

The Sunday next Before Lent

All-Age Service

15th February 2026



StMARYwithStALBAN

PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

GATHERING TOGETHER

OPENING HYMN

Jubilate, everybody,
Serve the Lord in all your ways,
And come before His presence singing,
Enter now His courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
And His mercy's everlasting.
Jubilate, Jubilate,
Jubilate, Deo.

Repeat

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

All **Amen**

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Lord Jesus, we come to you in sorrow for our sins and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

All **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo**

**Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.
We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.**

**Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo**

**Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God
You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.**

**Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo**

**At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.**

**Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo**

**Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit
To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.**

**Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo
Gloria (clap, clap) Gloria (clap, clap), In excelsis Deo**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – Exodus 24.12-end read by a member of the congregation

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’ ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord,

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (775)

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of god,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu-, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you;
Allelu-, alleluia.
3. We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia.

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 17.1–9

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’ ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Friends, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

1.Father, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

2.Jesus, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

3.Spirit, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power; through Christ our risen Lord. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

The musical notation is for a three-part setting in 3/4 time, key of G major. The top part starts with G, Em, Bm, Am. The middle part starts with D, G, Em, Bm, Am⁷. The bottom part starts with D, Am⁷, D⁷, Em. The lyrics are: 1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh - ty. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord, ho - ly is the Lord God al - migh - ty. Lord God al - migh - ty: who was, and is, and is to come; ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord.

All **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.**
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Blessèd, blessed, blest is he who comes, blest is he who comes in the
Lord's name. Blessed, blessed, blest is he who comes, blest is he who
comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessed,
blessèd, blessed is the Lord

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.* After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit ✕, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All **Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All **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 Notices are given.

GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

FINAL HYMN (690)

1. Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!

2. Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free:

3. Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord:

THE BLESSING

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Mary and Martha and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty, the ✕ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

The ministers and people depart.