



ALL SAINTS
KINGSTON

9:30am Choral Eucharist

5 July 2026
5th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this Service of Choral Eucharist. The Celebrant today is our Pioneer Curate, the Revd Michael Stokes, who is presiding at the Eucharist for the first time, following his ordination to the priesthood yesterday. The Preacher is the Revd Hannah Cartwright, Associate Vicar of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. During his formation, Michael undertook a placement at University Church, and we are delighted to welcome Hannah to All Saints this morning.

The service is filmed and broadcast on our YouTube channel. Please sit in the back three rows if you want to avoid being filmed.

Please stay for refreshments in the east end of the church after the service.

Hymns

- 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus
376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
307 Sweet Sacrament divine
In Christ Alone (*words on back of pewsheet*)

Mass Setting

Leighton *Missa Brevis*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Zechariah 9: 9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalm 145: vv. 8-15

- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful: long-suffering and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving unto every man: and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord: and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
- 11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom: and talk of thy power;
- 12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom: might be known unto men.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom: and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall: and lifteth up all those that are down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Romans 7: 15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

At that time Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Communion Motet

Palestrina *Ego sum panis vivus*

Ego sum panis vivus, qui de caelo descendi.
Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane, vivet in aeternum,
Alleluia.

*I am the living bread which came down from heaven.
Whosoever shall eat of this bread shall live forever,
Alleluia.*

Post Communion Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.