

# Holy Trinity Eltham - The Parish Eucharist

## The Fourth Sunday of Advent 2020

### Entrance Music

*Organ Prelude followed by Introit Proper of the Day (choral)*

### The Gospel Acclamation

### Greeting

**Priest** ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**All** **Amen.**

**Priest** The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**

### Lighting the Advent Wreath

**Priest** During Advent  
we celebrate that God comes to his people.  
Jesus is the One who Comes.  
Jesus is the One who Rules.  
Jesus is the One who was Promised.  
Jesus is God with us.  
**All** **We worship him.**

*Three candles are lit.*

Jesus shines as God with us.  
**All** **Let the light shine.**

### Penitential Rite

**Priest** Heavenly Father,  
you have created a universe of light:  
forgive us when we return to darkness.  
Lord of light  
**All** **shine in us.**

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
cleanse and heal our blinded sight.  
Lord of light  
**All** **shine in us.**

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:  
renew us in faith and love.  
Lord of light  
**All** **shine in us.**

### Kyrie Eleison

*Mass of All Saints Alan Wilson*

*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

### The Collect

### The New Testament Reading

*Romans 16.25-27*

### The Gradual

*Magnificat*

### Gospel

*Luke 1.26-38*

**Priest** The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**  
**Priest** ✠ Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.  
**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion*

**Priest** This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**All** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Sermon

### The Nicene Creed

**All** **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake  
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Intercessions

**Reader** Lord, hear us.  
**All** **Lord, graciously hear us.**

## Greeting of Peace

**The Offertory**  
*The Angel Gabriel*  
*traditional Basque melody*

*After the altar is prepared, the priest introduces the Prayer over the Gifts.*

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

## The Eucharistic Prayer

**Priest** The Lord be with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**  
**Priest** Lift up your hearts.  
**All** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**Priest** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All** **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Preface follows, leading into*

**Sanctus & Benedictus**  
*Mass of All Saints Alan Wilson*

*After the Institution Narrative*

**Priest** Christ is the bread of life:  
**All** **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### The Fraction

**Priest** 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.**

**Agnus Dei**  
*Mass of All Saints Alan Wilson*

## The Invitation

**Priest** This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.  
**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## Holy Communion

*Please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to move to receive the Blessed Sacrament, which will be administered in one kind.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this sheet as a signal to the priest of that desire.*

**Music during Holy Communion**  
*'Come, thou Redeemer of the earth'*  
*English translation of the*  
*Latin office hymn 'Veni Redemptor gentium'*  
*music: Michael Praetorius*

## Post-Communion Prayer

### Blessing and Dismissal

**Postlude**  
*Fantasia on 'Veni Redemptor gentium'*



Today's altar requisites have been given by Mike and Val Berry, in loving memory of their mothers, Vera Cavell and Gwendoline Berry.  
✠ May Vera and Gwen rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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