

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 17th March 2024

10:30 am



St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill Stations of the Cross

Three
Fridays
in Lent



23rd February, 8th and 22nd March

12:30pm after the 12:00 Mass
Followed by lunch in the vicarage
- sign up at the back of the church
or email priest@smmh.org.uk

ALL WELCOME

The Processional Hymn (NEH 439)

Please stand

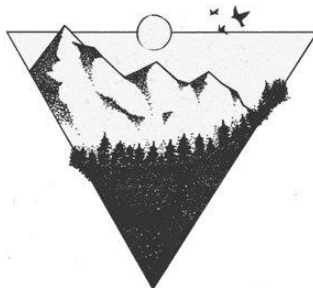
Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

2 O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

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.



The Greeting

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

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

The priest introduces the service

Prayer of Preparation

**All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves
to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind
the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour,
and then let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
 we have sinned against you
 and against our neighbour
 in thought and word and deed,
 through negligence, through weakness,
 through our own deliberate fault.
 We are truly sorry
 and repent of all our sins.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 who died for us,
 forgive us all that is past
 and grant that we may serve you
 in newness of life
 to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

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

All: Amen.

Kyrie

The musical score for the Kyrie consists of three systems of staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:

- Cantor*: Lord, have mer - cy.
- Choir*: Lord have mer - cy.
- All*: Lord have mer - cy.

System 2:

- Cantor*: Christ, have mer - cy.
- Choir*: Christ, have mer - cy.
- All*: Christ, have mer - cy.

System 3:

- Cantor*: Lord have mer - cy.
- Choir*: Lord, have mer - cy.
- All*: Lord have mer - cy.

The Lent Prose



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

To thee redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings;
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father,
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

**All: Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 51 vi-12



- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness :
according to the multitude of thy mercies do a'way mine offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness :
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults :
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight :
that thou mightest be justified in thy saying,
and clear when thou art judged.
- 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness :
and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
- 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts :
and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
- 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean :
thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness :
that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Turn thy face from my sins :
and put out all my misdeeds.
- 10 Make me a clean heart, O God :
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence :
and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of thy help again :
and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son ;
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be ;
world without end. Amen.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 5-10

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;

⁶as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him,

¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



The Gradual Hymn (NEH 382)

Please stand

Jesu, grant me this, I pray,
Ever in thy heart to stay;
Let me evermore abide
Hidden in thy wounded side.

2 If the evil one prepare,
Or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

3 If the flesh, more dangerous still,
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

4 Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from thee:
Dying let me still abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 12: 20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’

²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”?’

No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

²⁸‘Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’

³⁰Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’

³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

The Creed

Please stand

**All: 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us
All: Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

We remember by name:

*Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Ashraf Jafari, Beryl,
Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine, Christopher Brown,
Chris Robins, Colin Bartlett, Colin Power, Claire, Clifford Brown,
Crystal, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Fr David Sharpe,
Fr Desmond Tillyer, Devon White, the Ejelonu family, Edd Heimrich,
Edward, Edna Currell, Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke, Janet B,
Jenny Wardle, John, Johnny, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker,
Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Liz Lightbown, Mark, Mary Akpieyi,
Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Nicola, Nicole,
Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Peter Wright, Peter Young,
Princworth Davidson, Rachel, Rahema Charles, Ray, Rella Persaud,
Remi Babatunde, Robert Winston, Saffron Leigh, Sam Theodore,
Sandra, Sarah, Susan and Vanessa Husarov, Susan Paterson,
Taiwo Odebode, Thelma Martin, Trina Cowton, Valerie Snowden,
Victoria.*

We remember those who have recently departed this life:

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

*Charles Wray (priest), Eileen Liu, John Wilson, Herbert Kemp,
Dick Smith and **Ernest Basset Hartley** (priest)*

May they rest in peace,

All: And rise in glory.

Merciful Father

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

All may exchange a sign of peace.



The Offertory Hymn (NEH 339)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou my inheritance now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

All: Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God forever.

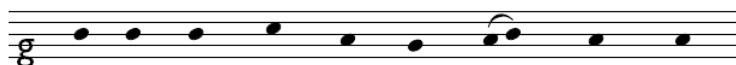
The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



R. 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



Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

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 his disciples, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

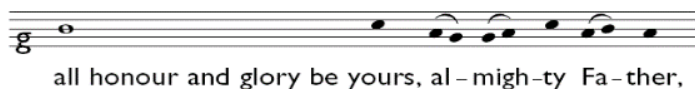
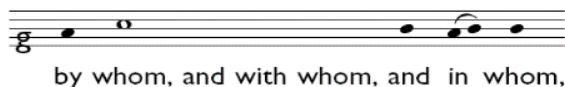


Murray

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:



Our Fa - ther who art in hea - ven, hal - lowed be thy name; thy king - dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread.
And for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us.
And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion; but de - li - ver us from e - vil.
For thine is the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry, for e - ver and e - ver. A - men...

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

All: Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei



Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer - cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* have mer - cy on us
Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *All* grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The Communion

Communicant members of all Christian Churches are warmly welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing.

Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this order of service with them.



The Communion Hymn (NEH 73)

My God, I love thee; not because
I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not
Are lost eternally.

2 Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me
Upon the Cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace,

3 And griefs and torments numberless,
And sweat of agony;
E'en death itself; and all for one
That was thine enemy.

4 Then why, O blessèd Jesu Christ,
Should I not love thee well,
Not for the hope of winning heaven,
Or of escaping hell;

5 Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast lovèd me,
O ever-loving Lord!

6 E'en so I love thee, and will love,
And in thy praise will sing,
Solely because thou art my God,
And my eternal King.

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

All: 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.**

Notices

The Blessing

Please stand

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

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 among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 449)

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through his eternal Son;

2 Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in his mighty power:
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

3 Stand then in his great might,
With all his strength endued;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.

4 Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul:
Take every virtue, every grace,
And fortify the whole.

5 From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down
And win the well-fought day.

6 That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone
And stand entire at last.

The Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

Services and events this week

- **Morning Prayer - Monday to Thursday 10:00am
on Zoom only**
- **Tuesday 19th March – Take Time Tuesday
6:30 – 8:00am in Hartley Hall Foyer**
- **Wednesday 20th March – Weekday Mass
10:30am on Zoom only**
- **Friday 22nd March
12:00 Mass in the Lady Chapel
also streaming on Zoom
12:30pm Stations of the Cross
*followed by lunch in the Vicarage – please sign up
on the list at the back of the church***
- **Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday
8:00am said Mass in the church
10:30am Parish Mass in the church
also streaming on Zoom**

Walk of Witness

Churches Together in Mill Hill will be taking part in a short Walk of Witness on Good Friday, 29th March, starting with a service at the Eversfield Centre at 10:00am, finishing at Sacred Heart Church. This is followed by hot cross buns in St Michael's.

Please let us know if you are able to help with the preparation of the hot cross buns.

Also, stewards are required to ensure the safety of those taking part, especially when crossing roads and walking on the pavement in the Broadway. Please let us know if you can help with this.

Take Time Tuesday

*Resuming Tuesday
19th March*

A weekly opportunity
for Scripture,
Meditation
and Reflection

Start your day
or call in
on your commute

Pop in and out
as you are able
between 6:30 - 8:00am

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Mill Hill

Maundy Thursday

28th March 7:30pm

Remember Jesus' last meal with his
disciples with your church family
at St Michael's Mill Hill.

ALL ARE WELCOME.





Good Friday Liturgy
2pm. St Michael's Mill Hill

The background is an abstract painting with warm, vibrant colors like yellow, orange, and red. In the center, there is a faint, stylized figure of a person with arms raised, possibly in a gesture of praise or prayer. The overall style is expressive and spiritual.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTISED
AND/OR CONFIRMED THIS YEAR?
SAVE THE DATE AND SPEAK TO FATHER STEVEN
TO FIND OUT MORE.**

Sung Eucharist **with** **Confirmation**

Sunday 29th September 2024
10.30am

The Rt Revd Dr Anderson Jeremiah
The Bishop of Edmonton
presides, preaches, baptises
and confirms at this service.