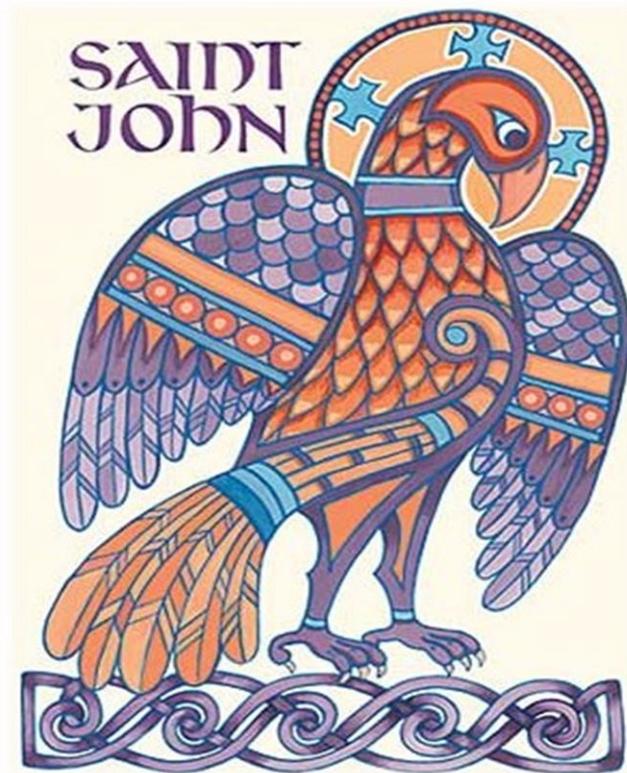


St John the Evangelist
East Dulwich



10am Mass

PATRONAL FESTIVAL
on the Fifth Sunday of Easter
2 May 2021

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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.**

GREETING

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

INTRODUCTION

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Hear what Saint John says:
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins,
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Lord Jesus, you are the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you came not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the Saviour of the world.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.

THE COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:
that, being enlightened by the teaching
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,
we may so walk in the light of your truth
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Alleluia! Alleluia! I do not call you servants but friends,
because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.
Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.
Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

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?
We believe and trust in him.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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.

Alleluia! The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia!

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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 God's goodness

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your 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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

**Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The president recalls God's mighty acts

... by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
**Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.**

AGNUS DEI

**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.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

The body and blood of Christ
keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Mindful of those worshipping at home, we pray the prayer of spiritual communion

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.**

Silence is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that the Word made flesh
proclaimed by your apostle John
may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,
ever abide and live within us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**God of truth, we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Grace from the eternal Father be with you;
grace from the Word made flesh be with you;
grace from the Spirit of truth be 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.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY