

**Sunday Worship: 20th September 2020**

**Welcome: Rev Amy Stott**

**Hymn: Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide Me O thou great Jehovah  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through  
Strong deliver, Strong deliver  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee  
I will ever give to thee.

(William Williams 1717-1791)

**Opening prayer:**

Lord teach us to live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Let us not be intimidated by opposition or criticism. Keep us firm in the faith you have set before us; through Christ who has triumphed and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Confession**

we pray together:

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

**Hymn: Let you living water flow over my soul**

Let your living water flow over my soul  
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control  
Of every situation that has troubled my mind  
All my cares and burdens unto you I roll.

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus  
Father, Father, Father,  
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.

v2: Give your life to Jesus let him fill your soul  
Let him take you in His arms and make you whole  
As you give your life to Him, he'll set you free

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You will live and reign with him eternally

Chorus

v3: Come now Holy Spirit and take control,  
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole  
Wipe away all donut and fear and take my pride  
Draw me close to your love and keep me by your side.

(John Watson c. 1986 Ampelos Music)

**First reading: Philippians 1:21-31**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=philippians+1%3A21-31&version=ESV>

**Hymn: Faithful One**

Faithful One, so unchanging  
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace  
Lord of all, I depend on you  
I call out to you again and again.  
I call out to you again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,  
you lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm your love is the anchor  
My hope is in you alone.

(Brian Doerksen c. 1989 Mercy/ Vineyard Publishing)

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16**

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew+20%3A1-16&version=ESV>

**Sermon**

**Hymn: King of Kings Majesty**

King of Kings Majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,  
Gentle Saviour, closest friend  
strong deliverer beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

Chorus: Your majesty, I can but bow  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your majesty.

2. Earth and heaven, worship you,  
love eternal faithful and true  
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
brought this sinner near to your throne.  
All within me cries out in praise.

Chorus

(Jarrod Cooper c. 1996 Sovereign Life Music)

**Intercessions**

**Peace**

**Hymn: The Creed**

Our Father everlasting,  
the all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit,  
conceiving Christ the Son

Jesus our Saviour

Chorus: I believe in God our Father,  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believed in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one.  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender,  
suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in you  
Descended into darkness,  
you rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high.

Chorus

I believe in you- I believe you rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth,  
I believe in the saint's communion and in your holy church  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Chorus.

(Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker c. 2014 Hillsong Music Publishing)

*(As we prepare for communion we would normally bring our offerings to God. You are still able to tithe via online bank transfer to the church account 'St Luke's Parochial Church Council' Sort Code: 090153 Account No: 00241909.*

*Alternatively if you have been setting money aside in your envelopes do let Rev Amy know and she can collect them for you or have you bring them to church.)*

**Communion:**

The lord is here.  
**His spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

... We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.**

to the bidding This is his story, the response is:  
**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit-  
**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

Standing at the foot of the cross, let us pray with confidence  
as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name:**

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**thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On Earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for  
ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Almighty God we thank you for feeding us with the body  
and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer  
you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us  
out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your  
praise and glory. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Closing Prayer**

**Eternal God, beginning and end,  
go with us in this week's journey,  
Shine in our darkness,  
open our eyes to all you are doing around us today.  
Take us and use us, to bring to others, the new life you  
give us in Christ Jesus.**

Blessing

**Hymn: Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song  
praising my Saviour all the day long!  
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praising my Saviour all the day long!

v2: Perfect submission, perfect delight  
visions of rapture burst on my sight  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Chorus

v3: Perfect submission, all is rest  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest  
watching and waiting looking above  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love

Chorus

(Frances Jane van Alstyne 1820-1915)