

St James Malden

Parish Communion at Home Lockdown 2

Remembrance Sunday



The Gathering

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

Amen.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Welcome

Prayer of Preparation

**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

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power
forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Gloria

**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

God our refuge and strength,

Bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,

That earth may know the peace of heaven

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,^[a] about those who have died,^[b] so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.^[c] ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.^[d] ¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids^[a] took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.^[b] ² Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³ When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴ but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵ As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶ But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷ Then all those bridesmaids^[c] got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹ But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹ Later the other bridesmaids^[d] came also,

saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.”¹² But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.”¹³ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Silence



Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.



Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:

through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,

it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise,

holy Father, heavenly King,

almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;

through him you have created all things from the beginning,

and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;

you raised him from the dead

and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us

your holy and life-giving Spirit,

and made us a people for your own possession.

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*:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.



Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts

in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

We break this bread

To share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

Because we all share in one bread.

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.

Jesus is the Lamb of God

Who takes away the sin of the world

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,

But only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for those at home

Three things I pray, to see thee more clearly, to love thee more dearly, to follow thee more nearly day by day.

Prayers after Communion

God of peace

Whose son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom

And restored the broken to wholeness of life:

Look with compassion on the anguish of the world

And by your healing power

Make whole both people and nations;

Though our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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.

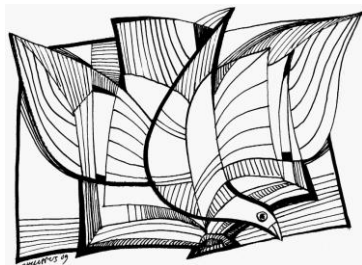
Send us out

In the power of your Spirit

To live and work

To your praise and glory.

Amen.



The Blessing

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.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.





Notices for Sunday 8th November 2020

If you would like to speak to a priest Mthr Katie's number is 07464 960345 or send an email to revkatiethomas@gmail.com

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SERVICE PLAN FOR NOVEMBER 2020 – Lockdown 2

Sunday

10.30am – Parish Communion - live-streamed on Facebook. Attendance in person is not permitted at this time.

5.00pm – Coffee and Compline via Zoom – details in the weekly email.

Tuesday

5pm – Celtic Evening Prayer on Facebook (orders of service available free on request)

Wednesday

10.00- 12.00pm – Church open for private prayer and dropping off donations for the Food Bank.

Thursday

5pm – Evening Prayer on Facebook (different each time – exploring different traditions within Christianity both old and contemporary – this month we are looking at Ignatian Spirituality).

All recordings of Evensong and sermons are on our website and Facebook page

<https://stjamesmalden.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesmalden>

*The office remains closed to the public at the moment and Sandra is working half hours and often from home – please be patient with responses and enquiries and **do not drop in** - important meetings can be arranged by Zoom or telephone. 020 8942 5070*

We pray you have a healthy and blessed week!