

# Parish of St Guthlac, Market Deeping

## 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Sunday Worship Order of Service

#### Hymn

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| <p>1 The church's one foundation<br/>is Jesus Christ her Lord;<br/>she is his new creation<br/>by water and the word:<br/>from heaven he came and sought her<br/>to be his holy Bride;<br/>with his own blood he bought her,<br/>and for her life he died.</p> <p>2 Elect from every nation,<br/>yet one o'er all the earth,<br/>her charter of salvation<br/>one Lord, one faith, one birth;<br/>one holy name she blesses,<br/>partakes one holy food,<br/>and to one hope she presses<br/>with every grace endued.</p> | <p>3 'Mid toil and tribulation,<br/>and tumult of her war,<br/>she waits the consummation<br/>of peace for evermore;<br/>till with the vision glorious<br/>her longing eyes are blest,<br/>and the great church victorious<br/>shall be the church at rest.</p> <p>4 Yet she on earth hath union<br/>with God the Three in One,<br/>and mystic sweet communion<br/>with those whose rest is won:<br/>O happy ones and holy!<br/>Lord, give us grace that we,<br/>like them, the meek and lowly,<br/>on high may dwell with thee.</p> |
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*Samuel John Stone (1832-1900)*

*Music: Aurelia; Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

#### 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

By the mercies of God, let us return to the Lord and renew our faith in his promises by confessing our sins in repentance.

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:

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

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:

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

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:

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.**

## 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 Prayer for the Day

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:  
 guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

## Bible Reading: Mark 1.4-11

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God

## Homily *(followed by pause for reflection)*

## Hymn

Spirit of the living God,  
 fall afresh on me;  
 Spirit of the living God,  
 fall afresh on me;  
 break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
 Spirit of the living God,  
 fall afresh on me.

*Words & Music: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977)*

## 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.

## The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

May the peace of the Lord be always with you,

**All** and also with you.

## Prayers

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

*The prayers conclude:*

Merciful Father

**All** accept these 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.**

## Prayer of Blessing

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in you the image of his glory;  
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 <b>All my hope on God is founded;<br/>he doth still my trust renew.<br/>Me through change and chance he guideth,<br/>only good and only true.<br/>God unknown, he alone<br/>calls my heart to be his own.</b></p>                  | <p>3 <b>Daily doth th' Almighty giver<br/>bounteous gifts on us bestow;<br/>his desire our soul delighteth,<br/>pleasure leads us where we go.<br/>Love shall stand at his hand;<br/>joy doth wait on his command.</b></p>    |
| <p>2 <b>God's great goodness aye endureth,<br/>deep his wisdom, passing thought:<br/>splendour, light, and life attend him,<br/>beauty springeth out of naught.<br/>Evermore from his store<br/>new-born worlds rise and adore.</b></p> | <p>4 <b>Still from earth to God eternal<br/>sacrifice of praise be done,<br/>high above all praises praising<br/>for the gift of Christ his Son.<br/>Christ doth call, one and all:<br/>ye who follow shall not fall.</b></p> |

*Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)*

*Music: Michael; Herbert Norman Howells (1892-1983)*