# **ALL SAINTS** AT 10AM



# **Holy Communion**

**Sunday 21st November 2021** 

#### Welcome!

We are delighted that you have joined with us today as we gather to worship God our Creator,

Redeemer and Sustainer.

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you: and also with you.

#### **Welcome, Banns and Notices**

# Kids and Youth at Ten

# **Opening Words:**

God is spirit.

Let us worship him in spirit and truth.

The Lord is with us. **Let us praise his name together.** 

## **Hymn:**

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

#### **Invitation to Confession**

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.

#### Silence

# **Confession:**

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness, we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **Absolution:**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord and King. **Amen.** 

# **Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.
Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

# **New Testament Reading:**

Revelation 1: 4b-8

This is the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.** 

# **Gospel Reading:**

Please stand for the Gospel reading.
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

# John 18: 33-37 Pilate questions Jesus about his Kingship

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

<u>Talk:</u> Peter Mitchell – Licensed Lay Minister

#### **Prayers of Intercessions:**

Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.** 

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your Son

Our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen

## **Collect for Christ the King:**

God the Father,
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

#### The Peace:

To crown all things there must be love, To bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Peace be with you. And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

# **Offertory Song:**

King of Kings, majesty
God of Heaven living in me,
gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end,
all within me falls at your throne.

Your majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before you now. In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve your majesty.

Earth and Heaven worship you, love eternal, faithful and true, who bought the nations, ransomed souls, brought this sinner near to your throne; all within me cries out in praise.

## **Communion:**

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.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

And now we give you thanks because you anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, as priest and King.

Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross, That he might draw all people into that kingdom Where he now reigns in glory.

And so, we raise our voices to sing your praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he 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. 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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory. Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer:

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us;
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. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

# **Giving of 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.

The Body and Blood of Christ keep us in eternal life.

Please stay in your seats and we will bring Communion to you.

# **Songs During Communion:**

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, we enthrone You We proclaim You are king. Standing here, in the midst of us, We raise You up with our praise:

And as we worship build Your throne, And as we worship build Your throne, And as we worship build Your throne, Come Lord Jesus and take Your place. You are the King of Glory
You are the Prince Of Peace.
You are the Lord of heaven and earth
You're the Son of Righteousness.
Angels bow down before you,
Worship and adore for
You have the words of Eternal life,
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David. Hosanna to the King of Kings. Glory in the highest heavens, For Jesus the Messiah reigns.

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

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## **Closing Hymn:**

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour: let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Truly, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

# **Blessing:**

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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and always.

Amen.

### **Final Acclamation:**

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is the King of glory?' 'The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.'

Lift up your heads, O gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. 'Who is this King of glory?' 'The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.' Do stay for refreshments, which will be served in the church hall after this service.

Music as service closes Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus'