

Welcome to our All Saints' Sung Eucharist Service

at St Mary's, Shirehampton

Sunday 1st November 2026

GATHERING

We remember, O God...

**The countless saints of history
who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember, O God...

**The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember in every time and place

the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

let us worship God with joy!

HYMN

1 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons.
blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy
there is none beside thee,
perfect in power in
love and purity.

2 Holy, holy, holy!
all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
who wast and art and
evermore shall be.

4 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
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CONFESSION

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:
save us and help us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GLORIA – SUNG

**1 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.**

**2 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.**

**3 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**4 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.**

**5 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.**

**6 Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.**

**7 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
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

COLLECT

**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

FIRST READING – 1 John 3: 1 - 3

please sit for the reading

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

3 Ye prophets who our freedom won,
ye searchers, great and small,
ye searchers, great and small;
by whom the work of truth is done,
now crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
now crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry tribe and ev'ry tongue
to him their hearts enthrall,
to him their hearts enthrall;
lift high the universal song,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race
ye ransomed of the fall,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him, crown him,
crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end the reader says,

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

THE CREED

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.
**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.**

He 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

ending with:

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

THE PEACE

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

HYMN

1 For all the saints
who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus,
be for ever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3 O blest communion!
fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock,
their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear
their one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 The golden evening
brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful
warriors cometh rest:
sweet is the calm
of paradise the blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

William Walsham How (1823 – 1897)

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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

To you we come,
Father of lights,
with angels and saints,
where heaven and earth unite.
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.
Amen.

And now we give you thanks
because in him you have received us as your sons and daughters,
joined us in one fellowship with the saints,
and made us citizens of your kingdom.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;
through him you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;
you raised him from the dead
and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit,
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

(sung)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power, God of might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, Heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way,
after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

(sung)

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him,
and with him,
and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

(sung)

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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 from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

This living bread is broken for the life of the world.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

AGNUS DEI - sung

Jesus, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us your peace.

Grant us your peace.

Grant us your peace.

Grant us your peace.

COMMUNION IS SHARED

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord,
we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

BLESSINGS

NOTICES

BIRTHDAYS

HYMN

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

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SENDING

Let us go to be God's saints this week.

**Not because we are more pious or special,
but because we are called to care for those
whom the world has tossed aside.**

Let us go now to serve with Jesus this week.

**Not because we are better than those around us,
but because we are called to humble ourselves
in serving those whom society has forgotten.**

Let us go now to journey with the Spirit this week.

**Not because we have the inside track,
but because we have all lost our way,
but hand in hand will be led to God's heart.**

BLESSING

May God grant you the grace
to follow the Saints in faith hope and love.
Go, be bold, and live as God's saints in the world today

And the blessing of God almighty
Father Son and Holy Spirit be with us
And remain with us always

Amen