

*St George's Parish Church*  
*Beckenham*

Parish Eucharist  
on Christ the King  
Sunday

Music Setting: Hassler *Missa Secunda*

## THE GATHERING

*President:* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit ✠

**All: Amen.**

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

### Prayers of Penitence

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. *(cf Matthew 4.17)*

**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.**

*The President says*

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.**

## **Gloria in Excelsis** *sung by the Choir*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae  
voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus  
te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam  
gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex  
coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere  
nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui  
sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere  
nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu  
solus Dominus, tu solus altissimus,  
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

*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.  
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 Collect**

*The President prays the Collect and all respond: Amen.*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Reading**

#### **Psalm or Canticle** *sung by the Choir*

*At the end of each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

*The following or another acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

*Luke 19.38*

**Alleluia.**

*The Deacon says*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to (N)  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

**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**

*The following responses may be used:*

May your reign come

**Lord, hear our prayer**

*At the end:*

We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;  
to him be glory and power forever.

**Amen**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

#### **The Peace**

*The President introduces the Peace with the following sentences:*

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.

*Colossians 3.14, 15*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

#### **Preparation of the Table**

**Offertory Anthem** *sung by the choir*

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

*The following or another prayer at the preparation of the table is said*

Blessed be God,  
who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms.  
May we feed upon the bread of God  
and drink the royal wine of heaven.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

*During which we thank God for showing us his undying love in Jesus and pray that his presence may be with us through the bread and wine; his body and his blood.*

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 Seasonal Preface is used in which we celebrate the work of God in creating, restoring and bringing to completion all that is his.*

*Sanctus and Benedictus is sung by the Choir*

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues as the President recalls the words of Christ at the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.*

*The following acclamation is used:*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:  
**Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*We recall the work of Christ and pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit, praying as members of the Church for our whole life and mission. The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the doxology:*

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,  
let us pray together with confidence as our Saviour has 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**

*The President 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.**

### **Invitation to 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.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung by the Choir*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The President prays the Post Communion prayer to which we respond: Amen*

*The following prayer may be said*

**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 the Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

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

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.  
**Amen.**

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

*The ministers and people depart.*

Organ: Bach *Fantasia in G minor BWV542i*

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