



St Pancras
Euston Road



St James's
PICCADILLY

Sanctuary Eucharist

Tuesday 30th September 2025
at 6.30pm

Season of Creation

A chance to reflect, reconnect, re-charge

Sanctuary is a home for everyone, where you can belong and where we can be in community with each other.

If you are able to contribute to the running of this service, there are a couple of ways you can help. If you would like to be a reader or lead prayers during the service, please speak to Elijah.

If you are in a position to make a donation towards the costs of this service, please use the tap donation points at the back of the church or the QR code on page 14. We know that sometimes it's not possible to donate, and that's ok too. We deeply appreciate everyone's participation, support, and presence at Sanctuary.

For more details of how to get involved at St Pancras and St James's go to:

www.stpancraschurch.org

www.sjp.org.uk

Before the service, from 6pm, please keep silence until 6.25pm when all join in the Taizé chant ...

Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus.

Confitemini Domino, alleluia.

(Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, alleluia.)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening responses *(led by a lay leader)*

For the earth's generous gifts.

Thanks be to God.

For the interacting web of life, which stretches to the stars.

Thanks be to God.

For the earth-wisdom of those who have gone before us.

Thanks be to God.

For the vision of a transformed relationship with the earth.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer *(by the presiding priest)*

Gracious God, give us time this night to make a prayer that will become the prayer of our soul. Help us to listen to the voices of longing in our hearts, and listen to our hungers. Help us give attention to the unexpected happenings at the edges of our life. Help us listen to our memory and to the inrush of our future, to the voices of those near us and those

we have lost. Help us to know we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses and give us the eyes of faith to know that we are loved, and forgiven and free.

Amen.

Prayers of Reconciliation *(led by lay leader)*

In meeting together and reflecting on our lives and society, we acknowledge in the presence of God, our choices and habits that bring injustice and pain to the world.

My friends, I confess before you and in the presence of God that the world is broken by the wrong I have done.

May God forgive you and give you peace.

Amen.

We confess before one another and in the presence of God, that the world is broken by the wrong we have done.

The priest says

May God forgive you and give you peace.

Amen.

Music for reflection

*Michael will play **Prelude in C# minor** (Blue Lullaby) (1926) by George Gershwin.*

Listening to the Wisdom of the World

A Gathering Prayer by Bishop George Appleton
(©1974 – modern adaptation by Jim Cotter).

Give me a candle of the spirit, O God
as I go down into the deep of
my own being.

Show me the hidden things.
Take me down to the spring of my life,
and tell me my nature and my name.

Give me freedom to grow
so that I may become my true self –
the fulfillment of the seed which you
planted in me at my making.

Out of the deep I cry unto thee, O God.
Amen.

All join in singing the Taizé chant ...

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

(Where charity and love are, there God is.)

The Gospel:
Luke 9.51-56

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you O Lord.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of

him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

Hear the gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection on Listening to the World and Listening to Scripture

given by a member of the St James's Sanctuary team.

Silence.

Music for reflection

*Jennifer will sing **Song To The Seals**, from Songs Of The Western Isles; words by Harold Bouiton, music by Granville Bantock.*

Intercessions

Let us pray for the earth and her life, for people in trouble, for our city, for ourselves.

After each line of prayer, please join the chant response ...

Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come.

The Peace

Jesus says "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All share a sign of peace.

Chant at the Preparation of the Table

All sing the Taizé chant ...

**Holy Spirit come to us,
kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**Holy Spirit come to us,
Holy Spirit come to us.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The priest sings ...

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.

God, we have been gathered by you, caught in your net,
summoned to your table.

As we open ourselves to your generous hospitality,
let your Spirit move among us
and be present in the food we share

so that this bread and wine
become for us the living presence of Jesus.
That so with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we may proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing ...

Sanctus and Benedictus

Singer
Holy.

All sing
Holy.

Singer
Holy.

All
Holy.
Holy Lord of power and might.

Singer
Heaven.

All
Heaven.

Singer
Earth.

All
Earth.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
(in canon) **Hosanna in the highest.**
Hosanna in the highest.

Singer
Blessed.

All
Blessed.

Singer
Blessed.

All
Blessed.
Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Singer
Blessed.

All
Blessed.

Singer
Blessed.

All
Blessed.
Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
(in canon) **Hosanna in the highest.**
Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues

Blessed are you, O God,
and blessed are your messengers and prophets
who have proclaimed liberty to the captives
and good news to all who are poor.
Blessed is your son Jesus,
who came to make known your mysteries,

to seek out and save what is lost in this life,
and to heal and bring wholeness
by the forgiveness open to all,
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way,
after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Singer

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

All sing

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one
bread and one cup.
Remembering the eternal self-giving of Christ,
we proclaim the mystery of God's presence among us

in this bread and wine.
Made one with you eternal God,
we offer these gifts of your creation,
and with them, ourselves, as we are,
so that you can make us who we can be.
And now, all honour and glory be yours, eternal God,
through all ages and in all time, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Silence is kept.

The 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.**

The Communion

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.**

Music for reflection

*During Communion Jennifer will sing **The Ships of Arcady**;
words by F. Ledwidge, music by Michael Head.*

Prayer After Communion

Creating God, in this Eucharist of bread and wine, drawn forth by the sun, you offer us a profound sense of the sacredness of all life-forms. You show us that we are in communion with the whole cosmos. Send us out, transformed by wonder, chastened by humility, and fired into actions which sustain and cherish the earth, through the One who unites us all.

Amen.

*Final notices are given by the service leader ...
after which, please stand for the blessing.*

The Blessing

All say to one another ...

**May the road rise to meet you,
and the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may we know that we are held in the hollow of God's hand.
Amen.**

Final Hymn

[Tune: Diademata; Words: Matthew Bridges (1851); alt. Godfrey Thring (1871)]

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,**

ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Everyone is welcome to stay for drinks and food.

*The next Sanctuary Eucharist is on **Tuesday 7th October** at St Pancras Euston Road, starting with 30 minutes of reflection and prayer at 6pm, followed by the service at 6.30pm.*



DONATE ONLINE

If you'd like to make a donation towards St James's work, cash may be left in the basket on the refreshments table.

Card donations may be made using the tap donation points at the back of the church or this QR code.

Weekly Services and Events at St Pancras, Euston Road

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| Sunday at 11am | Parish Eucharist |
| Monday at 12.45pm | Psalm Prayers |
| Tuesday at 1.10pm | Lunchtime Concert |
| Tuesday at 6.30pm | Sanctuary Eucharist |
| Wednesday at 12 noon | Community Coffee |
| Wednesday at 1.15pm | Lunchtime Eucharist |
| Wednesday at 5.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| Thursday at 1.10pm | Lunchtime Concert |
| Thursday at 5.30pm | Evening Prayer |
| Saturday at 12 noon | Midday Prayer |
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8.30am – Morning Prayer | |

Sub Rosa

The Crypt Gallery at St Pancras, Euston Road

Thursday 2nd October, doors at 5pm

IMPREINT presents a work from his Entartete Kunst collection as it takes shape in physical form for the first time – a project that, until now, has been shown only in the digital realm, and which now enters the space as a tangible art piece.

Born from a desire to reclaim and reinterpret, the collection turns away from spectacle and toward reflection, asking the viewer to look again – and look differently.

Through abstraction and distance, Entartete Kunst creates a moment for introspection.

Witnesses of this one-evening-only encounter will briefly descend into the work's first moment of presence.

If you would like to join us for this soirée beneath the surface of the city, please RSVP at:

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