

# St. Christopher's Church, Hinchley Wood

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our "Hybrid" Sunday Service

Jesus entered history as a servant, to give his life as a ransom for many. Let us humble ourselves before him as we come together in worship, and strengthen our resolve to listen for God's call in our lives amid all the distractions, fears and temptations that beset us.

Please join in with the words in **bold** print.

## Gathering

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

*All* and also with you.

## Hymn: Morning Has Broken (450)

**Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world**

**Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass**

**Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day**

## Confession

Mindful of all the times we have fallen on our journey, let us bring before the Lord everything that troubles our heart and impairs our communion with God.

We do not always prioritise your call on our lives.

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

We are fearful when we forget to put our trust in you.

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

We are proud of our achievements and knocked sideways by our failures.

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

### Absolution

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

### Gloria

**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.**

### Collect

Let us pray:

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

### Reading: (Job 38:1-11)

A reading from the Book of Job

Then out of the storm the Lord spoke to Job.

“Who are you to question my wisdom  
with your ignorant, empty words?

Now stand up straight

and answer the questions I ask you.

Were you there when I made the world?

If you know so much, tell me about it.

Who decided how large it would be?  
Who stretched the measuring line over it?  
Do you know all the answers?  
What holds up the pillars that support the earth?  
Who laid the cornerstone of the world?  
In the dawn of that day the stars sang together,  
and the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

Who closed the gates to hold back the sea  
when it burst from the womb of the earth?  
It was I who covered the sea with clouds  
and wrapped it in darkness.  
I marked a boundary for the sea  
and kept it behind bolted gates.  
I told it, "So far and no farther!  
Here your powerful waves must stop."

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 107**

**Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good;  
his love is eternal!"**

**Repeat these words in praise to the Lord,  
all you whom he has saved.**

**He has rescued you from your enemies  
and has brought you back from foreign countries,  
from east and west, from north and south.**

**Some sailed over the ocean in ships,  
earning their living on the seas.  
They saw what the Lord can do,  
his wonderful acts on the seas.  
He commanded, and a mighty wind began to blow  
and stirred up the waves.  
The ships were lifted high in the air  
and plunged down into the depths.  
In such danger the sailors lost their courage;  
they stumbled and staggered like drunks—  
all their skill was useless.  
Then in their trouble they called to the Lord,  
and he saved them from their distress.  
He calmed the raging storm,  
and the waves became quiet.  
They were glad because of the calm,  
and he brought them safe to the port they wanted.  
They must thank the Lord for his constant love,  
for the wonderful things he did for them.**

**They must proclaim his greatness in the assembly of the people  
and praise him before the council of the leaders.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people

*All* Alleluia.

### **Gospel: (Mark 4:35-41)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?"

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"

But they were terribly afraid and began to say to one another, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Talk**

### **Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd (and I Will Trust in You Alone) (Sheet)**

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.**

**And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.**

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.**

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### **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in the God who loves us

**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.**

### **Intercessions**

*Between the prayers we say*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers we say*

Merciful God, accept our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen**

### **The Peace**

Jesus calls us to follow him in a life of humble service, to keep faith through all our trials and to share with others the peace he offers to the world.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

*We share a socially distanced sign of peace by turning and waving to those around us in church and to those on the screen*

## Hymn: I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (332)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

*Dan Schutte*

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

*All* His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

*All* We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

And now we give you thanks  
because you are the source of light and life;  
you made us in your image and called us to new life in him

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All 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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of St. Christopher and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

### Distribution of Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*If you wish to receive holy communion please stand*

The body of Christ

*All* **Amen**

*Holy Communion is distributed to those in the Church.*

## Hymn: Be Still and Know that I am God (66)

Be still and know That I am God  
Be still and know That I am God  
Be still and know That I am God

I am the Lord That healeth thee  
I am the Lord That healeth thee  
I am the Lord That healeth thee

In thee, O Lord I put my trust  
In thee, O Lord I put my trust  
In thee, O Lord I put my trust

## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

## Closing Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*All* Amen

## Notices

## Hymn: 10,000 Reasons (Sheet)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing When the evening comes

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

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### **The Blessing**

May God the Father keep you rooted in place.  
May God the Son inspire you to live in service.  
May God the Holy Spirit abide with you through all things.

And may the blessing of the one true God,  
to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,  
come down upon you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

***If you are in the church, please stay in your place until  
you are directed by a steward to leave the building.***

*We are now permitted to gather outside the Church for a chat.  
Please ensure you remain socially distanced (minimum of 2m)  
from anyone not in your household.*

*You are also invited to join us online on Wednesday morning at 11am  
for our 30 minute Zoom Coffee Break.*

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so that we can contact others who were here today.***

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