

**The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond**  
**Richmond Team Ministry**

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity*

*Mass setting: Byrd Mass for Four Voices*

*President: The Rev'd Robert Stanier*

*Our welcomer today is Rozel*

**❖ The Gathering**

*Please stand as procession enters.*

**Rejoice! The Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your  
voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:**

**3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:**

**4 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:**

**5 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:  
*We soon shall hear the  
archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound:  
rejoice!***

Charles Wesley 1707-1788 CP 563

## Greeting

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

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated for informal words of welcome.*

## Prayers of Penitence

Deacon: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy. We confess together:

**Most merciful God,  
father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

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.

**Amen.**

## **Gloria**

Let us stand to praise God.

**Glória in excélsis Deo  
et in terra pax homínibus  
bonæ voluntátis.**

**Laudámus te,  
benedícimus te,  
adorámus te,  
glorificámus te,  
grátias ágimus tibi propter  
magnam glóriam tuam,  
Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis,  
Deus Pater omnípotens.**

**Dómine Fili Unigénite, Iesu  
Christe,  
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Fílius Patris,  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
miserére nobis;  
qui tollis peccáta mundi,  
súscipe deprecatióem  
nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserére nobis.**

**Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dóminus,  
tu solus Altíssimus,  
Iesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spíritu:  
in glória Dei Patris.  
Amen.  
Gloria**

**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.**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### ❖ The Liturgy of the Word

The first reading is taken from Isaiah 25.1-9 read by Jane

25 O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

<sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of aliens is a city no more,  
it will never be rebuilt.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

<sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

<sup>5</sup> the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
3 He shall refresh my soul  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full. *R*  
6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A reading from letter to the Philippians (4:1-9)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with

thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual Hymn**

**The King of love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine forever.**

**2 Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.**

**3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.**

**5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**6 And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.**

Psalm 23 HW Baker 1821-77 NEH 457/CP 589i

*Please stand*

### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:1-14)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

## **The Creed**

Let us stand to declare our faith in God.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again 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.  
We 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 worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*written and read by Judy*

*These or other responses may be used*

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|-------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Lord, in your mercy     | (or) | Lord, hear us.                   |
| <b>hear our prayer.</b> |      | <b>Lord, graciously hear us.</b> |

*At the end*

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

## ❖ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please stand*

**The Peace**

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the people of God'. The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer another a sign of peace.

*We turn to people to share God's Peace.*

*Please remain standing for the Offertory Hymn during which the altar is prepared.*

**Offertory Hymn**

**O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
that all thy Church might be for ever one,  
grant us at every Eucharist to say  
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'  
O, may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:  
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**3 We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;  
soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**4 So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
may we be one with all thy Church above,  
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
more blessed still, in peace and love to be  
one with the Trinity in Unity.**

William Turton 1856-1938 NEH 302

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.  
Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Sanctus. Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth!  
Pleni suni coeli et terra gloria  
tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini.  
Osanna in excelsis.**

**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.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them 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.

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup,  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Mary Magdalene, Matthias, John and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

*Please sit*

**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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata  
mundi,  
miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata  
mundi,  
miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata  
mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.**

**Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world,  
grant us peace**

*If you are a visitor, and receive communion in another church, whether it is in the Church of England or another denomination, please feel welcome to receive communion today. If you prefer, please come to receive a blessing instead. During communion the organ will play, and choir sing Schubert, The Lord is my Shepherd*

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to rest in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside still waters;  
he giveth peace unto my soul.  
He leadeth me in paths of goodness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through Death's dark vale of shadows, no evil will I fear.  
For thou art with me. Thy rod and staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies;  
my head with oil thou anointest; my cup runneth over.  
Yea, surely peace and mercy all my life shall follow me, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord for evermore.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Banns of marriage are read and notices are shared.*

## ❖ The Dismissal

*Please stand*

## Dismissal Hymn

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

**2 O loving wisdom of our God!  
when all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.**

**3 O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against the foe,  
should strive, and should prevail;**

**4 And that a higher gift than grace  
should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and his very self,  
and essence all-divine.**

**5 O generous love! that he who smote,  
in Man for man the foe,  
the double agony in Man  
for man should undergo;**

**6 And in the garden secretly,  
and on the cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.**

**7 Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.**

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 1801-1890 NEH 439/CP 557

## **The Blessing**

May 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 with you, now and always.

**Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Voluntary**

*Please be seated to listen to the voluntary, then stay for coffee and chance to meet friends, old and new. Today coffee is served by Ros & Jill.*

*To give for the work of the Church – there is a plate for cash or envelope gifts and a card machine for contactless giving.*

*Next service at St Mary Magdalene: tonight at 6.30pm*

## **Evensong**

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