

**All Amen.**

### **GLORIA**

*Please see words and music for the 'Bread of Life Mass' by Margaret Rizza on the laminated card.*

### **COLLECT**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### **THE PENTECOST READING**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-13)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and

Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

138 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

## **GOSPEL READING**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(20:19-23)

**All Glory to you, o Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, o Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

**All 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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit

*The following response is used:*

Lord, come to bless us

**All** and fill us with your Spirit.

*At the end:*

Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at  
the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us  
with your Spirit,

**All** hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve  
you with joy for ever. Amen.

#### PEACE

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and,  
as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in  
our hearts. Alleluia.

*2 Corinthians 1.22*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## OFFERTORY MOTET

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,  
of Christ the light of the world to you.  
Deep peace of Christ to you.

*John Rutter - A Gaelic Blessing*

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.  
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Blessed be God,  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.

**All Blessed be God forever.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.

Mozart *Kroungsmesse*

*Please sit*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All 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.

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All**     **Though we are many we are one body because we all share in one bread.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All**     **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Everyone is invited to receive the bread and wine or a blessing.  
During Communion the Choir sing:*

## **AGNUS DEI**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

## **MOTET**

*Attwood Come Holy Ghost*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls  
inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts  
impart:  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life and fire of love;  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight:  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face

With the abundance of thy grace:  
Keep far our foes, give peace at  
home;  
Where thou art guide no ill can  
come.  
Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And Thee, of Both, to be but One;  
That through the agea all along  
This may be our endless song,  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All     **Amen.**

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE & NOTICES

### BLESSING OF LIGHT

*The priest stands next to the Easter Candle.*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.  
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.  
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;  
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
With the new wine of the Spirit  
they proclaim your reign of love.  
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation  
the way of light is made known.  
Source of freedom, giver of life,  
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All     **Blessed be God for ever.**

### FINAL HYMN

431     O thou who camest from above

*Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit during the hymn.*

### COMMISSION

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.



As part of God's Church here in Kingston, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**All** **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All** **We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All** **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All** **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**All** **We will.**

*The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.*

## **CONCLUSION**

The Lord is here.

**All** **His Spirit is with us.**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the world.

*The ministers and people process out of church through the North Door as the Organ Voluntary is played.*

## **BLESSING**

May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life he gives.

**All** **Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came  
among us,  
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## News and Events

**Host wanted for Ukrainian refugee** - are you able to offer a room to a Ukrainian woman known to this church with an excellent reference from her current host? She's in her 60's, is single, currently taking a course at Kingston College and is a very easy and appreciative guest. Please speak to Joe if you think you might be able to help.

**Christian Aid Week** - concludes today with '**Coffee and Cakes**' sale after this morning's service, and a **joint service for churches in Kingston, here at 6pm**, both for **Christian Aid**.

**Farewell to our Organist Matthew O'Malley** - it is with great sadness that we say farewell to Matthew at the end of May as he moves up to the Midlands after 9 years of wonderful service. We will make a short presentation at the end of this morning's service.

**Parish Lunch** - we look forward to a celebratory parish lunch after Sarah's First Communion on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>. More details soon, but please save the date.

**Youth Café** - the Youth Café is held Sundays 4-5pm for young people aged 11-18, during term time, either at All Saints Church or The United Reformed. It's a time to chill, relax, have some fun and reflect on some of life's big questions. Free drinks, cakes and snacks! The session today is at **All Saints**. **NB:** there will be no Youth café during half term on 26 May or 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Lunchtime Recitals** - the summer season of recitals continues tomorrow at 1:15pm and is with Emilie Capulet (piano) and Hyomin Park (viola). On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May it is Katya Lazareva (viola).

**Bereavement Café** - this is a space to talk about bereavement and to find mutual support and encouragement from others who understand the experience of loss. No booking necessary. **Every other Wednesday** 2.00 - 3.30 pm at All Saints Church. **Next session is on May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Flyers are available in the church with further details.

**Book Group** - the next meeting is on the **26th May** at 12.00 noon when they are reading 'Disobedient' by Elizabeth Fremantle. Everyone is welcome, contact Anne if you would like further information: [annenicholson2@icloud.com](mailto:annenicholson2@icloud.com)

**Refreshments for Special Services** - we are requesting contributions of cake and help with serving and washing-up for some forthcoming services: **Ecumenical Service for Christian Aid today** at 6pm and before the **Ordination Service** on Saturday 6 July at 11am. If you can help, please email [sianadams96@gmail.com](mailto:sianadams96@gmail.com)

**Eco-group help required** - do you have either ecological experience and/or sketching skills and would like to assist with development of our Green Grant churchyard proposals. If yes, do contact Graham to discuss further: [grahamnashm@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamnashm@btinternet.com)

**Midsummer Musical Medley June 15<sup>th</sup>** – an informal evening with members of All Saints Choir. Including Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Trial by Jury' with songs and music by members of the choir. There will be a bar from 6:30pm, tickets via Ticketsource, see flyers in church.

**Thumbs up its Thursday** – returns during half-term on 30<sup>th</sup> May and will be a joint venture with Welcare, the time for this has changed to afternoons only. It will also be held during the summer school holiday. If you would like to help out, do contact Symone: [playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk](mailto:playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk)

**Monday & Thursday Playgroup** – the new playgroup (working in partnership with Kingston Welcare) begins on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We are still looking for volunteers to work with the senior playworker (Symone) to welcome families or engage with parents and help with the children when needed, if you would like information about the group or to volunteer, please contact Kate Shrimpton, Communications Manager [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk) or Symone: [playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk](mailto:playworker@kingstonwelcare.org.uk)

**E-Bulletin** - we are now sending out an e-bulletin every fortnight to those on our email database. Please check if you are receiving this and if not (and you would like to be added), please email [comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk](mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk)

<b><u>Services This Week:</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Details</u></b>
<b>Tues</b> Holy Communion at 12 noon	Team Rector, Revd Joe Moffatt (Day off Friday) 07305 154646 <a href="mailto:joe@allsaintskingston.co.uk">joe@allsaintskingston.co.uk</a>
<b>Wed</b> Holy Communion at 12 noon Choral Evensong at 5:30pm	Curate, Revd Sarah Williams (Sun, Tues & Wed) 020 8546 5964 <a href="mailto:sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk">sarah@allsaintskingston.co.uk</a>
<b>Thurs</b> Holy Communion at 12 noon	Operations Manager, Jenny Bridges (Mon-Fri) 020 8546 5964 <a href="mailto:info@allsaintskingston.co.uk">info@allsaintskingston.co.uk</a>
<b>Sunday</b> Holy Communion at 8am Choral Eucharist at 9:30am Choral Evensong at 6pm	Comms Manager, Kate Shrimpton (Mon-Fri) 020 8546 5964 <a href="mailto:comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk">comms@allsaintskingston.co.uk</a>