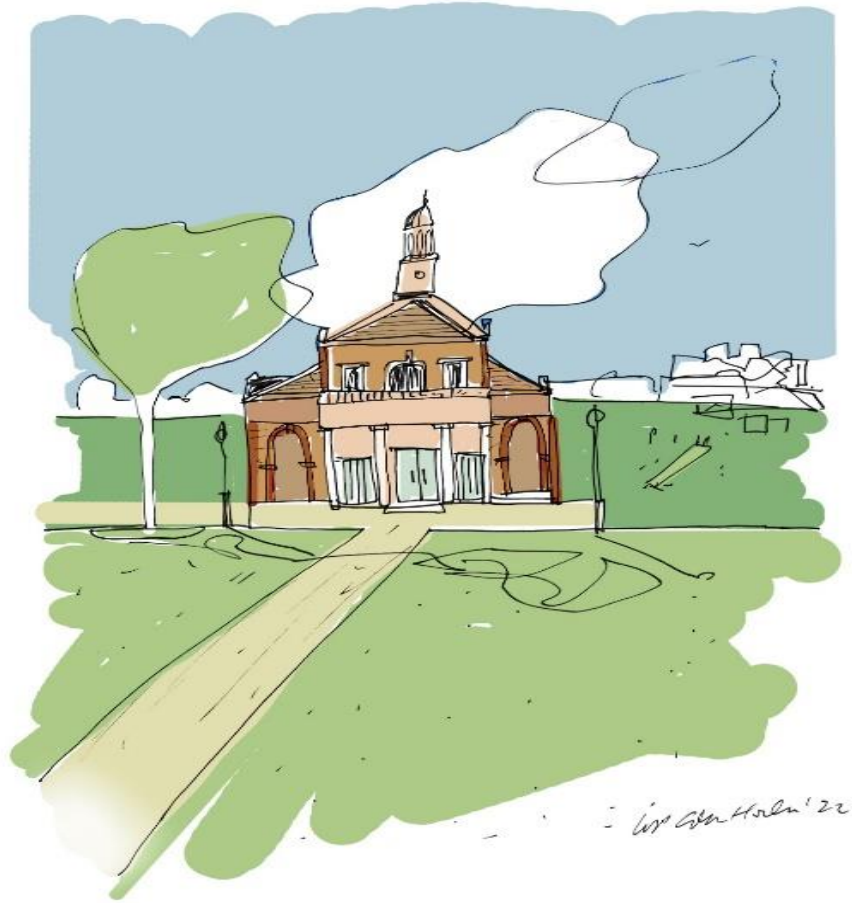


The Parish Church of St Anne's Kew



The Order for Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer

The people stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.

The Minister begins with a sentence from the Bible

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

**All Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost
sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of
our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to
have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done; and there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable
offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;**

according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: he pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Versicles and Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; All as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm

The people sit for the Psalm and are invited to stand for the Doxology at the end (Glory be to the Father...)

First Lesson

The people stand for the Office Hymn and the Magnificat.

Office Hymn

Magnificat

St Luke 1. 46

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 his 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 for ever.
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 people sit.

Second Lesson

The people stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Apostle's Creed.

Nunc Dimittis

St Luke 2. 29

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

Said by the Minister and the people facing east

All 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, dead 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 Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

The Lesser Litany and Responses

The Lord be with you.

Choir **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

The people kneel

Choir **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, in 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, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.

Choir **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

Choir **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Day

The Collect for Peace

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.

Choir Amen.

The Collect for Aid against all Perils and Dangers

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.

Choir Amen.

More prayers may be said

An Anthem is sung by the Choir

The people sit

Sermon

Final Hymn

Blessing

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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you all, now and always.

All Amen.

The Choir and Ministers depart

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