

10th January – 9.15am Service



## Order of Service

*Please join in with the words in bold*

### Welcome

God in Christ has revealed his glory.

**Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its  
setting

**the Lord's name is greatly to be  
praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the  
Lord.

**O praise the name of the Lord!**

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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the  
Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, thy great name  
we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as  
light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest  
in might;

Thy justice, like mountains high soaring  
above

Thy clouds which are fountains of  
goodness and love.

To all life thou givest--to both great and  
small;

In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on  
the tree,

Then wither and perish; but naught  
changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of  
light,

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling  
their sight;

All praise we would render; O help us  
to see

'Tis only the splendour of light hideth  
thee.

## Confession and Responses

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

Let us confess our sins.

**Lord, our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning  
cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### Absolution

The God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

### Bible Reading: John 16: 20-22

<sup>20</sup> Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. <sup>22</sup> So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from 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.**

You are worthy of our thanks and  
praise Lord God...

... evermore praising you and singing:

**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.**

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.**

Wise and gracious God, You spread a  
table before us; Nourish your people  
with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven. **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**

(Sung)

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy  
on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us  
your peace.**

### **Closing Hymn**

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,  
You are one with us, Mary's Son;  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
Pouring your love and goodness in,  
Jesus, our love for you we sing Living  
Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,

born as one of us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,  
Live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my life your pow'r breaks through,  
Living Lord.

### **Blessing and Close**

Christ the Son of God perfect in you  
the image of his glory and gladden  
your hearts with the good news of his  
kingdom; and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain  
with you always.

**Amen.**

### **Voluntary**

*Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ* BWV 604 ('Praised be  
you, Jesus Christ') – J S Bach

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

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