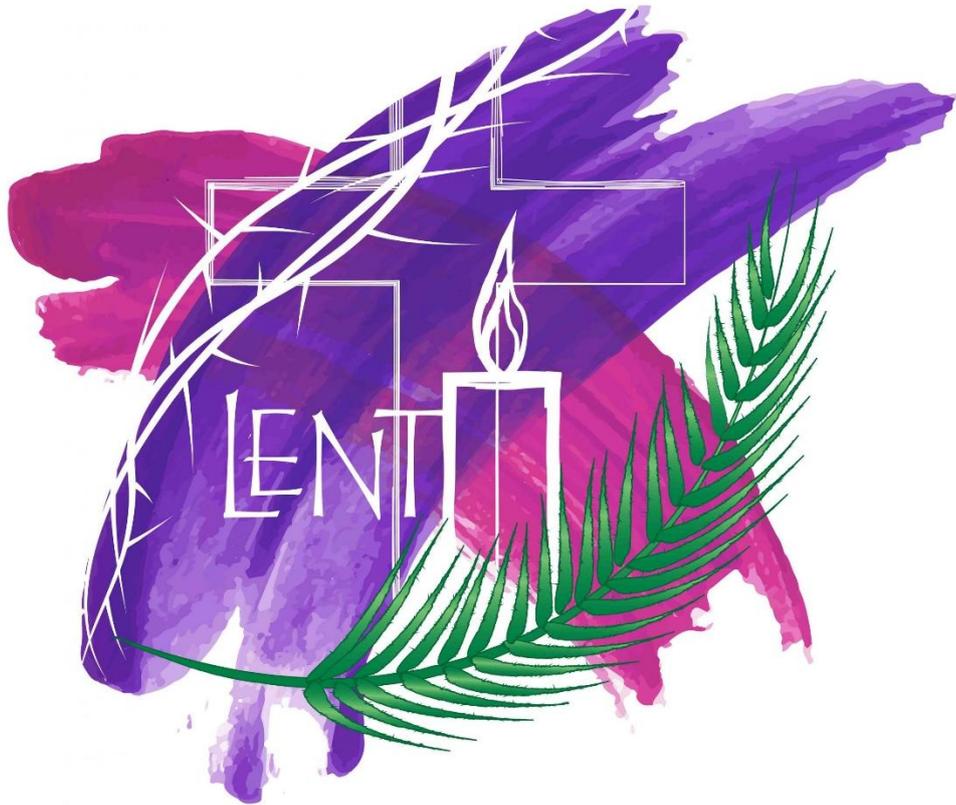


Parish Church of St Alphege Solihull



**Sung Eucharist
No Choir**



**The Eucharist for Lent
Season of Repentance and Renewal**

**22nd February at 11am
Order of Service**

Setting: Kyrie – Ukranian; Sanctus – Bell; Agnus – Murray

The Gathering

The president welcomes the people and announces the first hymn.

Processional Hymn

HON 173 'Forty days and forty nights'

✙ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen

The Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said.

Prayer of Preparation

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Hear these commandments which God has given to his people, and examine your hearts.

Reader 1 I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.

Reader 2 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Reader 2 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your God.

Reader 2 You shall worship him with awe and reverence.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Reader 2 Christ is risen from the dead: set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 Honour your father and mother.

Reader 2 Live as servants of God; let us work for the good of all, especially members of the household of faith.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not commit murder.

Reader 2 Live peaceably with all; overcome evil with good.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not commit adultery.

Reader 2 Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not steal.

Reader 2 Be honest in all that you do, and care for those in need.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not be a false witness.

Reader 2 Let everyone speak the truth.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Reader 1 You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbour.

Reader 2 Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

A minister introduces time of quiet reflection

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit:

a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions to penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We sing the Kyrie Eleison to a traditional Ukrainian chant.

Kyrie eleison – Christe eleison – Kyrie eleison.

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
2 Chri - - ste e - lei - son. Chri - - ste e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son.
Chri - - ste e - lei - - - - son.

Absolution

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

All Amen.

The Collect

The president prays the Collect for the Day.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin;
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

At the end of the reading:

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

Psalm
HON 550 (a setting of Psalm 103)
We remain seated.

Second Reading
Romans 5.12-19

At the end of the reading:

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

The Gospel
Matthew 4.1-11

Please stand as able.

The Congregation sings the Gospel Acclamation.

Musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. The score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory." The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

Verse

Musical score for the Verse. The score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a steady rhythm.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith in 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.**

Intercessions

One of the following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

or

Lord, hear us

All Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers may end with:

Merciful Father,

All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We stand. The president introduces the Peace with a seasonal greeting.

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

HON 333 'Jesu lover of my soul'

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
Accept all we offer you this day;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We sing the Sanctus and Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High.
Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.

We sit or kneel

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.

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

Trusting in the compassion of God,
we pray the prayer our Saviour taught us, in the language of our hearts.

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Our Father in heaven...

我們在天上的父...

Tatăl nostru, Carele ești în ceruri...

हे हमारे पिता, तू जो स्वर्ग में है...

Vater unser im Himmel...

Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup.

**All we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

The Invitation

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed 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.**

**All We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Whilst those helping with the administration receive, we sing:

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us Thy peace.

The Giving of Communion

We are all invited to draw near to God today. If you, or your children, regularly receive the bread and wine at any Christian church, you are most welcome to do so. If you do not usually receive the bread and wine, or prefer not to do so today, you are invited to come forward to receive a prayer of blessing. If you do this, you may want to hold your hands together in prayer so that we know your intention. Thank you.

Communion Hymns

We remain seated

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.
You are the Potter,
I am the clay;
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Words and Music Eddie Espinosa

HON 56 'Before the throne of God I stand'

Prayer After Communion

The president will pray this week's post-communion prayer.

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger
for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All God of our pilgrimage,
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
Refresh us and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Dismissal

Notices

We hear particularly important notices and any Banns of Marriage.

Final Hymn

HON 205 'God is working his purpose out'
(*omitting * verses*)

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ,

All Thanks be to God

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