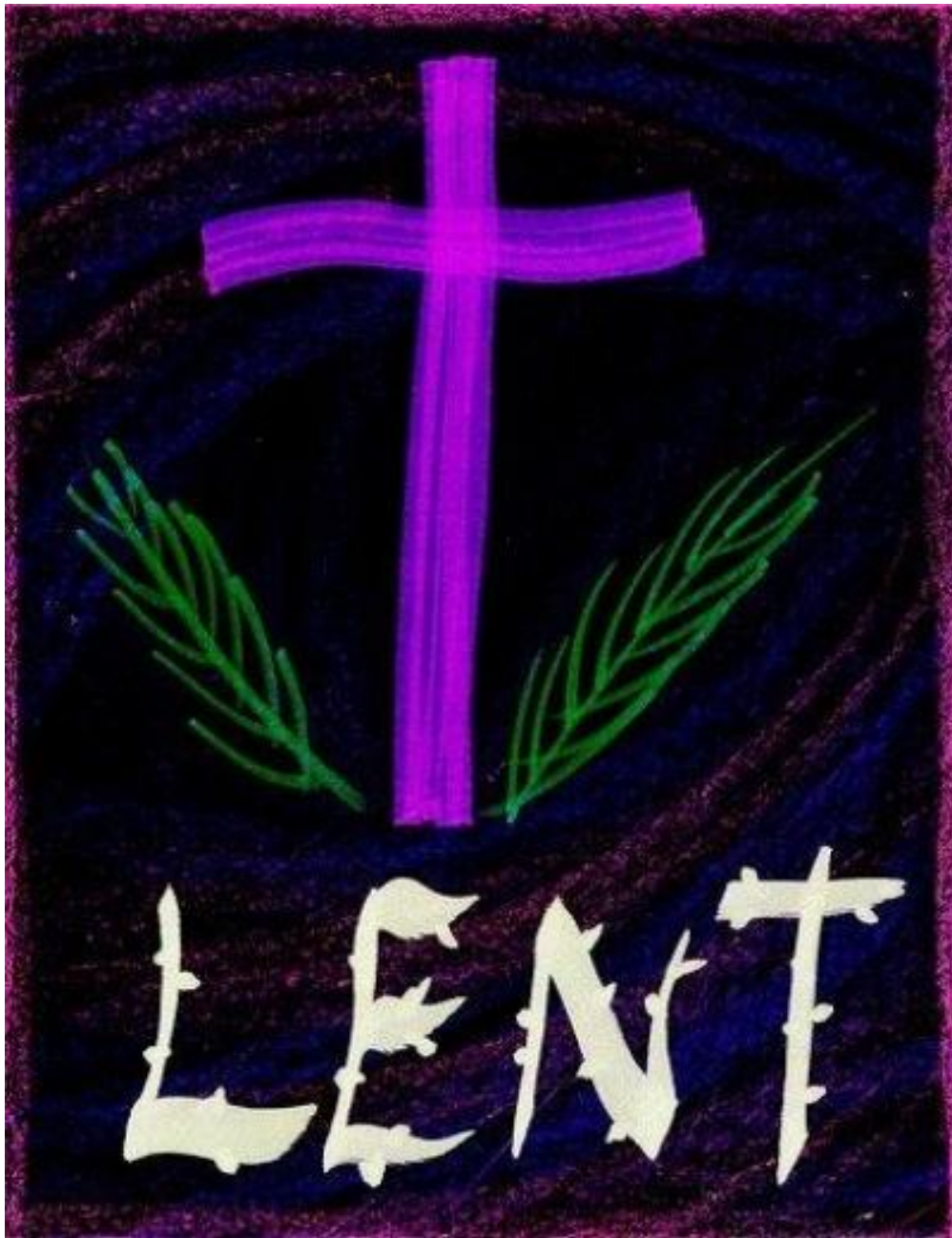


# All Age Eucharist



**Second Sunday of Lent**

**St Edmund the King**

**Northwood Hills**

# The Order of Eucharist

*Please stand when the bell rings*

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| 1 It is a thing most wonderful,<br>Almost too wonderful to be,<br>That God's own Son should<br>come from Heav'n,<br>And die to save a child like<br>me.               | 3 But even could I see Him die,<br>I could but see a little part<br>Of that great love, which, like a<br>fire,<br>Is always burning in His heart. |
| 2 And yet I know that it is true;<br>He chose a poor and humble<br>lot,<br>And wept, and toiled, and<br>mourned, and died,<br>For love of those who loved<br>Him not. | 4 It is most wonderful to know<br>His love for me so free and sure;<br>But 'tis more wonderful to see<br>My love for Him so faint and poor        |
- 5 And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;  
Oh, light the flame within my heart,  
And I will love Thee more and more,  
Until I see Thee as Thou art

*(Please remain Standing)*

## Introductory Rite

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

**Amen**

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you

**And also with you**

## Penitential Rite

*The priest invites us to confess our sins and we sing*

Priest Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

All **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

*Lord of reconciliation, heal our wounds in darkest times*

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

*In the midst of fear and violence, make our lives a prayer of peace.*

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

**Christe Eleison**

*Healer of the broken hearted, guide us to heavens shores.*

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

Kyrie Eleison **Kyrie Eleison**

*The priest tells us we are forgiven and all respond*

**Amen.**

## The Collect

Almighty God,

by the prayer and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

#### A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you

will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gradual Hymn**

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to  
*He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received  
Freely, freely give  
Go in My name, and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.'*

All power is given in Jesus' name  
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to. *Refrain*

God gives us life in Jesus' name,  
He lives in us in Jesus' name,  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his peace as he told me to. *Refrain*

## **Gospel Reading**

*(please remain standing)*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

If today you hear his voice harden not your heart.

If today you hear his voice harden not your heart.

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can

these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Homily**

### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen** *cf Ephesians 3*

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## The Peace

*The priest introduces the peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

*We share the Peace*



## Offertory

*As the **Offertory Hymn** is sung the Gifts are placed on the Altar*

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is  
mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory  
divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of  
God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in  
His blood.

### **Chorus**

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day  
long.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day  
long

2 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and  
blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking  
above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in  
His love. **Chorus**

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and  
blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking  
above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in  
His love. **Chorus**

## Preparation of the gifts

Pray my brothers and sisters that this 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 Church.**

*The priest says the Prayer over the gifts after which all reply **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 all respond*

**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.**

**Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's  
name  
Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is the Lord  
Blest is he who comes in the Lord's  
name  
Hosanna in the highest heaven  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord**

*The priest recalls the Last Supper*

Jesus Christ is Lord  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology*

*Priest* Through him with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
All Glory and honour is yours Almighty Father  
For ever and ever

**All Amen We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing**

**AMEN**

**So shall it be for ever AMEN**

**AMEN**

**We lift our hearts and voices to you as we sing AMEN**

**So shall it be for ever AMEN**

As Jesus taught us so we pray  
**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** *The priest breaks the consecrated 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**

**Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God <b>Lamb of God</b>	Bread of Life <b>Bread of Life</b>
You take away <b>You take away</b>	You take away <b>You take away</b>
The sin of all <b>The sin of all</b>	The sin of all <b>The sin of all</b>
the world <b>the world</b>	the world <b>the world</b>
Miserere Nobis <i>(have mercy on us)</i>	Miserere Nobis <b>Miserere Nobis</b>
<b>Miserere Nobis</b>	

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* **Agnus Dei**  
You take away **You take away**  
The sin of all **The sin of all**  
the world **the world**  
Dona nobis pacem *(Give us your peace)*  
**Dona nobis pacem**  
Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**  
Dona nobis pacem **Dona nobis pacem**

Behold the 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**

## Giving of Communion

*Those who receive communion please come forward, those who have not been admitted to Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

The Body of Christ      **Amen**

The Blood of Christ    **Amen**

## Hymn after Communion

1 I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
My heart is overflowing,  
my love just keeps on growing,  
here in the grace of God I stand.

2 And I will praise You, Lord,  
yes I will praise You, Lord,  
and I will sing of all that You have  
done.  
A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit  
here in the grace of God I stand.

3 I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
My heart is overflowing,  
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4 And I will praise You, Lord,  
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done.  
A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit  
here in the grace of God I stand

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## **Prayer after Communion** *please kneel*

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**We thank you, Lord that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen**

## **Notices** *please sit*

### **Parish Prayer** *please stand*

**O Eternal Father, help us to build up the Church in this parish  
to the glory of your name, in honour of St Edmund, and for the hope  
and inspiration of all your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### **Final Hymn**

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| <p><b>1</b> And can it be that I should gain<br/>An int'rest in the Saviour's<br/>blood?<br/>Died He for me, who caused<br/>His pain?<br/>For me, who Him to death<br/>pursued?<br/><i>Amazing love! how can it be<br/>That Thou, my God, shouldst<br/>die for me?</i></p> | <p><b>2</b> 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal<br/>dies!<br/>Who can explore His strange<br/>design?<br/>In vain the firstborn seraph tries<br/>To sound the depths of love<br/>Divine!<br/><i>'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,<br/>Let angel minds inquire no more.</i><br/><b><i>Continued overleaf</i></b></p> |
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**3** He left His Father's throne  
above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless  
race:  
*'Tis mercy all, immense and  
free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.*

**4** Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's  
night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening  
ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with  
light;  
*My chains fell off, my heart was  
free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed  
Thee.*

**5** No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness Divine,  
*Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.*

## Blessing

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

.....and the blessing of God Almighty + the Father and the Son and  
the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you always

**Amen**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God**



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