

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.*

Or

*Behold God's dwelling with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people,
and God himself with them will be their God.*

COLLECT

O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,
increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed,
so that by new growth your faithful people
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Or

O God, who were pleased to call your Church the Bride,
grant that the people that serves your name
may revere you, love you and follow you,
and may be led by you
to attain your promises in heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. 5

**R: The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R.**
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R.**

3. The LORD of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the LORD,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.
Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL 2 Chronicles 7:16

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the LORD,
that my name may be there for ever.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here
and grant that by it those who seek your favour
may receive in this place
the power of the Sacraments
and the answer to their prayers.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

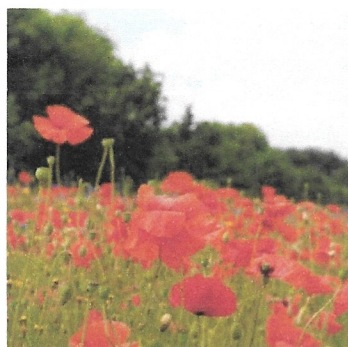
O God, who chose to foreshadow for us
the heavenly Jerusalem
through the sign of your Church on earth,
grant, we pray,
that, by our partaking of this Sacrament,
we may be made the temple of your grace
and may enter the dwelling place of your glory.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Parish of St Anselm, Hayes

November 9th, 2025

Remembrance Sunday and Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

In the official calendar of the Church's year, today is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The Lateran Basilica was built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill in Rome in about 324. The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome on this date, 9th November, since the twelfth century. Although the original building has been transformed over the centuries, most significantly in the 17th century, it has been a place of Christian worship for 1,800 years. It is known as "the mother and head of all churches of the City [of Rome] and the World."



But today is also Remembrance Sunday when we pay our deep gratitude and respect to all those who have died as a result of war.

Originally established to honour the dead of the First World War,

and then later the Second World War as well, we must also remember all those who've been killed in the many wars and conflicts since the world wars. This year, we are particularly mindful of the deaths in Israel, Gaza, Russia and Ukraine.

Entrance Hymn

339 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Offertory Hymn

270 Christ is made the sure foundation

(During the Act of Remembrance, the National Anthem is sung. [623 vv 1&2])

Recessional

533 O God, our help in ages past

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THIS WEEK (Year C[1]; Psalm Week 3)

10th: St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. Offices said privately.

11th: St Martin of Tours, Bishop. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association 1700.

12th: St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; Evening Prayer 1700.

13th: Thursday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time. Morning Prayer 0945; Mass 1000; School carols and lighting of the Christmas tree 1600.

14th: Friday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time. Offices said privately.

15th: Saturday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time. No services in church; Offices said privately.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday 16th November: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass at 1000.

FUTURE EVENTS: Saturday 29th November: Advent Carol Service at St Paul's Cathedral at 1700. We have some tickets available. See Fr Stephen for details.

PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathyan Fenton; Desiree Loderick; Mr & Mrs DeGale, and William. (If you have a name for the list, please give the details Fr Josiah, or Fr Stephen.)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

9th: George Hall

10th: Mabel Da Silva

11th: Iris Ellis Roderick

12th: Tyrone Greenidge

13th: Gloria James, Leonard Venner

14th: Aldyth Moore, Mary Shadbolt

15th: James Jones, Betty Matthews

YOUNG CHILDREN IN CHURCH: Don't worry if they make a noise or move about! Young visitors to the sanctuary are always welcome, so no drama if they go for a walk! We'll have a look at the children's work at the end of mass...

FINANCIAL POSITION: During October 2025, our income, excluding a one-off donation for our reserve account, was £1,789.25, and our outgoings were £1,987.23. We are keeping our spending under much better control than in the past, even if we spent slightly more than we received. With winter approaching and increased bills for heating, we can't be complacent, so do please consider if you can increase your contributions to the church, preferably via the Parish Giving Scheme if you don't already use that service.

SPONSORING CANDLES, ETC.: Sanctuary lights cost £3.50; votive candles £1.00; 100 communion wafers £1.50. We'd be very grateful for your support.

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NOW THAT SUSAN HAS MOVED, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MAKING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS. PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP IN PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS AND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!