

⌘ THE WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY ⌘

**ST MARY'S CHURCH**



# EUCCHARIST

– FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING –

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 at 10.30am**

## THE GATHERING

*The congregation remains seated as the clergy and Choir process in and bow.*

### WELCOME AND NOTICES

HYMN (NEH 345)

*Tune: VULPIUS*

1. **Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!**  
**Brothers and sisters, with one voice**  
**make all men know he is your choice:**  
*Alleluya.*
2. **The first Apostles round them drew**  
**thousands of faithful men and true,**  
**sharing a faith for ever new:**  
*Alleluya.*
3. **Then magnify the Lord, and raise**  
**anthems of joy and holy praise**  
**for Christ's brave saints of ancient days:**  
*Alleluya.*
4. **O Christian women, Christian men,**  
**all the world over, seek again**  
**the Way disciples followed then:**  
*Alleluya.*
5. **Christ through all ages is the same;**  
**place the same hope in his great name,**  
**with the same faith his word proclaim:**  
*Alleluya.*
6. **Let Love's unconquerable might**  
**God's people everywhere unite**  
**in service to the Lord of light:**  
*Alleluya.*

*Words: George Bell*

*President* Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*President* Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *(Mark 1.14)*

*The congregation sits or kneels*

*President* Most merciful God,  
*All* **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**we confess that we have sinned**  
**in thought, word and deed.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**  
**help us to amend what we are,**  
**and direct what we shall be;**  
**that we may do justly, love mercy,**  
**and walk humbly with you, our God. 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.**

*The congregation stands as the Choir sings the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO  
from Communion Service in F by Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH,  
AND IN EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARDS MEN.  
WE PRAISE THEE, WE BLESS THEE,  
WE WORSHIP THEE, WE GLORIFY THEE,  
WE GIVE THANKS TO THEE FOR THY GREAT GLORY,  
O LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING,  
GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.  
O LORD, THE ONLY-BEGOTTEN SON JESUS CHRIST;  
O LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD,  
SON OF THE FATHER,  
THAT TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
HAVE MERCY UPON US.  
THOU THAT TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
HAVE MERCY UPON US.  
THOU THAT TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD,  
RECEIVE OUR PRAYER.  
THOU THAT SITTEST AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER,  
HAVE MERCY UPON US.  
FOR THOU ONLY ART HOLY;  
THOU ONLY ART THE LORD;  
THOU ONLY, O CHRIST, WITH THE HOLY GHOST,  
ART MOST HIGH IN THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER. AMEN.

## THE COLLECT

*President* God the Father,  
*All* **help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The congregation sits*

FIRST READING: *Revelation 1: 4-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and

the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*At the end*

*Reader* For the word of the Lord

*All* **thanks be to God.**

*The congregation stands*

GRADUAL HYMN (NEH 295)

*Tune: PICARDY*

1. **Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.**
2. **King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
in the body and the blood:  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.**
3. **Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.**
4. **At his feet the six-winged seraph,  
cherubim with sleepless eye,  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
Alleluya, Alleluya,  
Alleluya, Lord most high.**

*Words: Liturgy of St James (tr. Gerard Moultrie)*

*The congregation remains standing*

GOSPEL READING: *John 18: 33-37*

*At the beginning*

*Reader* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*All say* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

*At the end*

*Reader* This is the gospel of the Lord.

*All say* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation sits*

THE SERMON

*The Revd Vaughan Roberts, Vicar of St Mary's & Team Rector of Warwick*

*The congregation stands*

## THE CREED

*President* Do you 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 him.**

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

*All* **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?

*All* **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

*All* **This is our faith.**

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

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*President* In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

*The congregation sit or kneels and the prayers include these five concerns:*

*The Church*

*The world*

*The local community*

*Those who suffer*

*The communion of saints*

*This response is used:*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*The congregation stands*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*President* The Lord is here.

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

*President* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*President* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*President* 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.

*All* **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.

*All* **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.

*All* **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.

*All* **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.

*All* **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 rejoice in the eternal song of heaven:

*The Choir sings the SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS from Communion Service in F by Darke*

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS,  
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF THY GLORY:  
GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD MOST HIGH.

BLESSED IS HE THAT COMETH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.  
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

*The congregation sits or kneels*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*President* As our Saviour taught his disciples, so we pray:

*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

*President* 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

*President* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*All*        **Let us keep the feast.**

*The bread or a (non-tactile) blessing is offered from in front of the Nave altar. Please stand as directed by our sides-people, and wait in a socially-distanced way to receive your wafer. Worshippers are most welcome to receive in one kind but if you would like to sip wine from a common cup it is offered to either side. Please **do not intinct** your wafer. This is the current Church of England guidance.*

*During the Distribution the Choir sings the AGNUS DEI from Communion Service in F by Darke and O KING ALL GLORIOUS (Words: Sarum anthem; Music: Healey Willan (1880-1968))*

○ LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

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○ LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKEST AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, GRANT US THY PEACE.

○ KING ALL GLORIOUS, AMID THY SAINTLY COMPANY, WHO EVER SHALL BE PRAISED, WHO OVERPASSETH UTTERANCE. THOU, O LORD, ART IN THE MIDST OF US, AND WE ARE CALLED BY THY HOLY NAME. LEAVE US NOT, O OUR GOD, THAT IN THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT IT MAY PLEASE THEE TO PLACE US IN THE NUMBER OF THY SAINTS AND BLESSED ONES, O KING MOST BLESSED.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The congregation sits or kneels*

*President* Almighty God,

*All*        **we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**

**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*The congregation stands*  
HYMN (NEH 499)

*Tune: ST CECILIA*

1. **Thy kingdom come, O God,  
thy rule, O Christ, begin;  
break with thy iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin.**
2. **Where is thy reign of peace  
and purity and love?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
as in the realms above?**
3. **When comes the promised time  
that war shall be no more,  
and lust, oppression, crime  
shall flee thy face before?**
4. **We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
and come in thy great might;  
revive our longing eyes,  
which languish for thy sight.**
5. **O'er lands both near and far  
thick darkness broodeth yet:  
arise, O morning star,  
arise, and never set!**

*Words: Lewis Hensley*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **THE BLESSING**

*President* Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

*President* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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