



# Saint Benet's Kentish Town

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

*In response to COVID, you are asked to wear a face covering, sanitize your hands upon entry to the church, keep a two metre distance from others, and NOT to sing at any point during the liturgy.*

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

Kyrie, eleison.

**Kyrie, eleison.**

Christe, eleison.

**Christe, eleison.**

Kyrie, eleison.

**Kyrie, eleison.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise**

**you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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 priest prays the Collect.*

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

*Response:* **The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;  
you drove away the nations and planted it.  
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,  
its shoots as far as the River. **R.**

Why have you broken down its walls,  
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,  
The boar from the forest lays it waste,  
and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made  
strong. **R.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your  
name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;  
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be  
saved. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the  
Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, have no anxiety at all,  
but in everything, by prayer and petition, with  
thanksgiving, make your requests known to  
God. Then the peace of God that surpasses  
all understanding will guard your hearts and  
minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and  
sisters, whatever is true, whatever is  
honourable, whatever is just, whatever is  
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence and if there is  
anything worthy of praise, think about these  
things. Keep on doing what you have learned

and received and heard and seen in me. Then  
the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen you from the  
world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that  
will remain.

*All:* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according  
to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders  
of the people: "Hear another parable. There  
was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put  
a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and  
built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and  
went on a journey. When vintage time drew  
near, he sent his servants to the tenants to  
obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the  
servants and one they beat, another they  
killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent  
other servants, more numerous than the first  
ones, but they treated them in the same way.  
Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,  
'They will respect my son.' But when the  
tenants saw the son, they said to one another,  
'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and  
acquire his inheritance.' They seized him,  
threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.  
What will the owner of the vineyard do to  
those tenants when he comes?" They  
answered him, "He will put those wretched  
men to a wretched death and lease his  
vineyard to other tenants who will give him  
the produce at the proper times." Jesus said  
to them, "Did you never read in the  
Scriptures: The stone that the builders  
rejected has become the cornerstone; by the  
Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful

in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*After praying for the departed:*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

**Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Offertory

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

*The priest says the Prayer over the Gifts.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

*The priest says the Preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for

ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*We stand to say the Lord's Prayer.*

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And with your spirit.**

*We **do not** shake hands or offer a sign of peace that involves touching our neighbours.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Communion is given under one kind only.*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Priest:* The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

**All: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Priest:* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**All: Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* And the Word was made flesh.

**All: And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**