



Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield
Loved as you are



Sunday 7th May 2023
The Coronation of
King Charles III and Queen Camilla
Easter 5

Everyone is welcome to St Margaret's. In this service of the Eucharist we remember with thanksgiving the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and his self-giving for the sins of the whole world. As the bread and wine are offered, symbols of that self-giving, so we offer ourselves to God and receive at communion the life of Christ. So nourished, we are enabled to go out into the world to live in the service of God.

THE GATHERING

As we gather before the service, we speak to God. During the service, we let God speak to us. After the service, we speak to each other.

Voluntary: The Navy Hymn

Stephen C Horsman b.1961

We stand and sing at the entrance of the clergy

Processional Hymn

**Christ Triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth.
*Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!
Death is through the Cross defeated; sinners justified.
*Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love.
*Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.***

**So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:
*Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.***

Words: Michael Saward 1932-2015, Music John Barnard b. 1948

THE GREETING

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

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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

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.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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 GLORIA

**Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell.
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.**

**Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sins away,
now with him in triumph seated
for your mercy, Lord we pray.
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three in One!**

Words: Michael Perry b. 1942

Music: Adapted from 9th Symphony, Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827

THE COLLECT

The priest introduces a period of silent prayer with the words, 'Let us pray.'
The Collect is said, and all respond, Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the readings

First Reading

Isaiah 40.12-17,25-end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel

The Gospel Reading

Luke 22.24-30

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please remain standing until the preacher has introduced the Sermon

THE SERMON

We stand

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God

**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

Prayers for the Church, the world, and for all human need. After each petition the following response is used:

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

and at the end of the prayers:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

We stand to share the peace.

The Peace

The priest introduces the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Please remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.

The Presentation of the Gifts

During the Offertory hymn the bread and wine and the collection are brought to the altar and the altar is prepared.

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet the tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?**

**Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Father-like he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face,
Sun and moon bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!**

Words: Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 Music: John Goss 1800-1880

At the end of the Blessing of the Gifts please respond

Blessed be God forever

We sit or stand

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 thanks and praise.

The priest praises God for his mighty acts and at the end we sing

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, _
10
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry; ho-san-na
17
in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name
26
of the Lord Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The priest continues with the prayer which recalls the Last Supper, after the elevation the priest says, 'Praise to you Lord Jesus'

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The prayer continues and concludes with the doxology where we respond,

A - - - - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated 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.**

Lamb of God you take a - way the sins _____

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of the world, have mer - cy on us.

12
Lamb of God you take a - way the

16
sins _____ of the world, grant _____ us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
But only say the word and I shall be healed.**

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, feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please sit and wait to be directed for Communion.

During the distribution of Communion

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills

Words: Ps 121 Music: Donald Ray 1929-2010

St Mary's College Chapel Choir

Reflection

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action help
us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us, Father, into freedom,
from despair your world release;
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race or schooling
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

*Words: Fred Kaan 1929-2009 Music: French Carol Melody in 'Chansons Populaires' Vol 4, Paris 1860
Harm: Ralph Vaughan Williams 1872-1958*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The Priest prays the post-communion prayer followed by

**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.**

NOTICES

THE DISMISSAL

The priest gives the blessing
Amen.

Closing Hymn

**I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.**

Words: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice 1859-1918 Music: Gustav Holst 1874-1934

We go into the world to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love,
and to reflect God's glory.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The National Anthem is sung:

**God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.**

**May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

Words: Anon Music: 'Thesaurus Musicus' 1743

Postlude: Spitfire Prelude

William Walton 1902-1983

To mark the Coronation today's gathering music and postlude reflect King Charles III's military life. He served in the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy and trained as a Marine. The Gathering music is a setting of the Navy Hymn, and the recessional music is extracted from the music for the film 'The First of the Few' - the story of the development of the Supermarine Spitfire.