

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 10th January
2021 **Baptism of Christ**

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome everyone by Revd Grant.

*All Saints is an English speaking international
Anglican Church,
A church which is, at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church of
Up (worship & prayer),
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).*

***In the brief silence we settle into prayer,
we re-centre our scattered senses upon the
presence of the Living God.***

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
All and also with you.



God in Christ has revealed his glory.
Come let us worship.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.
O praise the name of the Lord!

Opening Song: This is Amazing Grace

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins
and to receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs
and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit
we may serve him and know
the greatness of his love.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ the Light of the World has come to dispel
the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves
and confess our sins...

Silence

Lord of grace and truth,
we confess our unworthiness
to stand in your presence as your children.
We have sinned:
All forgive and heal us.

The Virgin Mary accepted your call
to be the mother of Jesus.
Forgive our disobedience to your will.
We have sinned:
All forgive and heal us.

Your Son our Saviour
was born in poverty in a manger.
Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.
We have sinned:
All forgive and heal us.

The shepherds left their flocks
to go to Bethlehem.
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.
We have sinned:
All forgive and heal us.

The wise men followed the star
to find Jesus the King.
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.
We have sinned:
All forgive and heal us.

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

Gloria in Excelsis

**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 night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Psalm 29. A hymn of praise to God for his awesome power, and how he gives strength and peace to his people.

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his ^[a]
holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of
Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King for ever.

¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

NT : Acts 19:1-10 (Linda)

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Song: Hungry

Gospel: Mark 1:4-15

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A Song of Praise (Epiphany)

This Canticle is also known as Glory and Honour from Rev 4 & 5 We say together.

**1 You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.**

**2 For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.**

**3 You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.**

**4 You have made them to be a kingdom
and priests serving our God,
and they will reign with you on earth.**

Revelation 4.11; 5.9b, 10

**To the One who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour, glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Sermon

Post Sermon Song: Holy Spirit

The Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ
the Son of God,
the One sent by the Father
to be the Saviour of the World.

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 Philippians 2.6-11

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



Merciful Father,
**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints

Faithful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
May we so live the life of Christ
that your Church may be a sign of salvation
to all the nations of the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Collects

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful
to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples
with the wind from heaven
and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness
to preach the gospel:
send us out in the power of the same Spirit
to witness to your truth and to draw all
to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us.

All Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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.

Going out as God's People

Announcements

Alpha.

Begins tomorrow Monday 11th January.
Any questions? Talk to Joshua, Nienke or Grant

Open Doors Watch List. We began last year. We pray for the fifty country this week. We have been praying weekly in our email prayer bulletin, but also often inside our Sunday intercessions. The new WWL comes out this week. An Online Launch which you can watch.

For us. We continue to pray for God's world, God's people. We will for 2021, swap to resources from Operation World and Lausanne Movement, which guide us through praying weekly both for a country and a theme within God's mission or within the world at this time.

January Charitable Giving. This month goes to the work of Open Doors Netherlands. To donate use collection 2 on the Givt App or go to the giving page on our website and the information for our charitable giving account is there.

Final hymn: And can it be



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Blessing

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanse you by his holiness
and send you to proclaim his word.

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equip you and strengthen you in your ministry.

And the blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

We finish with praying the grace together...

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all this day and evermore.
Amen.**

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