



CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Feast of All Saints



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## HOLY EUCHARIST, 8.30am

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

*Mass Setting: Rutter*

ORGAN PRELUDE *Variations on 'Sine Nomine' – Denis Bédard (b.1950)*

INTROIT HYMN (TIS 150)

Tune: LASST UNS ERFRUEN

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,  
raise the glad strain: alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:  
alleluia!**
- 2 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
alleluia!**
- 3 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
alleluia!**

John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

*The president greets the assembly*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Let us pray.

**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.**

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength’ Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Lord, we have sinned in thought, word and deed:

Lord have mercy,

**Lord have mercy.**

We are truly sorry and we ask you to forgive us;

Christ have mercy,

**Christ have mercy.**

Help us by your spirit to live in newness of life:

Lord have mercy,

**Lord have mercy.**

*The Absolution*

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith, pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

*sung by all*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**Prayer of the Day**

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Revelation 7.9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Hear the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial PSALM** (sung by choir & congregation) Ps.34. 1-10, 22

RESPONSE

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Organ:* (plays response)

*Choir:* O taste and see that the Lord is good.

**ALL sing:** O taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Choir:* 1 I will bless the Lord continually:  
his praise shall be always in my mouth.

2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
the humble shall hear it and rejoice.

3 O praise the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.

4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
and he freed me from all my fears.

**ALL:** O taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Choir* 5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
your faces shall not be ashamed.

- 6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
and delivers them in their need.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
happy are they that hide in him!

ALL: ***O taste and see that the Lord is good.***

- 9 Fear the Lord all you his holy ones:  
for those who fear him never lack.
- 10 Lions may suffer want and go hungry:  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the lives of his servants:  
and none who hide in him will be destroyed.

ALL: ***O taste and see that the Lord is good.***

*Response: C. Wrench*  
*Chant: Andrew Moore*

## **The HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22.34-46*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

ORGAN ACCLAMATION

**The SERMON**

*The Venerable Michael Faragher*

ORGAN REFLECTION:

Requiem æternam - Gerald Near (b.1942)  
*(Grant them eternal rest, O Lord)*

**The NICENE CREED**

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

**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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

*At the conclusion of the prayers:*

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.  
**His spirit is with us.**  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken  
Zion, city of our God:  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded  
what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded  
you may smile at all your foes.**
- 2 See, the streams of living waters  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply your sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage -  
grace, which like the Lord the Giver  
Never fails from age to age?**
- 3 Blest inhabitants of Zion  
Washed in their Redeemer's blood:  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
Makes them priests and kings to God.  
For his love his people raises  
over self to reign as kings,  
and as priests, his solemn praises  
each for a thank offering brings.**
- 4 Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I, through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in your name:  
fading is the worldlings' pleasures,  
all their boasted pomp and show; and show  
solid joys and lasting treasures  
none but Zion's children know.**

John Newton (1725-1807) alt.



Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

Loving God,

We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for,

so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that when we turned away from you,  
you sent Jesus to live and work as one of us,  
and bring us back to you.

He showed us how to love you

and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise.**

We thank you that on the cross

Jesus took away our sin,

all that keeps us from each other and from you.

he frees us from hate and fear,

from all that destroys love and trust.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise.**

And now we give you thanks because you have  
called us into the fellowship of all your saints,  
and set before us the example of their witness  
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
forever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine;  
may we who receive them, as Jesus said,  
share his body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread  
and gave you thanks.  
He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,  
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup  
and gave you thanks.  
He shared the cup with them and said,  
'This is my blood poured out  
so that the sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ  
and to remember all he has done for us:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Fill us with your Spirit  
that we may follow Jesus in all we do and say,  
working for justice and bringing your peace  
to this world that you have made.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

As this broken bread was once many grains,  
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**so may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom.**

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

*The priest and other communicants receive the Holy Communion.*

ORGAN MUSIC            In paradisum – Gerald Near (b.1942)

COMMUNION MOTET    My eyes for beauty pine – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddës grace, no other care nor hope is mine,  
to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:*

*'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.*

*And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,  
is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.*

*Text: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

## PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God the source of all holiness; may we who have shared at this table as strangers  
and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with Luke and all your saints to the heavenly  
feast in your kingdom.

Most loving God,

**you send us into the world you love.**

**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage**

**in the power of your Spirit.**

THANKSGIVING HYMN (TIS 455, 1,2,3,8)

Tune: SINE NOMINE

**1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who to the world their Lord by faith confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

- 2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
you were their captain in the well-fought fight;  
in deepest darkness still their one true light.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**
- 3 So may your servants, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest shore,  
through heaven's gate he holy people pour;  
the Three in One for ever they adore.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

William Walsham How (1823-97) *alt.*

## THE NOTICES

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

God give you grace to follow all the saints in faith and hope and love;  
and to know the fruit of the Spirit in your lives:  
and the blessing of God almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,  
be with you now and evermore. **Amen.**

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

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Placare Christe servulis, op.38/16 – Marcel Dupré*

(‘To the servants of Christ’ Hymn for All Saints)

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