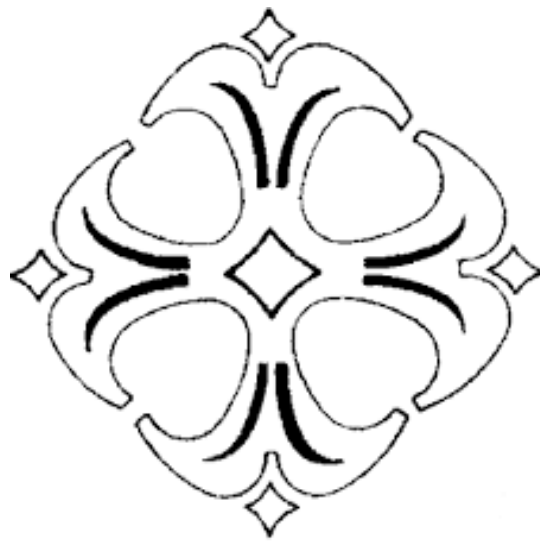


**ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH
CARSHALTON**

**MASS OF REQUIEM
FOR
THE LATE GAVIN MICHAEL ROGERSON
who died 17 June 2024, aged 82**



John Merbecke, Holy Communion Service

Tuesday 30th July 2024, at 1pm
followed by private committal at North East Surrey Crematorium

Welcome to All Saints' Carshalton this afternoon.

Baptised Christians from Christian traditions recognising God the Holy Trinity are warmly invited to receive Holy Communion today. If you would rather receive a blessing, please come forward to the President, bringing this booklet with you.

Order of Procession, preceding the Cortege

Thurifer
Crucifer & Acolytes
Members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary
Visiting Clergy
The Sub Deacon
The Deacon
The President

THE GATHERING

As the bell rings, STAND to sing the Entrance hymn:

**Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluya, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?**

**Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
creep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluya, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic Feast.**

Once the coffin is in place, symbols of the Christian faith – a Crucifix and a Bible – are placed on it. The President then greets everyone:

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today to remember before God our brother Michael; to give thanks for his life; to commend his to God our merciful redeemer and judge; to commit his body to be cremated, and to comfort one another in our grief.

The Deacon introduces the Confession:

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us ask his forgiveness, for he is gentle and full of compassion.

The cantor sings Kyrie Eleison

*Kyrie Eleison. Christe, Eleison. Kyrie Eleison
(Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.)*

We pray the Confession together:

God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,
and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The President pronounces the Absolution and then prays the Collect:

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

We sit for the first reading:

A reading from the Revelation to John

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Revelation 21:1-7

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

STAND to sing the Gradual hymn:

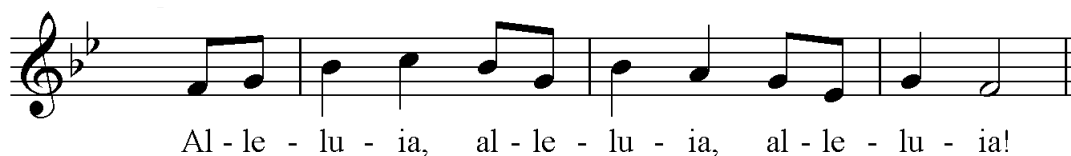
**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:**

**Strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.**

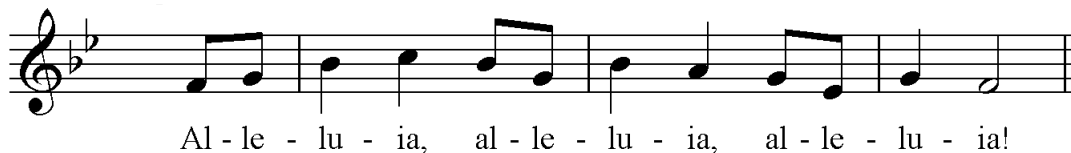
Remain STANDING to sing the Acclamation which heralds the Gospel:



The cantor sings the verse:

Blessed are those who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labour.

We sing the Acclamation again:



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.

Jesus said "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SIT for the homily; the preacher is Fr Daniel Burton, Assistant Curate of Carshalton.

Please remain seated for the Prayers of Intercessions.

Between each petition:

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end:

God of mercy,

**entrusting into your hands all that you have made
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

Amen.

Please STAND

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid; the Peace of the Lord be always with you;
and with thy spirit.

We sing the Offertory hymn, during which the altar is prepared:

**Sing we of the blessèd Mother
who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
From on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
manifest through wind and flame.**

**Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,**

**And the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.**

The President prays the Offertory Prayer:

May all who are called to a place at your table
follow in the way that leads to the unending feast of life.
Amen.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable
to God the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice we offer for the praise and
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Then:



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:

(...for ever praising you and singing:)

The cantor sings Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen. ✠Blessed is he that cometh 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:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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

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

Amen.

SILENT PRAYER; then

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, and so we boldly pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,...

The President breaks the consecrated bread for all to share:

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

Angus Dei is sung by the cantor:

O Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

The President invites all to receive Holy Communion:

This 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 that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

All who are Baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion here today.

When all have received, the President prays the Post Communion prayer:

Gracious God,
we thank you that in your great love
you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ
and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet:
grant that this sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom
where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying,
but fullness of joy with all your saints;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Please STAND

THE COMMENDATION AND DISMISSAL

Let us commend Michael to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.

The coffin is censed as the Commendation is prayed:

Michael has fallen asleep in the peace of Christ.
We entrust him, with faith and hope in everlasting life,
to the love and mercy of our Father
and surround him with our love and prayer.
In baptism, he was made by adoption a child of God.
At the eucharist he was sustained and fed.
God now welcomes him to his table in heaven
to share in eternal life with all the saints.

The coffin is asperged:

Go forth upon your journey from this world O Christian soul,
in the name of God the Father almighty who created you;
in the name of Jesus Christ who suffered death for you;
in the name of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you;
in communion with the blessed saints,
and aided by angels and archangels,
and all the armies of the heavenly host.
May your portion this day be in peace,
and your dwelling the heavenly Jerusalem.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church and the world peace and concord;
and to us and to every faithful servant, life everlasting:
✠ and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

We sing the final hymn:

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:**

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife,
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:**

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Organ voluntary, during which the Cortege leaves church.

Please remain in your place while the coffin leaves the church
for a private cremation service.

You are very warmly invited stay in church for refreshments immediately
after the service, and the family will join you on their return from the
Crematorium.

Donations in Michael's memory towards All Saints' Parish Church

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