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# Requiem Mass

for HRH The Duke of Edinburgh



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

10am

Welcome to St John's! This sheet has everything you need to follow what is going on. The writing in the grey italics gives instructions. The text in normal type will be spoken by a priest, reader or other member of the congregation. We all join in with the bold type. Please remember to follow all of the guidance for worshipping together safely: please wear a mask over your nose and mouth, use the hand sanitiser provided, maintain 2m distance where possible and follow the directions of the welcomers.

*Please stand when the bell rings and the altar party enters.*

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### The Confession

*We are invited to call to mind our sins.*

God has shone in our hearts  
to give the light of the knowledge of his glory  
in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels  
to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us.  
As we acknowledge our human frailty,  
we call to mind our sins of word, deed and omission, and confess them  
before God our Father.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### Absolution

*The priest prays for the forgiveness of our sins, to which we respond:*

**Amen.**

### The Collect

*The priest prays the collect, to which we respond:*

**Amen.**

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

*Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-33*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm

*We join with the response to the psalm.*

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth. **R**

May he not suffer your foot to slip;  
may he slumber not who guards you:  
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,  
the guardian of Israel. **R**

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade;  
he is beside you at your right hand.  
The sun shall not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night. **R**

The Lord will guard you from all evil;  
he will guard your life.  
The Lord will guard your coming and your going,  
both now and forever. R

*We stand for the Gospel reading.*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Hear the Holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*John 6:35-40*

*And the end of the Gospel:*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### The Intercessions

*Please remain standing as we pray for the church and for the world. This, or another response is used:*

Lord, in your mercy:  
**hear our prayer.**

*Please remain standing as the celebrant introduces the Peace.*

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

### The Gospel

### The Peace

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*The priest says the offertory prayers:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; for through your goodness we have this bread to offer you. Fruit of the earth, and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; for 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 for ever.**

*The Invitation to Prayer is said:*

Pray, brothers and sisters, 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. Amen.**

*The priest then prays the Prayer over the Gifts to which we respond:*  
**Amen.**

### 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.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts, and we say the Sanctus and Benedictus:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
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.**

*The priest prays the prayer of consecration, and this acclamation is said:*

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

*The Prayer continues, leading into the doxology, which ends*

... for ever and ever.

Amen.

*The priest introduces 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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

**Breaking of Bread**

*The priest breaks the consecrated host:*

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.

*We say the Agnus Dei:*

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.

**Giving of Communion**

Behold Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

*During communion, please get up for your seats one household at a time.*

**Post Communion**

*We stand as the celebrant prays, to which we respond.*

Amen.

**The Blessing**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

...and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

