

Parish of St Guthlac, Market Deeping

13th September 2020: Climate Sunday

Sunday Worship Order of Service

Hymn

1 Jesus is Lord!

Creation's voice proclaims it,
for by his power each tree and flower was
planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:

Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.

2 Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us
free:

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.

3 Jesus is Lord!

O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death he rose; and all his foes
shall own his name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
to show by works of power

that Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.

Words: David John Mansell (b. 1936)

Music: Jesus is Lord; David John Mansell (b. 1936)

Greeting

We gather in the image of the Creator
We gather in the name of the Redeemer
We gather in the presence of the Life Giver

The Lord be with you.

All who is a community of love.

All who reconciles all of creation.

All who inspires new life and renews it.

All And also with you.

Prayers of Confession

For our unwillingness to feel the suffering of others, and our readiness to live
comfortably with injustice:

All forgive us, O God.

For our self-righteousness that denies guilt, and our self-interest that strangles
compassion:

All forgive us, O God.

For our abuse of this planet and our exploitation of its resources:

All forgive us, O God.

For our failings in community and our reticence to become involved:

All forgive us, O God.

For the times we were too rushed to care, too tired to bother, and too preoccupied to listen:

All forgive us, O God.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God:

forgive us our wrongdoing;

challenge our apathy;

strengthen our resolve;

inspire us with hope;

and enthuse us with love,

to make a world of difference now and for ever.

All 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.

The Collect Prayer

The New Testament Reading: Romans 14.1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 18.21-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
- Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*
- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

Music: Here I am Lord; Daniel L. Schutte

Affirmation of Faith

We belong to the Creator in whose image we are all made.

All In God we are breathing, in God we are living, in God we share the life of all creation.

We belong to Jesus Christ, the true icon of God and of humanity.

All In him God is breathing, in him God is living, through him we are reconciled.

We belong to the Holy Spirit, who gives us new life and strengthens our faith.

All In the Spirit love is breathing, in the Spirit truth is living, the breath of God always moves us.

We belong to the Holy Trinity, who is one in all and Three-in-One.

**All In God we are all made, in Christ we are all saved, in the Spirit we are all united.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers today come from The Sanctuary Centre.

*The response to each bidding is **Creator God, in your mercy, renew this damaged world.***

*The intercessions end " ... in the power of your Holy Spirit" **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Peace to you from God our Father who hears our cry.
 Peace from his Son Jesus Christ whose death brings healing.
 Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life and strength.
 May the peace of the Lord be always with you, **All** and also with you.

Prayer of Blessing

May God who established the dance of creation, who marvelled at the lilies of the field, who transforms chaos to order, lead us to transform our lives and the Church to reflect God's glory in creation, and may the blessing of God almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **All** Amen.

May we all go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **All** In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

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| <p>1 All creatures of our God and King,
 lift up your voice and with us sing,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou burning sun with golden beam,
 thou silver moon with softer gleam,
 <i>O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i></p> | <p>3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
 that givest us both warmth and light:
 <i>O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i></p> |
| <p>2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise him, alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
 ye lights of evening, find a voice:
 <i>O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i></p> | <p>4 Let all things their creator bless,
 and worship him in humbleness;
 O praise him, alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One,
 <i>O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i></p> |

William Henry Draper (1855-1933)

Music: Lasst Uns Erfreuen; Geistliche Kirchengesang, Cologne, 1623, arr. R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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