



# Saint Benet's Kentish Town

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

*In response to COVID, you are asked to wear a face covering, sanitize your hands upon entry to the church, keep a two metre distance from others, and NOT to sing at any point during the liturgy.*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

Kyrie, eleison.  
**Kyrie, eleison.**

Christe, eleison.  
**Christe, eleison.**

Kyrie, eleison.  
**Kyrie, eleison.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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 priest prays the Collect.*

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Response:* **Give the Lord glory and honour.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. **R.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be  
praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are things of  
nought, but the LORD made the heavens.  
**R.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,  
give to the LORD glory and praise;  
give to the LORD the glory due his name!  
Bring gifts, and enter his courts. **R.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth;  
say among the nations: The LORD is king,  
he governs the peoples with equity. **R.**

## Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians. 1.1-5

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul  
to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church  
of the Thessalonians in God the Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and  
peace. We give thanks to God always for all  
of you, remembering you in our prayers,  
unceasingly calling to mind your work of  
faith and labour of love and endurance in  
hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our  
God and Father, knowing, brothers and  
sisters loved by God, how you were  
chosen. For our gospel did not come to  
you in word alone, but also in power and in  
the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia. Shine like lights in the  
world as you hold on to the word of life.

*All:* **Alleluia.**

## The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22. 15-21

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according  
to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord.**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how  
they might entrap Jesus in speech. They  
sent their disciples to him, with the  
Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that  
you are a truthful man and that you teach  
the way of God in accordance with the  
truth. And you are not concerned with  
anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a  
person's status. Tell us, then, what is your  
opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax  
to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice,  
Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you  
hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the  
census tax." Then they handed him the  
Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose  
image is this and whose inscription?" They  
replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them,  
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to  
Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon*

**I believe in one God, the Father  
almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of  
all things visible and invisible. I believe  
in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only  
Begotten Son of God, born of the**

Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### Offertory

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**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 holy Church.**

*The priest says the Prayer over the Gifts.*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

*The priest says the Preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*We stand to say the Lord's Prayer.*

**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. And forgive us our trespasses, as**

**we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And with your spirit.**

*We **do not** shake hands or offer a sign of peace that involves touching our neighbours.*

**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.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion is given under one kind only.*  
The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Angelus

*Priest:* The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

**All: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Priest:* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**All: Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* And the Word was made flesh.

**All: And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**