

St John's East Dulwich

**Sung Eucharist for
All Saints' Sunday 2024**



Mass Setting: A Little Jazz Mass
Bob Chilcott

**with Holy Baptism
and
Admission to Holy Communion**

Welcome and prayer of preparation *Please join in the words in **bold** type*

**Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open
all desires known
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A plainsong introit will be sung

Processional Hymn 197 please stand

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Introduction

The President introduces the service

Penitence

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Choir sings: Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te,

Adoramus te, glorificamus te.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite,

Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,

Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus Dominus, Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 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; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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.

Collect *let us pray*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 *please be seated*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 376 *please stand*

please stand for the Gospel reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11:32-34

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon *Please be seated*

The Liturgy of Baptism *please stand and turn to face the font*

The president addresses the whole congregation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Tiwatayo

and uphold him in his new life in Christ? **With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents affirm the baptismal promises, the candidate is signed with the cross

Tiwatayo, I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer over the water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

*at the end we respond **Amen.***

Affirmation of faith:

1. Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

2. Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

3. Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

4. This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Baptism

The president or pours water on the candidate, saying

*Tiwatayo Kostadin, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

The president prays, and we respond

Amen.

Giving of a Lighted Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Tayo', by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

The congregation may greet the newly baptized. We return to our seats.

Admission to Communion

those to be admitted to Holy Communion, with their sponsors, come to the altar step

Brothers and sisters, today we are welcoming these children to Holy Communion.
As parents and godparents, and as the community of St John's, we share the
responsibility of encouraging them in their worship, and of supporting them by our
friendship, our example and our prayers. Will you help them to grow in faith and
love?

We will.

The minister addresses those being welcomed

....., you love God, you follow Jesus, and you live the Christian life.

Do you wish to receive Holy Communion? **Yes.**

In the name of Christopher, Bishop of Southwark and this congregation I welcome
you to the sacrament of Holy Communion. May God bless you as you continue with
us on your journey of faith.

Let us pray that we may all know and reflect the love of Christ:

**God of life, you invite us to eat at your table;
may we know your love
as we share your heavenly food,
and shine with your light
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The congregation may greet the newly admitted.

Intercessions *please be seated, we use the response*

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**

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

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints
and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached
peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you

Offertory hymn 486 please stand

Offertory prayer

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the
hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church
soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen**

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

The President gives thanks for Gods creation, and the choir sings

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The President recalls the last supper

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again**

At the end of the prayer please respond Amen

The Lord's Prayer *please be seated*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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**

Breaking of the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

A plainsong proper will be sung

Giving of communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**Lord, you stand at the door and knock. You wait for me and only I can let you
in. I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen**

Agnus Dei *the choir sings*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins
of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins
of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins
of the world, grant us thy peace.

Post-communion prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen.

Notices

Final hymn 478 please stand

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you

...and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Organ Voluntary: March in F major – John Henry Wallis

We celebrate the baptism of
Tiwatayo Kostadin Smoukov

and the following to be Admitted to receive Holy Communion:
Eliza Blunden, Alaia Johnson, Anaiyah Janice Sorhaindo-McDonald, Zinzile Mguni-Jones,*
Seren Mguni-Jones, Aiden Mason, Vida Soares-McGrath, Rosalyn Herford*

We are grateful to St John's Choir and soloists, and to our musicians:
Organ: Alasdair Friend, Piano: Sian Conlon, Double Bass: Matt Ridley
and Director of Music, John Webber