



**KING CHARLES THE MARTYR CHURCH**  
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# **All Saints Day**

**Common Worship**

Welcome to our Service this morning, especially if you are joining us online for the first time.

This order of service can be found on the home page of our website, along with the readings and hymn words for each Sunday.

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## **Supporting the work and mission of this church**

The Church of King Charles the Martyr provides a spiritual focus and outstanding facilities for the local community. It is **OUR** church and like all charities, is dependent on the generosity of its members, the local community and others.

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of the Church of King Charles the Martyr, either as a one off or would like to join our regular giving scheme these are the ways that you can donate

- by speaking to our Treasurer to set up **regular giving** to help us plan
- by tapping the **cashless giving machine in church**
- with a text message by texting **KCM 3** to **70085** to donate £3
- online via the **donate button** on our webpage.
- **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us - just go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) to sign up
- **Old coins and notes** if you find old coins or notes as you clear out your homes please do let the treasurer have them as the banks will still accept them.
- **Remember us in your Will.** Legacies are a tax efficient way of giving to the church. Please do think about us when making or revising your Will.

**The Foodbank** is also in need of funds to help to pay for their storage space which costs £120 a month. Donations can be made through their webpage. <https://pottersbar.foodbank.org.uk/>

**The collection boxes for the Potters Bar Food Bank are outside the vicarage and in the Link corridor outside the church office.**

Thank you for all that you have donated thus far and for all those who are going to act as drivers to take our offering to the foodbank.

# **The Gathering**

## **Introduction and Notices**

### **Hymn**

### **The Greeting**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,  
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,  
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Hebrews 12.1

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all  
and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name  
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

## The Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To God be glory forever.

**To God be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen.**

**Alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, Christ Jesus.

**Glory to God, glory to God, Christ Jesus.**

To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen.**

**Alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**

To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen.

**Alleluia, amen.**

**Alleluia amen.**

## The Collect

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Old Testament Reading

#### New Testament Reading

*At the end of the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm sung by the choir

*We sing*

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says*

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, God's own people,  
called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ..

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father;**

**the almighty, who was and is, and is to come.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**the faithful witness,**

**the first born from the dead,**

**the King of kings who loves us,**

**and has freed us from our sins by his blood.**

**We believe in the spirit; giver of many gifts,**

**proceeding from the throne on high.**

**We believe in one God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## Prayers of Intercession

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord,  
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Bless Alan, Richard and Michael our bishops and all ministers of your  
Church, that by faithful proclamation of your word  
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
into a holy temple in the Lord.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ  
from glory to glory.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Give to the world and its peoples  
the peace that comes from above,  
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.  
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**hear our prayer.**

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the peace that comes from above,  
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the  
service of the poor and needy;  
all who minister to the sick and dying;  
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

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

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin  
or disfigured by pain,  
that, raised from death to life in Christ,  
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us who have been well-  
pleasing to you from eternity;  
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,  
guide us to your kingdom  
and grant us your peace at all times.  
Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Hasten the day when many will come  
from east and west, from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom.  
Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks  
for the whole company of your saints in glory,  
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;  
by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour and power,  
be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were  
far off and those who were near.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## Hymn

## Preparation of the Altar

## Eucharistic Prayer B

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.**

And now we give you thanks  
for the glorious pledge of the hope of our calling  
which you have given us in your saints;  
that, following their example and strengthened by their fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

**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.**

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory

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

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

With the Saints and martyrs through the ages, 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**

## **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.**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his  
blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your  
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

All are welcome to receive communion if you are a communicant member of your own churches.

Please wait for the people in the row in front of you to move forward and keep social distance returning to your seat along the side aisles.

If you would like a blessing, please make this obvious by bowing your head as you come forward.

**During Communion the choir sing the Anthem**

**Post Communion prayer**

*The president says the post-communion prayer which can be found on the weekly notice sheet, to which we 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.**

Our children return and tell us what they have been learning...

**The Dismissal**

## The Blessing

May God,  
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

**Amen**

May he give you joy in their fellowship  
and a share in their praises.

**Amen**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

**Amen**

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

**Amen**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

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