

# All Saints, Clifton

All Age Eucharist

16<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## The Greeting:

We meet in the name of God:  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Lord be with you,  
**And also with you.**

## Introduction

### Hymn: NEH 237

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

## The Priest introduces confession.

We say together:

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, 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.

## Absolution

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 Prayer for Today (Collect)

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Lourdes Gloria 696 NEP – refrain only)*

**Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

## The Reading for Today: *Matthew 6.25-34*

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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

**Presentation:** Sister Teresa Mary

We Proclaim our Faith:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Notices.**

#### **The Peace and the Offertory:**

##### **Introduction to the Peace:**

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

After we have exchanged the Peace please follow the Offertory procession into the Sanctuary and gather around the Altar in a large circle.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread,  
and 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.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

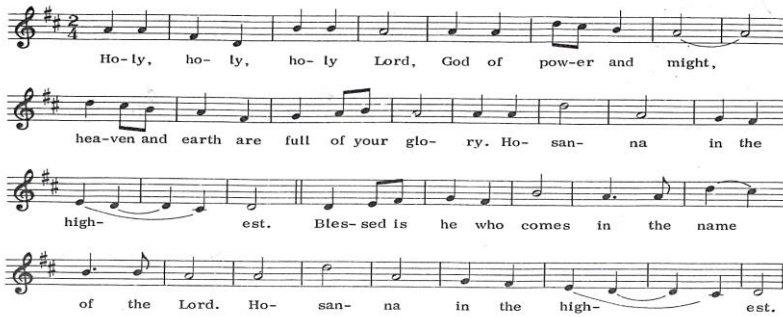
At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed  
for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *p15 in the Parish Mass Book*

## SANCTUS



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

**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**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

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

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

### **The Giving of Communion**

After the distribution of communion please stay in the Sanctuary.

### **Hymn**

Lord of all power I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfill.  
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,  
and held in your keeping my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses my knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard,  
is taught by your spirit and shines from your word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart,  
I praise and adore you for all you impart.  
Your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to shield me whatever betide.

Lord of all being I give you my all,  
if e'er I disown you I stumble and fall.  
But led in your service, your word to obey,  
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

### **Post Communion Collect**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

*A retiring collection will be taken at the end of the service.*