

**The Church of England
in Central Windsor**

**SUNG
EUCHARIST**

Sunday 14th August 2022

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
(transferred from 15th August)**



**A warm welcome to
St Stephen & St Agnes Church
for our service today**

**On most Sundays we offer Sunday Club during the service. Children
aged 3-11 are welcome to gather at the back of the church as we sing
the Gloria in Excelsis**

**Please be aware that our services may be recorded and uploaded to
our church Facebook and YouTube pages**

Please stand for :

OPENING HYMN

For Mary, Mother of our Lord,
God's holy name be praised,
who first the Son of God adored,
as on her child she gazed.

Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,
though hard her task assigned,
and by the Holy Ghost conceived
the Saviour of mankind.

She gave her body as God's shrine,
her heart to piercing pain;
she knew the cost of love divine,
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness
and home in Galilee
there comes a joy and holiness
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blest;
and blest your Son, whom your embrace
in birth and death confessed.

THE GREETING

The priest says

In the name of the Father†,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The priest greets the people

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

All **And also with you.**

Please sit for:

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANY NOTICES

Please stand for the:
PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father;
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Kyrie Eleison is sung:

All **Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

ABSOLUTION

The priest says

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.
Amen.

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words:

Let us pray
Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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.

All **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for:

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61.10-11

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 45:10-17

Response: the peoples praise you for ever.

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;
forget your own people and your father's house.

11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your lord, so do him honour.

12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.

13 The king's daughter is all glorious within;
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.

14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;
after her the virgins that are her companions.

15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought
and enter into the palace of the king.

16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons,
whom you shall make princes over all the land.

17 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for:

GRADUAL HYMN

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

Please remain standing for:

GOSPEL READING

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Alleluia, alleluia.
My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Luke 1:46,47

All **Alleluia**

Luke 1.46-55

46 And Mary said,
47 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
48 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
49 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
50 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
51 His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
52 He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
53 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
54 he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
55 He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

At the end the reader says

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit for:

SERMON

Please stand for:

THE NICENE 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.**

Please sit for:

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

These responses may be used

All **Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.**

All **Lord hear us
Lord graciously hear us**

And at the end

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand for:

THE PEACE

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9.6*

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with a bow or a wave
or just a smile at your neighbour.*

*The offertory collection will be brought to the altar to be blessed.
It will be used for the ministry, mission and outreach of the church.
Please consider using the Gift Aid envelopes if you are able to do so*

OFFERTORY HYMN

1 Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
You are one with us
Mary's Son
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
Pouring Your love and goodness in
Jesus, our love for you we sing
Living Lord

2 Lord Jesus Christ
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray
Son of God
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives your power breaks
through
Living Lord

3 Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us
Born as one with us
Mary's Son
Led out to die on Calvary
Risen from death to set us free
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord

4 Lord Jesus Christ
I would come to you
live my life for you
Son of God
All your commands I know are true
Your many gifts will make me new
Into my life your power breaks
through
Living Lord

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.
The priest takes the bread and wine.*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour
and the majesty, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours
All **All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks
because in choosing the blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son
you have exalted the humble and meek.
Your angel hailed her as most highly favoured;
with all generations we call her blessed
and with her we rejoice and magnify your holy name.

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:

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, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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.

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins
of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension, and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Stephen,
St Agnes, St John the Baptist and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, let us pray with
confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **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

The priest breaks the consecrated bread.

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.**

AGNUS DEI

All **Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All **Amen.**

If you are confirmed or a communicant member of the Church of England or any other Christian church, you are welcome to receive communion with us this morning. Otherwise, you are warmly invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please bring the service booklet with you so we know you wish to receive a blessing.

Communion in one kind (bread only) remains a valid form of communion. However, if you wish to receive the wine, the chalice will be available. Please do not dip your wafer into the chalice.

During the administration of communion the following will be sung

**1 Hail to the Lord's anointed;
great David's greater Son!
hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
he comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.**

**2 He comes, with succour speedy,
to those who suffer wrong:
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong:
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turned to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.**

**3 He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth:
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth:
before him, on the mountains,
shall peace the herald go;
and righteousness in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.**

**4 O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious,
all blessing and all-blest.
the tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand for ever
his changeless name of love.**

1 Jesus, good above all other,
gentle child of gentle mother,
in a stable born our brother,
give us grace to persevere.

2 Jesus, cradled in a manger,
for us facing every danger,
living as a homeless stranger,
make we thee our King most dear.

3 Jesus, for thy people dying,
risen Master, death defying,
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,
keep us to thy presence near.

4 Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,
all our thoughts and hopes thou
sharest,
thou to us the truth declarest;
help us all thy truth to hear.

5 Lord, in all our doings guide us;
pride and hate shall ne'er divide us;
we'll go on with thee beside us,
and with joy we'll persevere.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **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**

THE DISMISSAL

Please stand for:

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright Seraphs, Cherubim, and Thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia.
Cry out, Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O higher than the Cherubim,
more glorious than the Seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia.
Thou Bearer of th' eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord. *Refrain*

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
all Saints triumphant, raise the song *Refrain*

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia.
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One, *Refrain*

ACCLAMATION

Blessed is she who had faith
that the Lord's promise would be fulfilled.

All **All generations shall call her blessed.**

So tenderly has he looked upon his servant.

All **All generations shall call her blessed.**

Blessed is she among women and blessed is the fruit of her womb.

All **All generations shall call her blessed.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Holy is his name.

All **All generations shall call her blessed.**

The priest says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Please stay for refreshments which will be served after the service.

**You are welcome to take this service sheet away with you
for private reflection or to give to a friend.**

**If you would like to know more about the Christian faith, please ask!
You can also find out more by following the “Our Faith” link on the
Church of England website: www.churchofengland.org**