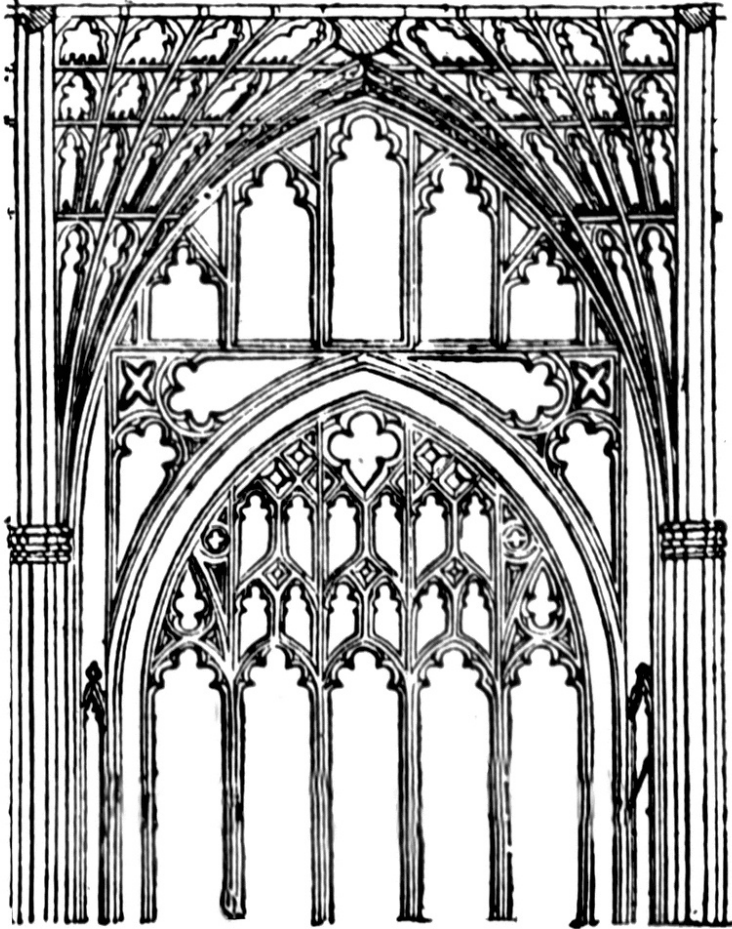


All Saints Parish Church Kingston upon Thames



Choral Evensong

Welcome to All Saints

The service tonight follows the order for Evensong as given in the Book of Common Prayer, the ancient prayer book of the Church of England. Parts of it are sung by the Choir, giving the congregation the chance to think about the words that they sing and to reflect on God's presence in our lives.

All stand as the Choir and Minister enter.

Hymn

The service begins with a hymn, followed by an opening sentence.

Confession and Absolution

The Minister says:

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

All sit and say together:

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways
like lost sheep,
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us
miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name.
Amen.**

Remain seated as the Minister says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy
hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith
turn unto him:
have mercy upon you;
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

All say together:

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.**

Responses

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand.

Minister Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Minister Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalms

All sit while the Choir sings the Psalms.

Please stand for the 'Glory be ... ' after the final psalm.

Old Testament Lesson

Magnificat

All stand as the Choir sings the Magnificat.

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded :
 the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth :
 all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
 and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
 throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm :
 he hath scattered the proud
 in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things :
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy
 hath holpen his servant Israel :
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
 and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
 world without end,
Amen.

All sit.

New Testament Lesson

Nunc Dimittis

All stand as the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end,
Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

All say together:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Responses

Minister The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Minister Let us pray.

All sit.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Choir sings the Lord's Prayer.

Minister O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Minister O Lord, save the King.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

The Collect for the Day is followed by these collects, for Peace and Aid.

Minster O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir Amen.

Minster Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Choir Amen.

Anthem

Sermon

All stand.

Hymn

Prayers

All sit for the Prayers.

This prayer may be used to conclude.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Notices may then be given.

Hymn

*All stand for the final hymn, during which a collection is taken.
Remain standing for the Blessing.*

Blessing

*As the service ends, the organist will play a Voluntary.
Please feel welcome to stay; we suggest that applause is not normally
appropriate.*

There are regular choral services on Sundays at 9.30 am and 6.00 pm, and a weekday Choral Evensong every Wednesday during term time at 5.30 pm.

Regular weekday services of Holy Communion are held:

12 noon on Tuesdays (modern language)

12 noon on Wednesdays (modern language)

10.30 am on Thursday (Book of Common Prayer)

and from 12.00 to 12.30 pm on Fridays, Silent Prayer.

All Saints is part of a Team of Anglican Churches with St John the Evangelist Church and St John the Baptist Church, Kingston Vale.

If you would like to know more about the choir or music at All Saints, further information is available on the website or by contacting the Director of Music, David Condry (e-mail: choir@allsaintskingston.co.uk).

For any other matters concerning All Saints Church, or if you would like to speak to a priest, please call the Church Office (020 8546 5964).

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