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Holy Communion

(Traditional Language)

Sunday 10th October 2021
The 19th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Mary's. We welcome visitors, first-time and online worshippers, as well as those who worship regularly physically in our building. It's great that you can join with us in worship today.

The president and preacher today is **Reverend Aaron Kennedy**, returning from Shared Parental Leave. For the first time at St Mary's we are marking Black History Month, focusing on the theme of *Black Saints'*. Aaron will preach about one of the greatest of our time today.

Holy Communion today will be administered at Communion Rail. If you would continue to prefer to receive standing, please feel free to do so.



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Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.
This is the first commandment.
And the second is like, namely this:
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Collect for the 19th Sunday after Trinity

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Colossians 3:12-15

Read by Serena Cox

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Gospel Reading: John 13:33-35

The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the thirty-third verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Creed

**I believe in one God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.
And I believe one catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

The Sermon

Reverend Aaron Kennedy

At the end of the sermon, a short period of silence is observed.

Offertory

One of the following or another sentence of Scripture is used

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *Matthew 5.16*

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth; where the rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. *Matthew 6.19*

All things come of thee, and of thine own do we give thee. *1 Chronicles 29.14*

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? *1 John 3.17*

The priest places the bread and wine upon the table.

Intercession

We Kneel.

Brief biddings may be given by the priest.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: we humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy divine majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: and grant, that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian kings, princes and governors; and specially thy servant *Elizabeth our Queen*, that under *her* we may be godly and justly governed: and grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy sacraments: and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate.
Amen.

Invitation to Confession

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Confession

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed,
by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

The priest says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:
have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matthew 11.28

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son,
to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3.16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith: This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1.15

Hear also what Saint John saith: If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 2.1,2

Preface

The priest and people praise God for his goodness.

The Lord be with you

and with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume
to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.
But thou art the same Lord,
whose property is always to have mercy:
grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

The Prayer of Consecration

The priest, standing at the table, says the Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did

institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood:

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread;

Here the priest is to take the paten.

and, when he had given thanks, he brake it,

Here the priest shall break the bread.

and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat;

Here the priest is to lay a hand on all the bread.

this is my body which is given for you:

do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise, after supper he took the cup;

Here the priest is to take the cup.

and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this;

*Here the priest is to lay a hand on every vessel
in which there is wine to be consecrated.*

for this is my blood of the new testament,

which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins:

do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Amen.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Giving of Communion

The priest and people receive communion. At home we invite you to make an act of spiritual communion. The following may be used:

Give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with you now.

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.

What remains of the consecrated bread and wine which is not required for purposes of communion is consumed now or at the end of the service.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.**

Prayer after Communion

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Or

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us

with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Any news or notices are given here.

The Gloria

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The priest says:

The peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Giving to St Mary's

Online via this link or the QR code below: <https://bit.ly/SMBRegular2021>



Via the Contactless Giving Machine available at the back of the church.

Via the Yellow Gift Aid Envelope Please complete all the details on the envelope.

Via the Cash Collection during the service.

You can also set up a Standing Order. Our bank details are: Battersea Parish Church PCC, Sort Code 502101, Account Number: 82127468

For Your Prayers

The Sick and those in Need: Lloyd Maxwell, Mrs Cheeseman, Bob Cooles, Sue Lucas, Christopher Trayanov, Kunka, Maria Deltcheva, Elanie Christovis, Vic Gray, Tricia, Graham and Ellie Keeble, Barbara, Sylvia and Leo Tucker, Maria G, Leo Hamilton, Jenny & Lucien, Gladys Ikeme, Giles Grice & Family.

The Recently Departed and their Families: Liz Swain, Riccardo Renzi, Keith Critchlow, Alexandra Riley, Vic Gray, Hamish Macnab & Christie Cherian.

People Update

Christie Cherian died peacefully last weekend. There will be a private Cremation Service on 20th October and a Memorial Service for us all in late November.

Congratulations to **Louis & Dylan Benne** who both won prizes at the recent Battersea Society Photographic Competition in collaboration with the Royal College of Art. Louis won first prize! Well done to them both.

The Week Ahead at St Mary's

Please note the changes to service times Monday to Wednesday

Monday 11 th October	Morning Prayer at 9am Bellringers Meet at 7.45pm
Tuesday 12 th October	Holy Communion at 9am
Wednesday 13 th October	<i>Lectio Divina</i> at 9am (Zoom: The Office has details) St Mary's Choir Rehearsal at 7.30pm
Thursday 14 th October	Holy Communion at 12.30pm NO Thursday Study Group this week
Friday 15 th October	<i>Canon Simon Butler on holiday until 16th October</i>

Next Sunday The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.45am	Sunday Morning Group meets in the Crypt
11.00am	Parish Eucharist with Godly Play for Children
6.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>led by Revd Aaron Kennedy</i>

Stewardship Renewal: This is the time of the year when we encourage members new and old of St Mary's to consider their regular giving to the church. There has been a continuing generosity during the pandemic for which the Church Council is immensely grateful, but we are invited to reflect on the level of our giving regularly, because our giving is encouraged to be proportionate as well as generous. If your financial situation has changed, you may wish to review your giving, and there will be an opportunity in the coming weeks to respond to that invitation. Thank you. *St Mary's PCC.*

This Week's Notices

Worship Pattern Change: The Monday to Wednesday morning services have moved from 8.30am to 9am from this week, to assist with childcare and commuting challenges currently faced by our clergy team. One advantage is that you can come in and pray after you've dropped the kids off at school!

Readers on a Sunday: We love to encourage every member of the congregation to take part in the leading of worship and one of the simplest ways of doing this is by reading in church. If you would like to do that at 8.30am please contact Anne Hull (annehull@talktalk.net) or at 11am please speak to Cynthia Newman – who is liaising with the organiser Sue Hughes who is not yet coming back to church after the pandemic. Alternatively email Sue directly (sue.lams.hughes@gmail.com)

Congratulations to our Vicar Simon and to Father David O'Malley at Sacred Heart, who were both awarded entry on the Mayor's Roll of Honour at a reception this week for their contributions to serving the community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Parish Lunch Today: You are warmly invited to stay after the 11am service for a shared Parish Lunch. We would welcome volunteers to offer to cook and arrange these events: please let Debbie know if you could do this: dgha@sky.com

Saturday Japanese Food Stall: Michi Shimura has been holding a Japanese Food Stall on Sundays, alongside some others selling crafts. The stall is moving to Saturday now and Michi would value a volunteer to help her set up that morning. If you can assist, please email Michi on chimiramushi@hotmail.com.

Winter Night Shelter: St Mary's, Sacred Heart Catholic Church & Katherine Low Settlement have agreed this week to participate in the Glass Door Winter Night Shelter, on Saturday evenings at KLS, from November to March. If you would like to volunteer, please email david@stmarysbattersea.org.uk as soon as possible. Training will be given and more details will follow. **Glass Door Sleep Out:** Well done to all who slept out on Friday evening in support of Glass Door, the local charity for the homeless. The team surpassed their target, raising over £2500. Congratulations to everyone who took part!

Welcome Team: We will be holding a Welcome Team Gathering next Sunday 17th October immediately after the service. This is an update meeting for all our Welcomers plus an introduction for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this vital Sunday hospitality and inclusion ministry. With so many first-time visitors and people who drop in on a Sunday, this is a core part of our service in St Mary's. If you can join the meeting, please do, or otherwise let Reverend Joe Moore know you are interested (joe.moore@hotmail.com).

This Week's Notices

Sunday Morning Group: We have a friendly study and fellowship group which meets for discussion, mutual support and encouragement every Sunday between the two morning services, at 9.45am with coffee and cake. At the moment the group is studying Richard Rohr's *Things Hidden* and related Bible verses. If you are interested, just turn up in the churchyard, grab a coffee if you want and then people head down to the crypt. More:

jenny.scott.thompson@gmail.com. If you would prefer something during the week there is a **Thursday afternoon Study Group** which meets in church at 1.30pm, under the leadership of Leslie Spatt. To find out more please email: les@lesliespatt.co.uk.

Advent Book & Groups: Although a little way off yet, Reverend Joe Moore is organising some Advent Reading for us, using the Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2021, *Music of Eternity: Meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill* by Robyn Wrigley-Carr. Underhill was one of the great spiritual writers and mystics of the early 20th Century and you can sign up to order the book at the back today, priced £10.99 (£5.69 on Kindle if you order it yourself that way). Details of some discussion groups will follow. Contact Joe for details (joe.moore@hotmail.com).

The Real Advent Calendar: If you'd like to give an Advent Calendar you can order one by signing up at the back today. Real Advent Calendars combine the chocolate with a message about the real story of Christmas. You can order one priced £5 and we will order it for collection from church. Sign up today.