

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 9.15am Service



## Order of Service

*Please join in with the words in bold*

### Welcome

We come from scattered lives to meet  
with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people, the Church, we have  
gathered,  
to worship him.  
let us pray together...

**Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free the praise of your Church,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

For all the Saints who from their  
labours rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world  
confest.  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,  
and their Might;

Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well  
fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one  
true Light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and  
bold,  
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of  
old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown  
of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more  
glorious day;  
The Saints triumphant rise in bright  
array:  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from  
ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Confession and Responses

Jesus Christ, risen Master and  
triumphant Lord,

We the Church, come to you in sorrow  
for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and  
unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your  
resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**forgive us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own  
eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**forgive us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**forgive us and help us.**

### **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.

### **Bible Reading: John 16.5-15**

5 But now I am going to him who sent  
me; yet none of you asks me, "Where  
are you going?" 6 But because I have  
said these things to you, sorrow has  
filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless, I tell  
you the truth: it is to your advantage  
that I go away, for if I do not go away,

the Advocate will not come to you; but  
if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And  
when he comes, he will prove the  
world wrong about sin and  
righteousness and judgement: 9 about  
sin, because they do not believe in me;  
10 about righteousness, because I am  
going to the Father and you will see me  
no longer; 11 about judgement,  
because the ruler of this world has  
been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to  
you, but you cannot bear them now. 13  
When the Spirit of truth comes, he will  
guide you into all the truth; for he will  
not speak on his own, but will speak  
whatever he hears, and he will declare  
to you the things that are to come. 14  
He will glorify me, because he will take  
what is mine and declare it to you. 15  
All that the Father has is mine. For this  
reason I said that he will take what is  
mine and declare it to you.

### **Sermon**

#### **The Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came  
down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and  
the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the  
dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

#### Intercessions

Lord in thy mercy, Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### Communion

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 indeed right, our duty and our joy...

... for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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.**

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his  
supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be  
healed**

### **Closing Hymn**

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms,  
Powers,  
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,

*Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

O higher than the Cherubim,  
More glorious than the Seraphim,  
Lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,

*Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,  
All Saints triumphant, raise the song

*Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,

*Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### **Blessing and Close**

Now to him who is able to do  
immeasurably more than all we can ask  
or conceive, by the power which is at  
work among us, to him be glory in the  
Church and in Christ Jesus throughout  
all ages.

**Amen.**

**Thank you for joining in  
with our service this week.**

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