

east barnet parish church
st mary the virgin



Sunday 24th October,
10am

FEAST OF DEDICATION

¶ **The Gathering**

Opening Hymn

During the hymn the ministers enter.

The altar is honoured with incense as the place of encounter with Christ in the bread and wine of Communion

The President says

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

The Greeting

The President greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

As today we celebrate the dedication of this Church
in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we give thanks for all who have worshipped here over 930 years,
and for the monks of St Albans who first built this house of prayer.
We pray for our Cathedral, for the Dean and Chapter,
and for Alan our Bishop.
We pray for the help of the Holy Spirit
as we respond to the challenges of mission and ministry
In the generations to come.

Prayer of Preparation

The Deacon leads the people in prayer

**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.**

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remain standing as the ministers depart.

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Prayer after Communion

Please kneel or sit

*The Post Communion prayer is said by the president,
to which all respond **Amen***

**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 & Banns

Hymn

Please remain standing

¶ *The Dismissal*

The President says

The Lord be with you
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.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon says

My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

**Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are heartily sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

The President says

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 in Excelsis

Music over the page

f
Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-venly King, al -
migh - ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we_ give you thanks, we praise you for your
mp
glo - ry. Lord Je- sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin_____ of the
mf
world,_____ have mer - cy on us. You are sea - ted at the right hand of the
(mp)
Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer.
f
For you a-lone are the ho - ly one; you a-lone are the Lord.
You a lone are the most high Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
ff
Spi - rit. In the_ glo - ry of God_ the Fa- ther. A - - - men.

Breaking of the Bread

The President says

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.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin_____ of the world,_____ have mer -
- cy on us.
mp
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin_____ of the world,_____ grant_ us peace.

Silence is kept.

Giving of Communion

The President says

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The President and people receive communion. Please follow the direction of the Sidesmen. If you do not usually receive Communion, please come forward for a Blessing, keeping your hands by your side.

Please sit quietly as others are receiving Communion.

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 Blessed Mary, Alban
and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

The President sings

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.

All sing



*Please sit or kneel
Silence is kept*

The Lord's Prayer

The Deacon says

Let us pray with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us:
**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 Collect

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer
The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.*

Please sit

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

FIRST READING

From the Hebrew Scriptures

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM (see notice sheet)

Please remain seated

SECOND READING

From the Christian Scriptures

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept

*As the Acclamation is sung, we stand to welcome Christ in the Gospel,
which is read from the middle of the congregation representing the Lord's
presence among his people.*

Gospel Acclamation

Cantor Full
Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia.

5 Cantor Full
Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia.

9 Cantor Full
Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia.

The Cantor sings the acclamation, then all repeat the Alleluia

Gospel Reading

The Deacon says
The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N
✠ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At festivals the Gospel Book is honoured with incense
before the Gospel is proclaimed

At the end:
This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Sermon

Silence is kept

Please stand

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.

The Deacon or Cantor sings

Cantor
Great is the mys - te - ry of faith.

Voices in unison
p *mf* *f*
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

The President says

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.

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.

When appropriate, a short preface may be added here.

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*:

7 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
14 pow'r and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo -
21 ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
29 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Creed

The Deacon leads the people saying

**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

The Deacon says

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ
let us pray to the Father.

Please kneel or sit

The Prayers are led from the middle of the congregation.
After each bidding, this response, or another may be used
Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

At the end, the President says

We make our prayers in the company of Blessed Mary,
holy Alban and all the saints.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
**Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death.
Amen.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The President says

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.
and also with you.

The Deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Here members of the congregation exchange a sign of peace,

Hymn

The altar is honoured with incense as before. The bread and wine are
censed, then the ministers and the people, acknowledging that in the
Eucharist we encounter Christ in bread and wine, and in one another.

The President says

God of life, Saviour of the poor,
receive with this money gratitude for your goodness,
penitence for our pride and dedication to your service
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Blessed be God forever!

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever!

If you are able, please remain standing throughout the Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer

The President says or sings

