

# Parish Church of St Alphege, Solihull



## **11am Choral Eucharist in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

*New English Hymnal  
Setting: Missa Dixit Maria - Hassler*



## The Gathering

*The celebrant welcomes the congregation and announces the hymn.*

### Processional Hymn

440: Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things

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

**All** Amen.

### The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

**All** and also with you.

*The president introduces the service.*

### 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

*A minister uses these or seasonal words of invitation to confession.*

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

## Absolution

*The president says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## Gloria

*We are seated as the choir sings the Gloria.*

Gloria in excélsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntátis.  
Laudamus te, benedícimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe;

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,

qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis;

qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus,

tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,

cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy  
upon us.*

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;*

*thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,*

*art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect Prayer

*We keep some moments of silence and then the president prays the Collect of the Day (please see Pewslip).*

## The Liturgy of the Word

*We are seated to listen to the readings of the day. These typically include a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), the Psalms, and the Epistles. The full text of readings and Gospel can be found in the Pewslip.*

### First Reading

*At the end of the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17

*We remain seated as the choir sings the psalm*

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me \*  
for I am poor, and in misery.

Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy \*  
my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord \*  
for I will call daily upon thee.

Comfort the soul of thy servant \*  
for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good and gracious \*  
and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer \*  
and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee \*  
for thou hearest me.

Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord \*  
 there is not one that can do as thou doest.  
 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee,  
 O Lord \*  
 and shall glorify thy Name.  
 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things \*  
 thou art God alone.  
 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me \*  
 give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine  
 handmaid.  
 Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see  
 it, and be ashamed \*  
 because thou, Lord, hast holpen me and comforted me.

## Second Reading

*At the end of the reading:*

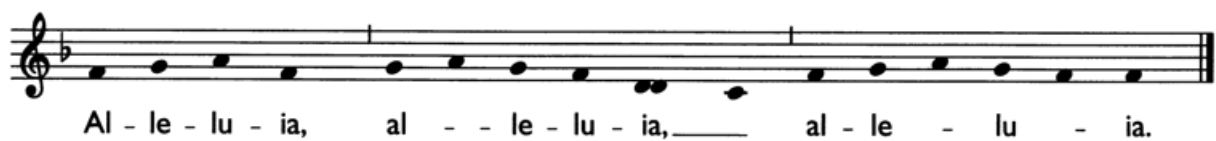
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

*Please stand as able.*

*The choir and congregation sing the Gospel Acclamation.*



Verse



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

**The Creed**

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All** We believe in one God  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and 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,  
being 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.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*We kneel or sit. The following response may be used:*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

**All** Merciful Father,  
**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:*

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

## Offertory Hymn

119: The strife is o'er, the battle done

### Preparation of the Table

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.*

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Pour upon the poverty of our love,  
and the weakness of our praise,  
the transforming fire of your presence.

**All Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

*We remain standing, as able.*

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**



The Lord is here. His Spi-rit is with us.



Lift \_\_\_ up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks  
because by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have made us in him a new people to show forth your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*The Choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus.*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>Lord God Almighty.</i>
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.	<i>Heaven and earth are full of your glory.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>
Benedictus qui	<i>Blessed is he</i>
venit in nomine Domini.	<i>who comes in the name of the Lord.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

*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,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All** 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.  
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.*

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup.

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

## The Invitation

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.

**All** Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*We are all invited to draw near to God today.*

*The administration (of bread, wine, and prayers of blessing) is offered at both the altar rail (High Altar) either standing or kneeling, and at the font (West End) standing. You are welcome to receive from either place and stewards will help to direct you. We are also happy to come to you (in the pew) if that is easier for you – please alert the steward.*

## **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

*The Choir sings the Agnus Dei while those administering Holy Communion receive.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*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**

*During the Distribution the choir sings the chorus:*

'His yoke is easy.'  
from Messiah by George Frideric Handel.

## **Communion Hymn**

74: O for a heart to praise my God

## **Prayer After Communion**

*The president prays this week's post-communion prayer (see Pewslip).*

We say the following prayer together.

**All    Almighty God  
we thank thee for feeding us  
with the body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ  
Through him we offer thee our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of thy spirit  
to live and work  
to thy praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*Notices may be given and Banns of Marriage may be read.*

### Final Hymn

76: Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

### The Blessing

*The president prays*

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
✚ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

*A minister says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The minister and people depart.*

*Organ voluntary (see Pewslip).*

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