

Parish of St Guthlac, Market Deeping

22nd November 2020

Sunday Worship Order of Service

Hymn

1 **Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.**

3 **And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.
*Make way, etc.***

***Make way!
Make way for the King of kings,
for the King of kings!
Make way!
Make way and let his kingdom in!***

4 **We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no other gods but him:
their thrones must fall!
*Make way, etc.***

2 **He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.
*Make way, etc.***

Words and music: Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Greeting

We meet in the presence of God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **All Amen.**
May the Lord be with you. **All And also with you.**

Prayers of Confession

God calls us to ask for forgiveness, so let us turn away from sin and turn towards Christ, confessing our wrongdoings in sorrow and in faith.

The kingdom is yours Lord, but we turn away from your just rule:

Lord, have mercy **All Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength:

Christ, have mercy **All Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God:

Lord, have mercy **All Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love
bring you back to himself,
forgive you your sins,
and assure you of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16a

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Talk

Hymn

- 1 **Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us:
shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*
- 2 **Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:
shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus, shine, etc.***
- 3 **As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story:
shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus, shine, etc.***

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The Prayer for the Day

Prayers

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

The prayers end:

Heavenly Father, **All** accept our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour 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

Jesus said: 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.' We meet in the love and peace of Christ.

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

Affirmation of Faith

All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

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

Prayer of Blessing

Christ our King, pour upon you his many gifts, and make you faithful and strong to follow his loving ways;

and 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 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:</p> <p><i>Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna
to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!</i></p> | <p>2 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:
<i>Sing hosanna, etc.</i></p> <p>3 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:
<i>Sing hosanna, etc.</i></p> |
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Words: Author unknown

Music: Sing hosanna; Anon.