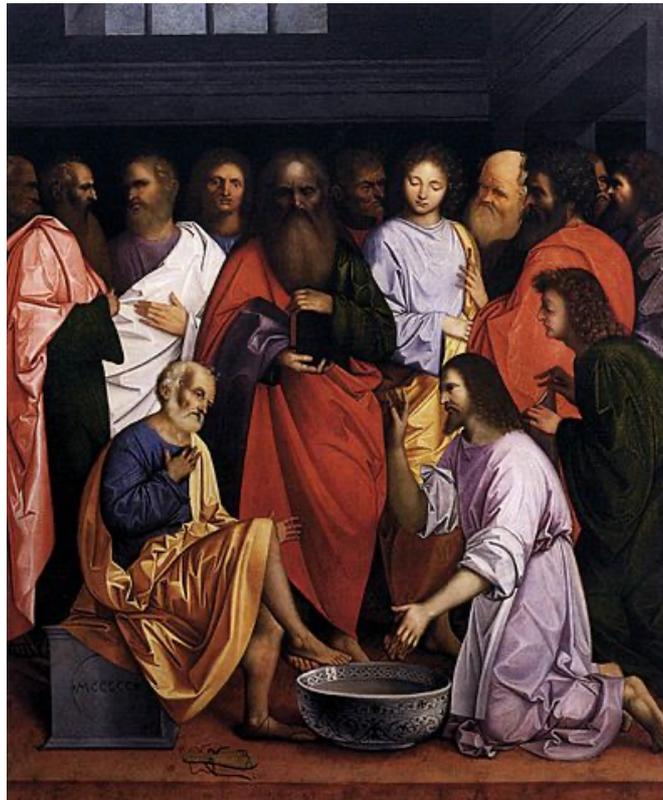


THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS' CARSHALTON HIGH MASS



President: Fr David Fisher, Rector of Carshalton
Preacher: the Revd Geoffrey Clarke,
Moderator of the East Midlands Synod, United Reformed Church

Noel Rawsthorne Festive Eucharist
Greene The Lord is my Shepherd

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 15 MAY, 2022

A WARM WELCOME

to everyone this morning, whether you're an established worshipper, new, visiting or trying us out. God has been worshipped on this site since before the Norman Conquest and we continue the same ministry of worship, witness and pastoral care to the people of this parish.

A particular welcome to our preacher this morning,
the Reverend Geoffrey Clarke.

Baptised Christians from any Christian tradition are warmly invited to receive Holy Communion today.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing,
please bow your head as a signal to the priest.

There is no cash collection at this service; however, there are contactless devices by the North and South Doors, and we do encourage you to be as generous as possible.

*Organ prelude:
Hymn Prelude on Martyrdom, from Ten Hymn Preludes (Set 2), Healey Willan*

THE GATHERING

Please STAND as the sacristy bell rings; we sing the entrance hymn, during which the President censes the Altar:

**Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision dear whence peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!**

**There for ever and for ever
Alleluya is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.**

**There no cloud nor passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
There unknown are toil and care.**

**O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endured with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!**

**Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid,
And in everlasting glory
Thou with joy may'st be arrayed.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run. Amen.**

WORDS: Latin 15th cent, trans J M Neale
TUNE *Regent Square*

The President greets everyone:

We gather for worship in the name of ✠ the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

The President adds other words of welcome, then the Deacon introduces the Prayers of Penitence:

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief:

SILENT PRAYER

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your
resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not
believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

The President pronounces the Absolution:

May the God of love and power forgive you ✠ and free you of your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Choir sings Gloria in Excelsis:

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 President prays the Collect for Easter 5:

Let us pray that we may walk the risen life of Christ in glory.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please SIT

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Acts 11:1-18

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

STAND to sing the Gradual hymn:

**A brighter dawn is breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest;**

**And thou hast come victorious,
With risen Body glorious,
Who now for ever livest,
And life abundant givest.**

**O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection;**

**In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven.**

WORDS: Percy Dearmer
TUNE: *Nun last uns Gott*

We sing the Gospel Acclamation with the choir:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
- lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The choir sings the verse:

I give you a new commandment sayd the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

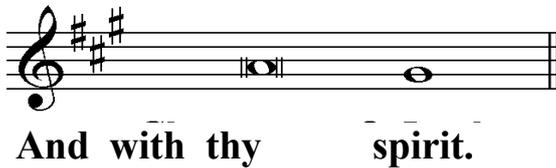
We sing the Acclamation again:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
- lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

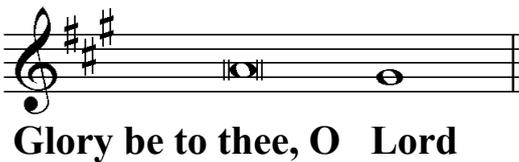
Then:

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spirit.

✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



Glory be to thee, O Lord

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 13:31-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to thee O Christ.

An organ fanfare follows in honour of the Gospel.

After the address, we pause briefly to reflect on what we've heard, then STAND for the Creed:

I believe in one God
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things
visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
✠ And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The prayers of intercession follow:

We pray to Jesus, who is present with us to eternity.

The following response is used:

Jesus, Lord of life,
in your mercy, hear us.

The prayers end

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

Please STAND as the President introduces the Peace:

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The two disciples told what had happened on the road to Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia! The Peace of the risen Lord be always with you; **and with thy spirit. Alleluia!**

Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's Peace.

The Altar is prepared, during which we sing the Offertory hymn:

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.**

**Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.**

**Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here, as there, thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.**

**Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,**

**Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

WORDS: G H Bourne
TUNE *St Helen*

The President takes the bread and wine:

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.
Amen.



The Lord be with you **R.** and with thy spi-rit.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them up un-to the Lord.



Let us give thanks un - to the Lord our God.



R. It is meet and right so to do.

The President continues the prayer, thanking God for all his saving works, and then invites the people to join their praises with the whole company of heaven:

(...and join their unending song of praise:)

The choir sings Sanctus and Benedictus:

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.

The President continues the prayer, repeating the Lord's own words over the bread and wine and asks the Father to send the Spirit on them to sanctify them. Then:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The President continues, joining our offering with Christ's sacrifice of himself. At the end:

..... in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men,
A - - - men, A - - - men.

Silence

Rejoicing in the power of the Resurrection, as our Saviour taught us,
we boldly pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,.....

The president breaks the consecrated bread for all to share:

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live
for ever.

Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

The choir sings Agnus Dei:

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

The president invites all to receive Holy Communion:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Baptised communicant members of Churches subscribing to the Holy Trinity, and who are in good standing in their own church, may receive Holy Communion here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward, and keep your hands at your side.

Please follow the direction of the stewards when approaching and sanitise your hands prior to receiving the Sacrament.

All taking part online can make their Spiritual Communion, using the following:

Lord Jesus Christ, grant, that as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so the soul of your servant may be healed by faith in you, whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through your tender mercy, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit ever one God, world without end. Amen.

During the administration, the choir sings the following motet:

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

WORDS: Psalm 23, Book of Common Prayer

TUNE: Maurice Greene, 1696-1755

We keep a few moments of SILENT PRAYER. The President then prays the Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please SIT for Banns of Marriage and any notices then STAND:

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
has given us the victory,
give you joy and peace in your faith;
✠ and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
this Eastertide and always.
Amen

We sing the final hymn:

**At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angels faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.**

**Humbled for a season,
To receive a name**

**From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death he passed:**

**Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.**

WORDS: Caroline Noel
TUNE: *Evelyns*

The Deacon dismisses the Eucharistic Assembly:

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within
you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Organ voluntary
Our God reigns: Jubilant Dance, *David Blackwell*

Please do stay for refreshments after Mass!

Please take this order of service away with you.

Next Sunday, Easter 6:

1030 High Mass & Sunday Club

Shephard The Addington Service • Wilby If ye love me