The Anglican Parish of

St MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Remembrance Sunday 9 November 2025

Celebrant: Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Organ:** Paul Ellis, Eric Apperley

Organ: Elegy George Thalben Ball

Introit: Behold the tabernacle of God William Harris

Preces & Responses: Ferial

O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us. **O Lord, make haste to help us.** 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. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm: 40

- I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- 2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
- And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- 4 Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.
- 5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
- O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
- 7 If I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am able to express.
- 8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.
- Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come,
 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.
- 11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
- 12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.
- 13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.
- 14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.
- For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up: yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.
- 16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me.
- 17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.
- 18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.
- 19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.
- 20 As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me.
- 21 Thou art my helper and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God.

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:1-15 Ros Calvert

Office Hymn: 61 (Green Hymnal)

Short Service Orlando Gibbons Magnificat:

₩ My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And this mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, forever.

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: Romans 8:31-39 Therese Aitchison

Nunc Dimittis: Short Service Orlando Gibbons

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; * the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray:

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness. And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people. And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the Day

Collects for the Evening:

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

 \maltese May the souls of the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Anthem: Greater love John Ireland

Sermon or Reading: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Hymn: 378 (*Green Hymnal*)

Benediction

As the hymn ends, the wakahuia is lowered. All kneel and remain kneeling throughout. The Sacrament is placed on the altar and the bell is rung.

O Saving Victim, opening wide the gate of heaven to us below, our foes press hard on every side, thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
All praise and thanks to thee ascend for evermore, blest one in three; O grant us life that shall not end, in our true native land with thee. Amen.

The celebrant leads the people in prayer, ending with the Grace.

Benediction: Tantum Ergo Deodat Severac

Tantum ergo sacramentum Veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui. Præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori genitoque laus et jubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Thou gavest them bread from heaven: **Containing in itself all sweetness.**

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy saving cross and passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption, who livest and reignest, world without end. **Amen.**

The bell is rung again as the celebrant gives the blessing with the Sacrament.

The Divine Praises:

Blessed be God.
Blessed be God's holy name.
Blessed be God, holy and glorious Trinity.
Blessed be God, Creator of all.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, Word made flesh. Blessed be Jesus Christ, truly human and divine. Blessed be the Name of Jesus. Blessed be Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist. Blessed be Jesus Christ, in us the hope of glory. Blessed be Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.

Blessed be the holy and life-giving Spirit.
Blessed be the Spirit, Sanctifier of all.
Blessed be the Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.
Blessed be God.

The Sacrament is returned to the wakahuia and the bell is rung.

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord. 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. Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

Organ: Adagio for strings Samuel Barber