



ST LUKE'S CHURCH SEVENOAKS

**Live Stream Eucharist
for Mothering Sunday**

Celebrating God's love for us his children

22nd March 2020



A warm welcome to you all.

WELCOME

WE GATHER TOGETHER

President: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

President: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

President: As God's people, we have gathered:

All: Let us worship him together.

President: We meet in the name of God:

All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

President: We come together as brother and sisters,

All: Members of the universal family of God.

President: Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**All: Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

WE SAY SORRY

President: God is love and we are his children. There is no room for fear in love. We
love because he loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception. We fail to live as
your children.

Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

President: You call us to do good. We seek our own good.

Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

President: You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.

Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Absolution:

President: May the father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins and restore you in
his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Collect

President: God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful;

watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

The Gospel

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to John 19:25b-27

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

At the end:

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Talk: *The Reverend Anne Bourne*

Creed: **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Prayers:

PEACE

President: Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

WE GIVE THANKS

President: The Lord is here.

All: **His Spirit is with us.**

President: Lift up your hearts.

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

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

President: Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of our praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

President: How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners, and with love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.
On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them,
saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks,
and said: 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.

**All: Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

President: Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all
upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of
your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Luke all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, 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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

President: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us for evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever.
 Amen.**

BREAKING OF BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread

President: 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 the on bread.**

The Agnus Dei may be used as the bread is broken

*Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace,
give us your peace.*

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president invites the people to communion

President: 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.**

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES COMMUNION

President: Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast,
you feed us in the sacrament with the food and drink of
eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All: Thank you God for the love of our mothers;
thank you God for their care and concern;
thank you God for the joys they have shared for us;
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;
thank you God for all that they give us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

WE PREPARE TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

President: God of grace and compassion
your son, Jesus Christ was part of a family in Nazareth.
He knew the love of a mother and of a father
and by dying on the cross brought us all together as a new family.
Help us in the Christian Journey to strive for that day when the whole
of humanity is one family together in your Church.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

President: Great God, you are one God,
and you bring together what is scattered
and mend what is broken.
Unite us with the scattered peoples of the earth
that we may be one family of your children.
Bind up all our wounds
and heal us in spirit,
that we may be renewed as disciples of Jesus Christ,
our Master and Saviour.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

President: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.