



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 7

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Loop System: T position

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

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| Processional | Words on sheet |
| Gradual | 272 |
| Offertory | Words on sheet |
| Communion Anthem | <i>Lord, I trust thee</i> – Handel |
| Hymn | 282 |
| Recessional | 372 |
| Voluntary | <i>Fugue in G major (BWV 557)</i> – Bach |
| Organists | Nicky Jones and James Ivackovic |

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver
of all good things:
graft in our hearts
the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy
keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

There will be Sung Evensong this evening at 6pm.

Gluten Free communion wafers are available from the Altar in the Lady Chapel.

Gift Aid your donations: if you are a UK taxpayer why not donate using a yellow Gift Aid envelope so we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you.



Processional Hymn

**This day God gives me strength of high heaven
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.**

**This day God sends me Strength as my guardian
might to uphold me, Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are listening
your lips are speaking, Friend at my side.**

**God's way is my way, God's shield is round me
God's host defends me, saving from ill.
Angels of heaven drive from me always
all that would harm me, stand by me still.**

**Rising I thank You, Mighty and Strong One
King of Creation, Giver of Rest.
Firmly confessing God in three persons,
oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.**

(tune: Bunesan)

A reading from the book of Amos (7: 7 – 15)

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Psalm 24

R: The King of glory shall come in.

A reading from the book of Ephesians (1: 3 – 14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark (6: 14 – 29)

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother,

'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

1.
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2.
Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3.
Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4.
Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5.
Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

This week's Services & Groups

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| Monday - Thursday | 9am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 18 July | 10am | Coffee Morning |
| Thursday 19 July | 12pm | Said Mass |
| | 8.15pm | Choir Practice |
| Sunday 22 July | Trinity 8 | |
| | 8am | Said Mass |
| | 10am | Sung Mass |

Notices

Lucille Williams RIP. There will be a Requiem Mass on Wednesday 1 August at 11.30am.

Lambeth Country Show. Come along and join members of St John's as we represent the Church of England on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July.

A day at the beach on Saturday 1 September. Please add your name to the list if interested.

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