

Parish of St Guthlac, Market Deeping
 18th October 2020: St Luke the Evangelist
 Sunday Worship Order of Service

Hymn

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| <p>1 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.</p> | <p>4 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.</p> |
| <p>2 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.</p> | <p>5 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.</p> |
| <p>3 Yea, 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.</p> | <p><i>Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)</i>
 <i>Music: Angel Voices; Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)</i></p> |

Greeting

Be with us, Spirit of God;
 Breathe on us, breath of God;
 Speak in us, wisdom of God;
 The Lord is here.

All nothing can separate us from your love.
All fill us with your saving power.
All bring strength, healing and peace.
All His Spirit is with us.

Prayers of Confession

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins, seeking healing and salvation.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in 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: Acts 16.9-15

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 Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10.1-9

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

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- 1 **Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase!**
- 2 **Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who
can't speak.**

***God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray:
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a
flame.***

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
Arranged, John Barnard (b. 1948)*

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

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

Prayer of Blessing

Great God, you are one God,
and you bring together what is scattered and mend what is broken.
Unite us with the scattered peoples of the earth
that we may be one family of your children.
Bind up all our wounds and heal us in spirit,
that we may be renewed as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Master and Saviour.
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.**

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| <p>1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.</i></p> | <p>3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! etc.</i></p> |
| <p>2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! etc.</i></p> | <p>4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! etc.</i></p> |
| <p>5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.</p> <p><i>Christ, be our light! etc.</i></p> | |

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

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