

The Parish of

St Bartholomew

Sydenham

Generous – Open – Engaged



Covid 19 live-stream

PARISH EUCHARIST

in LENT

JOINING IN 'SPIRITUAL COMMUNION'

It is with great sadness that we are unable to meet together to celebrate the Eucharist at this time, due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Our Lord Jesus, however promised to always be with us. And as Christians we are reminded that the Church is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ of which we are members, joined together in prayer and by the Holy Spirit.

This service is intended to be used alongside the Sunday Parish Eucharist live-streamed or recorded from St Bartholomew's.

In this Eucharist we are invited to join in 'Spiritual Communion'. This form of prayer offers Christians an opportunity to give thanks for their communion with Christ, particularly at times when they would ordinarily be present at the Eucharist.

Have a Bible to hand to follow the readings.

Join in the prayers and praises as indicated.

Call to mind your fellow Christians, wherever they may be, and remember that we continue to be united in Christ, as we share in prayer together even while unable to meet with one another.

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



All **Amen.**

The Lord our redeemer be with you.

All **And also with you.**

*Further words of welcome and
introduction may follow*



REPENTANCE

The Trisagion may be said

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

*EITHER the Summary of the Law (below) OR
the Beatitudes (page 3) or are said. On the
first Sunday of Lent the Commandments
may be said in full.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

One Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the
only Lord. You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind, and with
all your strength.'

The second is this:
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
There is no other commandment
greater than these. On these two
commandments hang all the law and
the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*The prayers of Penitence continue with the
Trisagion on page 3*

THE BEATITUDES

All Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

All Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

All Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst after righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

All Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

All Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

All Blessed are the peacemakers,
**for they shall be called
children of God.**

All Blessed are those who suffer
persecution for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*The prayers of Penitence continue with the
Trisagion below*

The Trisagion may be said

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

One Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned
from the Jordan and was led by the
Spirit into the wilderness, where for
forty days he was tempted by the devil.
Let us confess our sins remembering
before God the times when we have
fallen from temptation into sin.

Silence is kept

continued on page 4...

One We confess to you our selfishness and
lack of love:

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and
failure in sharing our faith:

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness
and lack of trust:

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

President May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to
save sinners,

bring us pardon and peace,
now and for ever.

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



All **Amen.**



THE COLLECT

President let us pray.

Silence is kept.

*The Collect – a special prayer for
the day – is said.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE



FIRST READING(S)

At the end of each reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



The Psalm for the day is said.

A response to be said at the beginning and ending of the Psalm may be announced.

at the end:

All **Glory to God, Source of all Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen**



IN LENT WEEKS 1 – 4

Reader Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.
The Lord is a great God,
O that today you would
listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts. *cf Psalm 95: 3 & 8*

All **Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.**

IN LENT WEEKS 5 & 6

Reader Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.
Christ humbled himself and
became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and given him the name that is
above every name. *Philippians 2: 8-9*

All **Praise to you, O Christ,
King of eternal glory.**

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *N*.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

at the end

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has
raised him on high,
and given him the name
above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

cf Philipians 2. 6 - 11



PRAYING FOR THE WORLD

*The prayers of intercession may include
these or other suitable response
and ending*

One Lord, meet us in the silence

All give us strength and hear our prayer.

at the end

One Lord, meet us in the silence

All give us strength and hear our prayer,
here and in eternity. Amen.

WE SHARE IN SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Bread and wine are prepared on the altar

As the altar is prepared, call to mind those you would usually be in church with; remember those people you know well or who often sit close to you in church; think also of those you do not know well, who sit some distance away from you or who's names you do not (yet) know. Ask God to bless each of them and give them peace, wherever they are today.

*When the altar is ready,
all are invited to pray:*

IN LENT WEEKS 1 – 4

All God of our journey,
as we walk with you on your
path of obedience,
sustain us on our way and
lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN LENT WEEKS 5 & 6

All Jesus, true vine and bread of life,
ever giving yourself that the
world might live,
let us share your death and passion:
make us perfect in your love. Amen.



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

All **We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All **It is right to give thanks and praise**

The President prays a great prayer of thanksgiving to which we respond:

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.**

The President recalls the Last Supper.

The prayer continues and we make it our own as we respond:

All **Amen.**

OR:

President ... in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and
glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

One As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Say the Lord's Prayer in whatever form is most familiar to you



As the bread is broken, all are invited to join in praying:

All

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

As the president receives the bread and wine, we are all invited to participate in 'Spiritual Communion' and pray the following prayer silently or aloud wherever we are:

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have
given me,
for all the pains and insults you have
borne for me.
Since I cannot now
receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into
my heart.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.**

after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester



The President says the Post-Communion Prayer for the day.

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All are invited to join in praying the following:

All Lord, in these days of mercy,
make us quiet and prayerful;
in these days of challenge,
make us stronger in you;
in these days of emptiness,
take possession of us;
in these days of waiting,
open our hearts to the
mystery of your cross.

Angela Ashwin

WE ARE BLESSED



SHARING CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

including any notices etc.



BLESSING AND ENDING

IN LENT WEEKS 1 – 4

President Christ give us grace to grow in holiness,
to deny ourselves, take up our cross,
and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us and remain with us always.

All **Amen.**



IN LENT WEEKS 5 & 6

President Christ crucified draw us to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope,
and assurance of sins forgiven;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us and remain with us always.

All **Amen.**



*All are invited to join in the following to
conclude the service:*

All **The Lord bless us,
and show us compassion and mercy.
Amen.**

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COFFEE AND CHAT



*Join with others after the service for 'bring your own'
coffee and chat via video call using Jitsi Meet.*

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started with Jitsi Meet – it is probably a lot easier than
you think!*

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the instructions, email stbarts.parish@tutanota.com*