



**Eucharist
on All Saints**

**Sunday 1st November 2020
at 10.30am**

President: *Very Rev'd Nicholas Henshall*
Preacher: *Rev'd Kate Moore*

You are warmly welcomed to our Eucharist at Chelmsford Cathedral, whether you are joining us online at home or in the Cathedral. Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints.

Everything you need for this celebration is in this booklet. Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off.

Toilets: Limited toilet facilities are available. However, public toilets can be found very nearby (behind the Golden Fleece pub).

Hearing Aids: There is a loop system installed throughout the church. If you are a hearing aid user, please turn it to **T**.

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Music: The organ will be played by Hilary Punnett, Assistant Organist and Director of the Girls' Choir.

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If the alarm sounds, please make your way out of the Cathedral via the nearest available door and if it is safe to do so, assemble at the rear of the Shire Hall in the South Eastern corner of the churchyard. Please do not go back for your belongings until you are told it is safe to do so.

Rubrics: Please stand or sit as is comfortable for you.

¶ **The Gathering**

Music before the service:

Claire de lune (from Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 53) *Louis Vierne (1870 - 1937)*

O, wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen *Frank Schmidt (1874 - 1939)*

Before the celebration begins, the congregation is welcomed.

Please stand

The Greeting

The President says

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All **and also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Silence is kept for a short while.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The President says

May God our Father forgive us our sins,
and bring us to the fellowship of his table
with his saints for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

All **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 says Let us pray. The congregation, still standing, remains for a short time in silent prayer, after which the President prays:

All-holy God, you call your people to holiness.
As we keep the festival of your saints,
give us their meekness and poverty of spirit,
a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart.
May we share with them the richness of your kingdom
and be clothed in the glory you bestow.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

¶ **The Liturgy of the Word**

The First Reading

2 Esdras 2: 42 - 48

Read by Elizabeth Marshall

I, Ezra, saw on Mount Zion a great multitude that I could not number, and they all were praising the Lord with songs. In their midst was a young man of great stature, taller than any of the others, and on the head of each of them he placed a crown, but he was more exalted than they. And I was held spellbound. Then I asked an angel, 'Who are these, my lord?' He answered and said to me, 'These are they who have put off mortal clothing and have put on the immortal, and have confessed the name of God. Now they are being crowned, and receive palms.'

Then I said to the angel, 'Who is that young man who is placing crowns on them and putting palms in their hands?' He answered and said to me, 'He is the Son of God, whom they confessed in the world.' So I began to praise those who had stood valiantly for the name of the Lord. Then the angel said to me, 'Go, tell my people how great and how many are the wonders of the Lord God that you have seen.'

The assembly of your saints proclaims your truth

All **My lips shall proclaim your faithfulness.**

Psalm 34 v 1 – 10

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together.

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction
and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth and the faithful will abide with him in love.

Please stand

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5.1 - 12

The Deacon says

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

The Sermon

Rev'd Kate Moore

Music after the Sermon

O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen *Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)*

Creed

The congregation stands when the President stands. The President says

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All **Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

cf Philippians 2.6-11

Prayers of Intercession

The President says

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

The congregation sits or kneels. The prayers are led by Pam Sharpe. This response is used after each bidding

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

After the final prayer the President says

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please stand

¶ **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

The Peace

The President says

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

cf Ephesians 2: 19, 17

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

The Deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Please sit

Music during the Preparation of the Altar

Prelude on 'Sine nomine'

Arthur Hutchings (1906 - 1989)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Altar

The President says

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

Please stand

The Eucharistic Prayer

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.
The glorious company of the apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.
In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and saying:

All

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.
Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

The Deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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 saying

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The bread is broken

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Giving of Communion

The President says

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, "Alleluia."

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

All **Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the
Lamb.**

The body of Christ. The blood of Christ.

Please remain standing

The President and people receive communion (from their seats). Please indicate if you wish to receive Communion by holding out your hands. If you simply wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

Music during Communion

Organ Improvisation

Spiritual Communion

If you are worshipping online, while the priest receives communion, you are invited to use this prayer of spiritual communion wherever you are.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen. *after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

Prayer after Communion

The President says Let us pray. A moment of silence is kept. Then the President prays:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,
and you have made yourself known
in the breaking of the bread.
Abide with us, we pray,
that, blessed by your royal presence,
we may walk with you
all the days of our life,
and at its end behold you
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please stand

¶ The Dismissal

The Blessing

The President blesses the people:

May God,
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

All **Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their praises.

All **Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Deacon says

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain standing as the clergy and choir process out.

Organ Voluntary

Te Deum

Jean Langlais (1907 - 1991)

Please take this order of service with you to use in your prayer through the week.

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Music Notes

Much of today's organ music focuses on the theme of All Saints, using two tunes in particular.

The first of these is 'O, wie selig seid Ihr doch, Ihr Frommen', which translates as 'Oh, how blest are ye whose toils are ended, who through death have unto a God ascended!'. This chorale tune is not one that most of us would be familiar with today, but we hear it set today by two composers, Franz Schmidt and Johannes Brahms.

Schmidt was born in what is now Bratislava in 1874, and was a cellist, pianist and composer. He studied in Vienna, and he had a celebrated career as a teacher, performer and composer. His chorale prelude on 'O, wie selig' is part of a set of organ preludes, and this one in particular shows the influence of Bach.

Brahms wrote his 'Eleven Chorale Preludes' at the end of his life, and they were published posthumously. They mostly focus on the themes of death and the afterlife, although the most famous of the eleven is 'Lo, how a rose e'er blooming' - frequently performed at Christmas and Advent.

The other tune heard today is 'Sine nomine', a tune we are much more familiar with. We would recognise it as the hymn 'For all the Saints'. This particular setting is by Arthur Hutchings, an English composer, musicologist and teacher. It is set in a festive, fanfare-like style.

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