

Sunday 22nd 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

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 Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies
won
Which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may
cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.

Glassed in a sea of light,
Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne; the Infinite!
Who lives, and loves, and saves.

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: Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ 'Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth, where moth and
rust consume and where thieves break
in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for
yourselves treasures in heaven, where
neither moth nor rust consumes and
where thieves do not break in and
steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.

²² 'The eye is the lamp of the body. So,
if your eye is healthy, your whole body
will be full of light; ²³ but if your eye is
unhealthy, your whole body will be full
of darkness. If then the light in you is
darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ 'No one can serve two masters; for a
slave will either hate the one and love
the other, or be devoted to the one
and despise the other. You cannot
serve God and wealth.'

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

Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure

For thy pleasure
All combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

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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