

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 10th October 2021

10:30am



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

*Our service this morning includes a memorial for
Jennifer Ayeley Cronje, who was laid to rest last Thursday.*

The Processional Hymn (NEH 452)

Stand up, and bless the Lord,
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.

2 Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear his holy Name,
And praise and magnify?

3 O for the living flame
From his own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our mind inspire,
And wing to heaven our thought!

4 God is our strength and song,
And his salvation ours;
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed
With all our ransomed powers.

5 Stand up, and bless the Lord,
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up, and bless his glorious name
Henceforth for evermore.

The Greeting

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

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Reverend Heather introduces the service

Prayer of Preparation

**All: 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.**

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**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 us,
 pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
 confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
 and keep us in life eternal;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Kyrie

Choir All Choir

Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy, Lord have mer-cy. Christ have mer-cy,

Choir

Christ havemer-cy, Christ havemer-cy. Lord havemer-cy. Lord havemer-cy, Lord havemer-cy ^{GW}

Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the High - est and peace to His peo-ple on Earth.
Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, Al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ On - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the World, have mer - cy on us. You are sea - ted at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the ho - ly one, you a-lone are the
Lord. You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi-rit in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. GW

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

Junior Church go out to Hartley Hall

First Reading

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷ Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰ They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹ Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹² For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³ Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴ Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵ Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

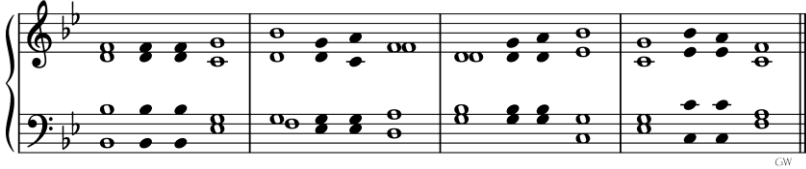
This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90 v13-17



We shall re - joice and be glad all the days of our life.



R We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹³ Return, O Lord; how ¹ long will · you ¹ tarry?
be gracious ¹ to your ¹ servants.

¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-kindness ¹ in the ¹ morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the ¹ days of · our ¹ life. **R**

¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that ¹ you afflicted us
and the years in which we ¹ suffered · ad¹versity.

¹⁶ Show your ¹ servants your ¹ works
and your splendour ¹ to their ¹ children. **R**

¹⁷ May the graciousness of the Lord our God ¹ be up¹on us;
prosper the ¹ work of · our ¹ hands;
prosper ¹ our ¹ handiwork. **R**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NEH 493)

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might,
His will obey, him serve aright;
For thee the Saints uplift their voice:
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice.

2 Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Until thou see God's kingdom come.

3 He shall forgive thy sins untold:
Remember thou his love of old;
Walk in his way, his word adore,
And keep his truth for evermore.

The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10: 17-31

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁸Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²⁰He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’

²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

²⁸Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ ²⁹Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

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

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us
All: Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

We remember by name:

*Andrew Bevans, Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Anne King,
Ashraf Jafari, Beryl, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine,
Christopher Brown, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal, Devon White,
Di Mason, Edd Heimrich, Eddie and Jenny Wardle, Edward,
Edna Currell, Fr Alan Chidwick, Fr Desmond Tillyer,
Father Steven and Christian, Helen Cloke, Howard Longman, John,
Johnny, Julian, Lauren Reeves, Liz Lightbown, Mark, Mary Akpieyi,
Mary Prosser-Haries, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Molly Ashdown,
Nicola, Nicole, Pam Harmer, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar,
Peter Merchant, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud,
Remi Babatunde, Saffron Leigh, Sam Theodore, Sandra, Sarah, Shilpa,
Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode,
Terry McCabery, Thelma Martin, Tim, Trina Cowton.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:
Jennifer Ayele Cronje, Jin Na and Mary Wylie.

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:
Margaret Ogden, Sheila Ecob and Ralph Calder.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;
All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace
All: And rise in glory.

Merciful Father,
**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace

The Offertory Hymn (NEH 360)

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three, and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.

2 And I trust and hope most fully
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as he has died.

3 Simply to his grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love supremely, solely,
Him the holy, him the strong.

4 And I hold in veneration,
For the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
And her teachings are his own.

5 Adoration ay be given,
With and through the angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Preparation of the Altar

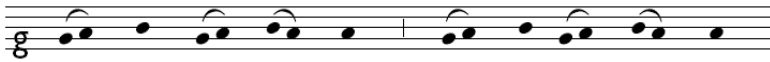
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

All: Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God forever.

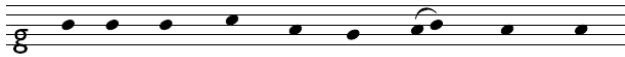
The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R. We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. 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.
 Therefore with angels and archangels,
 and with all the company of heaven,
 we proclaim your great and glorious name,
 for ever praising you and saying:

Sanctus


Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav'n and Earth... are
 full of your glo-ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est! c.w.

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

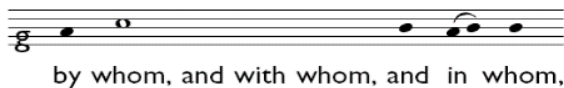


Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen; Christ will come a - gain. GW

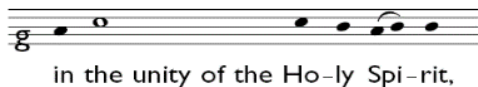
And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

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.

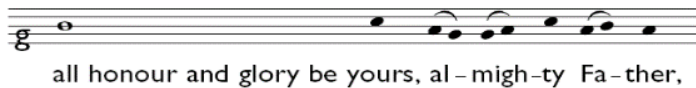
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;



by whom, and with whom, and in whom,



in the unity of the Ho-ly Spi-rit,



all honour and glory be yours, al-migh-ty Fa-ther,



for ev-er and ev-er. **A-men.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us so we pray:



Our Fa-ther who art in hea-ven, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.
And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men...

The Breaking of the 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

Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, All: have mer - cy on us.

All: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us

All: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, Grant us peace. GW

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Communion

The Communion Hymns (NEH 367)

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by thee, we covet most
Of thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, heavenly love.

2 Love is kind, and suffers long,
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
Love than death itself more strong;
Therefore give us love.

3 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay;
Therefore give us love.

4 Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope be emptied in delight;
Love in heaven will shine more bright;
Therefore give us love.

5 Faith and hope and love we see
Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is love.

6 From the overshadowing
Of thy gold and silver wing
Shed on us, who to thee sing,
Holy, heavenly love.

(NEH 337)

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
And thy refreshing grace.

2 For thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold thy face,
Thou Majesty Divine!

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of 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.**

Notices

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 336)

Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee Lord of might.

2 Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us? Yes, we can.

3 For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure all combine.

4 In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest psalmody.

5 Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven render thee.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Sunday 10th October (nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)**

8:00am said Mass in the church only

**10:30am Parish Mass in the church,
also broadcast on Zoom
Junior Church in Hartley Hall**

- **Morning Prayer - Monday to Friday 10:00am
and Saturday 9:30am on Zoom only**

- *There will be no midweek Mass this week*

- **Sunday 17th October – Harvest Festival
(twentieth Sunday after Trinity)**

8:00am said Mass in the church only

**10:30am Parish Mass in the church,
also broadcast on Zoom
Junior Church in Hartley Hall**

Would you like to help?

Now that we are seeing our Sunday morning services return to some sort of normality, it would be good to have a few more volunteers to act as Sidesmen.



Sidesmen welcome people as they arrive in church. They would normally hand out service booklets, but these are being left on chairs at the moment to reduce the risk of spreading Covid. They are on hand to answer any queries the congregation might have and be aware of anyone who needs help.

At the end of the service, they take the collection basket to the choir vestry, count the collection and enter the amount in the Service Register. There would normally be two Sidesmen on duty together.

Any person on the Electoral Roll may be a Sidesman.

If you are interested or need more information, please speak with Gillian Asquith.



We think it is time to restart having coffee and tea at the end of the 10.30 am Sunday service.

For this to happen we need more volunteers on the Coffee Rota.

Church members who arrive early to prepare for the service have offered to fill the urn so we have hot water ready.

We need volunteers to make the coffee or tea, and soft drinks for the children, and tidy up the area afterwards.

If you can join the team you would be most welcome. Just tell Mary White, Gillian Asquith or Frances Parnaby. We can then organise a rota and get started.

St Michael and All Angels HARVEST FESTIVAL

17th October 2021

10:30 am



Homeless Action in Barnet and the Colindale Food Bank
will be very grateful for your donations of
non-perishable food and other essential items.

Ready prepared long-life meals
(the type which can be just popped in a microwave)

Tinned meat, fish, soup, vegetables, packet mash

Coffee, tea, sugar, long-life milk, fruit juice,
bottled water (500ml)

Biscuits, crisps, packets of cereal, jam, ketchup,
gravy granules, sauces

Rice, cooking oil, Cuppa Soups and Pot Noodles

Shampoo, shower gel, razors, shaving foam

Soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes

Nappies (all sizes) sanitary towels and tampons

Toilet paper, washing powder, washing-up liquid

Men's socks and underwear