Saint John's Egham Experience Hope

9am Communion Service
1 November 2026

Welcome to our service today. We are in a period the church calls Ordinary time with no festivals or periods of preparation. In this time, we focus on our daily walk of faith with Jesus Christ.

Organ Music

Welcome and Notices
You can find the latest Newsletter on our Website and Facebook Group. To keep up to date with events and news please find us and follow us on Social Media.

Opening Sentences
O come, let us sing to the Lord:
Let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving:
and be glad in him with praise.

For the Lord is a great God:
And a great king above all gods.

Come, let us worship and bow down:
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God:
We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Opening Hymn

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden,
He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine;"
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden on Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy thro' the ages
To sing of His love for me.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me

Confession

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Absolution
May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen

Reading Daniel 6.1-21 & 1 Corinthians 6.19 **Barry Audsley**
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Radical Holiness **Lydia Corbett**

Response Song
All that I am I lay before You
All I possess Lord
I confess is nothing without You
Saviour and King I now enthrone You
Take my life my living sacrifice to You

Lord be the strength within my weakness
Be the supply in every need
That I may prove Your promises to me
Faithful and true in word and deed

Into Your hands I place the future
The past is nailed to Calvary

That I may live in resurrection power
No longer I but Christ in me
James Wright @ 1994 Thankyou Music

Intercessions Chris & Sandra Gray
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray with confidence as Jesus has taught us.

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.

Merciful Father
Accept these prayers
For the sake of your son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

Let us offer one another the sign of peace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death
and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Invitation to Communion
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.

Giving of Communion

Communion Anthem **Lead me, Lord** - SS Wesley

Post Communion Prayer
Eternal God
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, the life
grant us to walk in his way
to rejoice in his truth
and to share his risen life

who is alive and reigns
now and for ever
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

In the stillness let us invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew

Closing Hymn
May the mind of Christ my Saviour
Live in me from day to day
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything

That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self abasing
This is victory

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go
Kate Barclay Wilkinson 1859-1928

Blessing and Dismissal

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,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Music

If you would like someone to pray with you,
please make your way to the Prayer Room
and a member of our Prayer Ministry Team would be honoured to pray with you.

If you would like a Bible,
They are in the backs of seats

Please join us for Refreshments after the service in the Easter Centre