26/10/25 - Bible Sunday

GATHERING SONG 361 Jesus Stand Among Us

ENTRANCE HYMN 119 Christ Triumphant

Stand

GREETING

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

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

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord, You are gracious and compassionate:

Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy, Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy.

Lord, You are loving to all:

Christe Eleison, Christ have mercy, Christe Eleison, Christ have mercy.

Lord, Your faithful servants bless Your Name:

Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy, Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy.

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.

Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. 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. Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill. 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, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

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, Amen. Amen, Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people of goodwill

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 45.22-end

Sit

I Am God, And There Is No Other

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'

Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 119

They are happy who follow God's law!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts.

They are happy who follow God's law!

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes.

They are happy who follow God's law!

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may see the wonders of your law.

They are happy who follow God's law!

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

They are happy who follow God's law!

SECOND READING:

Romans 15:1-6

We Who Are Strong Ought To Put Up With The Failings Of The Weak

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Stand

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 4:16-24

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

♣ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Today This Scripture Is Being Fulfilled In Your Hearing'

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord'

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." 'And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town'.

The Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ

HOMILY Sit

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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

INTERCESSIONS

Stand

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

♣ Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who 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 for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

PROCESSION OF THE GIFTS: Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom

During this hymn a collection will be taken. If you are a UK taxpayer and can gift aid your donation, please place it in a yellow gift aid envelope (available in the pews) and complete all the details requested.

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OFFERTORY HYMN: Standing In The Need Of Prayer

Not my mother, not my father, but it's me oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my mother, not my father, but it's me oh Lord, Standing in the of need of prayer.

It's me (it's me) it's me, oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer. It's me (it's me) it's me, oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my preacher, not my Priest, but it's me oh Lord...

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me oh Lord...

Not the thief, not the liar, but it's me oh Lord...

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

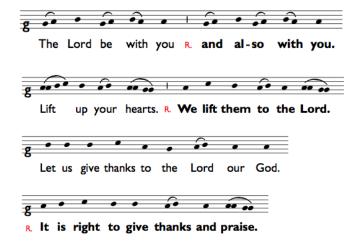
Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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 Church.

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



The Priest continues singing the Preface, ending with:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed, blessed, blessed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer

Great is the mystery of faith:

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death, O Lord, until You come again, until You come again.

The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer At the end all sing



A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please bring your service sheet with you.

Sit

COMMUNION HYMN:

274 Just As I Am

COMMUNION HYMN: 192 Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stand

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

NOTICES Sit

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Stand

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 351 He Who Would Valiant Be



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Wednesday 2 November

Requiem Mass 11 am St James the Less, Lancing

Requiem Mass 7.30 pm St Michael and All Angels, Lancing





