

University Church

Sung Eucharist

Fifth Sunday of Lent ***Passion Sunday***

Sunday 21 March 2021

10.30am

Please take this booklet away with you

Welcome to the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. We are delighted that you have joined us today. This Order of Service will guide you through the service. The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow, Dean of Divinity and Chaplain of New College, is presiding this morning and the Revd Dr William Lamb, Vicar, is preaching.

The Mass Setting, sung by three cantors, is the *Mass for Three Voices* by William Byrd (1543-1623). The organ music is settings of German Lutheran Chorale preludes for Lent, from German composers of the Baroque period.

PUBLIC HEALTH: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that special arrangements are in place this morning in the light of government guidance to ensure that the risk of infection by Coronavirus is reduced as much as possible. **Please follow the direction of stewards at all times, using the hand sanitiser provided. It is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering in a place of worship. We regret that no congregational singing is permitted at this time.** Please sit where indicated and kindly refrain from approaching other members of the congregation for conversations before the service. To protect the most vulnerable, there is no sharing of the common cup at this time. Communion is in one kind and should be received in your hands in silence. There will be no refreshments available in the Adam de Brome Chapel directly after the service.

INFORMATION ABOUT ST MARY'S

The University Church is a Christian church within the Church of England and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths, and those of little or no faith. If you are new and would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter about events and services at St Mary's, sign up at universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/keeping-touch.

Lavatories, including accessible provision, are situated at the West End of the Nave behind the glass brick screen. Entry is on the North Side.

To enable our worship to be uninterrupted, please ensure that all mobile phones and other electronic devices are switched off before and during the service. You are kindly requested to refrain from making any audio or visual recording of any part of this service without the written permission of the Vicar.

Please note that all details about events this week are available on our website. Notices are issued via the weekly Epistle. If you would like to attend any events or find out further information about activities at the University Church, please email: admin@universitychurch.ox.ac.uk.



An induction loop is available in the nave area for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.



Large print copies of this booklet are available. Please ask the stewards.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Jesu Meine Freude (BWV 610)
- Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE GATHERING

President In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

President The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be offered

**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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

President The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Please kneel

**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.**

President 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.

Please stand

KYRIE ELEISON

Sung by the Cantors

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy;

Christe Eleison

Christ, have mercy;

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT

President Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31.31-34

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader For the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalms 119.9-16

Cantors WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way :
even by ruling himself after thy word.
With my whole heart have I sought thee :
O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
Thy words have I hid within my heart :

that I should not sin against thee.
Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.
With my lips have I been telling :
of all the judgements of thy mouth.
I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies :
as in all manner of riches.
I will talk of thy commandments :
and have respect unto thy ways.
My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand

Cantor Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his
voice. Harden not your hearts.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

THE GOSPEL READING

John 12.20-33

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

President This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

President Let us proclaim the faith of the church in which we seek to grow:

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

Please sit or kneel

President In faith and hope, let us bring all our prayers before almighty God.

Lord, in your mercy: (or)

Lord, hear us:

All hear our prayer.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Please stand

President Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

President Let us greet each other in the peace of Christ.

All may exchange a sign of peace by saying 'Peace be with you!' Please refrain from any physical contact with people outside your household.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Erbarme dich Mein Gott

- Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

*Please be seated while the table is prepared. If you would like to support the ministry of the University Church, you may wish to make a donation online: www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk or via the contactless card machine by the High Street entrance. If you wish to make a cash donation, please ask a steward for a Gift Aid envelope. You can also make a donation by sending a text: Text "SMV X" to **70085** to donate £X. For example "SMV 5" to 70085 will donate £5.00. Texts cost £X plus one standard rate message. Thank you!*

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

President God of wisdom,
may the light of your eternal Word,
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
lead us in holiness and guide us to glory;
we ask this in his name.

All Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand

President The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

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 indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days you lead us
into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and singing:

Sung by the cantors

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

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.

President We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends,
and taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

President Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy
will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms and bring us
with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for
ever and ever.

All

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please sit or kneel

President 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

The President breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

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.**

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Cantor

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, have mercy on us.

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world, grant us peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

President God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

President The Body of Christ.

All Amen.

President The Blood of Christ.

All Amen.

All who seek to follow Christ are invited to receive communion. To protect the most vulnerable, there is no sharing of the common cup at this time.

Communion is in one kind.

When directed by the stewards, please go forward to receive communion. There is one station in front of the Nave Altar. Please wash your hands with the sanitiser provided and remove your mask. The priest will place the sacrament on your hands in silence. You should consume the host immediately and replace your mask. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer or a blessing, please indicate in silence by pointing at the sign provided.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

Auf meinen lieben Gott
- Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

President Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

All Amen.

**All Almighty God, 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 DISMISSAL

NOTICES

Please sit

THE BLESSING

Please stand

President Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Durch Adams fall
- Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

This Week

Sunday	8.30	Holy Eucharist	<i>Chancel</i>
	10.30	Choral Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
Monday	9.00	Morning Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
Tuesday	9.00	Morning Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
	18.00	Evening Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
Wednesday	9.00	Morning Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
Thursday <i>Annunciation</i>	9.00	Morning Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
	18.00	Evening Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>
Friday	9.00	Morning Prayer	<i>Zoom</i>

Next Sunday

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

8.30	Holy Eucharist	<i>Chancel</i>
	<i>Preacher:</i> The Revd Dr John Findon	
10.30	Sung Eucharist	<i>Nave</i>
	<i>Preacher:</i> Professor Sarah Mortimer	

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