

Parish of St Guthlac, Market Deeping

11th October 2020: Climate Sunday

Sunday Worship Order of Service

Hymn

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| <p>1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.</p> <p>2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.</p> <p>3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.</p> | <p>4 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.</p> <p>5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.</p> |
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Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Music: Lord of the Years; Michael Baughen (b.1930)

Greeting

We meet in the presence of God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Prayers of Confession

In the light of Christ, we confess our sins.

Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:

All forgive us when we return to darkness.

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:

All cleanse and heal our blinded sight.

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:

All renew us in faith and love.

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: Philippians 4.1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Homily

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| <p>1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.</p> | <p>4 My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.</p> |
| <p>2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.</p> | <p>5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.</p> |
| <p>3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.</p> | <p><i>Words: Scottish Psalter, 1650, Psalm 23
Music: Crimond; Jessie Seymour Irving (1836-1887)
or David Grant (1833-1893)</i></p> |

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist? **All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again? **All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world? **All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The response to the bidding "Lord, in your mercy" is Hear our prayer.

The concluding prayer ends Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. 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

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ, we have been brought near to God. Therefore, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you, **All and also with you.**

Prayer of Blessing

The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

All Amen.

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

Hymn

- 1 **Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.**
- 2 **Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

- 3 **Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.**

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

*Music: Ratisbon; Melody from Werner's Choralbuch,
Leipzig 1815, harmonised by W H Havergall (1793-1870)
& W H Monk (1823-1889)*

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