

All Saints, Clifton

FAMILY WORSHIP

13th January 2019

A warm welcome to everyone, please stay for refreshments after the service



Welcome and Introduction

Introduction to confession

Confession:

Most merciful God

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought and 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.

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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. **Amen.**

Hymn:

A collection will be taken during this Hymn

Baptised in water,
Sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of Salvation, Trusting His promise –
Faithfully God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
Sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with His rising,
freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water,
Sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of one father,
We are his children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

Reading

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Presentation: Fr Charles Sutton

Intercessions:

Lord's Prayer

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. **Amen.**

Hymn NEH 339 omit v3
Be thou my vision

Blessing and Final Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty;+ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**