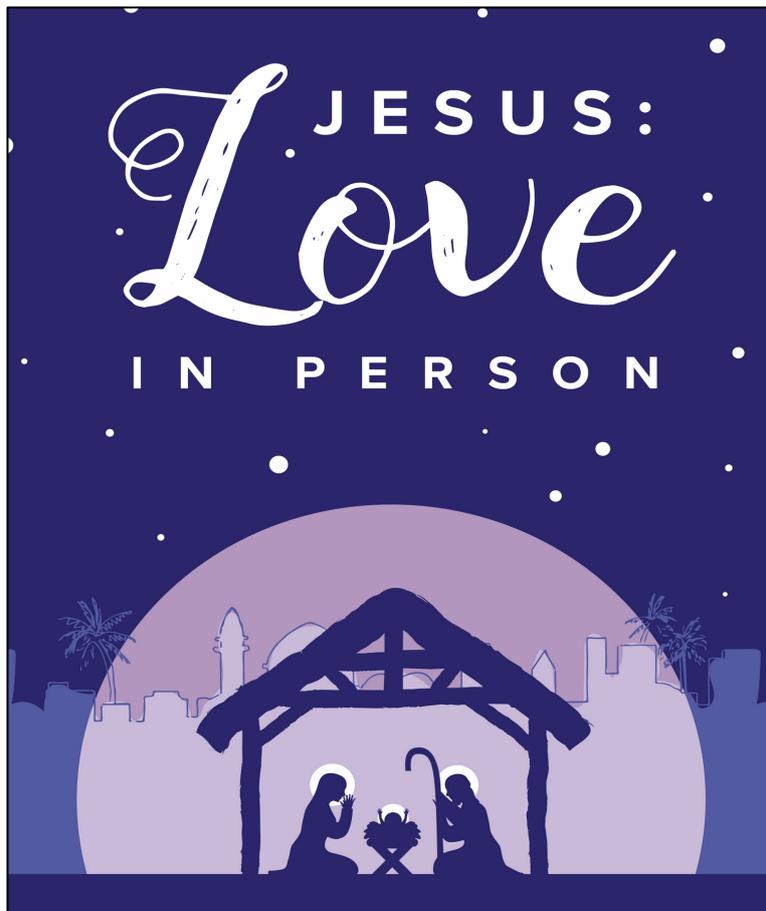




St Oswald's,
Norbury

Eucharist for the Christmas and Epiphany Season 2021

At Home



Taking part in the 'Blue jeans' Service

This service is led from the church using the Blue jeans video and audio conferencing package.

Please follow these guidelines to ensure that all taking part are able to focus on worship.



Use of the microphone

It's important to be aware that any noise you make at home (such as coughing, or rustling your papers) may override the sound of someone who is speaking – it will also focus the image on the screen to you!

For the majority of the service, microphones will be muted centrally and then opened for some of the communal responses. Please do not change the status of your microphone unless you want to close it so that you can't be heard. Some longer prayers will be led by a minister of the word but you are encouraged to join in at home.

Where there are responses that will be heard by all, please make them at your usual pace, without attempting to stay in time with others. You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in the version or language that you prefer.

Order of Service

The Gathering *(Microphones will be opened)*

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

We are invited to confess our sins; After a short time for reflection we say together:

All *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.*

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.

All Amen.

We worship God by saying the Gloria

All *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.*

The Collect

The president prays the collect of the day

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

The Gospel

Sermon

The Creed (*Microphones will remain closed*)

We declare our faith with the words of the creed:

All *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,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.*

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the World, the Church and the needs of others as well as ourselves.

*The response to “Lord, in your mercy” is
All hear our prayer.*

The intercessions conclude with

Merciful Father...

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace (*Microphones will be opened*)

The president says an introduction which ends:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***All** and also with you.*

We are invited to share a sign of God’s peace.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

The president takes the offertory gifts and prays:

Gracious God,

accept the offering of your Church,

the hearts of your people

joined in praise and thanksgiving,

*in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.***

The Eucharistic Prayer

(Microphones will be opened for the opening dialogue)

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,
Lord God of truth,
for by the breath of your mouth
you have spoken your word,
and all things have come into being.
You fashioned us in your image
and placed us in the garden of your delight.
Though we chose the path of rebellion
you would not abandon your own.

Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.
You gave your people the law
and taught us by your prophets
to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.
As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,
we echo the song of the angels in heaven,
evermore praising you and saying:

**All 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.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he 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 we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with [*N and*] all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; 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.

All Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray. (*Microphones will be opened*)

All 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.

The president breaks the bread and says:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Invitation to Communion (*Microphones will be opened*)

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Distribution of Communion (*Microphones will be closed*)

At home the Prayer for Spiritual Communion is said.

O Lord Jesus Christ,
since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I pray that you would come spiritually to my soul.
Come Lord Jesus,
come and cleanse me, heal me, strengthen me,
and unite me to yourself,
now and for evermore.

Amen

After Communion (*Microphones will be opened*)

The priest may say a short prayer before the congregation say together:

**Lord Jesus,
live in us so that we might live in the world
with your light in our eyes,
your word on our lips,
and your love in our hearts.
May all that we are, and all that we do,
be for the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Blessing

*There may be some **notices** given at this point.*

A minister says:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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