

Sunday 27 August      Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**Processional Hymn**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

*Words and Music: Richard Gillard (adapted) © 1977 Scripture in Song*

## **Collect**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 51. 1-6 (OT p.691)*

## **Psalm 138**

Your loving-kindness, endures for ever  
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I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods will I sing praise to you.  
I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.  
**Your loving-kindness, endures for ever**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.  
**Your loving-kindness, endures for ever**

Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly;  
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me;  
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand will save me.  
**Your loving-kindness, endures for ever**

## **New Testament Reading**

*Romans 12. 1-8 (NT p.157)*

## Gradual Hymn

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 word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord...*

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  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord...*

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## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 16. 13-20 (NT p.17)*

## Offertory Hymn

1. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus,  
ye soldiers of the cross;  
lift high his royal banner,  
it must not suffer loss:  
from victory unto victory  
his army shall he lead,  
till every foe is vanquished  
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;  
the trumpet call obey;  
forth to the mighty conflict  
in this his glorious day:  
ye that are men now serve him  
against unnumbered foes;  
let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.

3. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;  
stand in his strength alone;  
the arm of flesh will fail you,  
ye dare not trust your own:  
put on the Gospel armour,  
and watching unto prayer,  
when duty calls, or danger,  
be never wanting there.

4. Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;  
the strife will not be long:  
this day, the noise of battle;  
the next, the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh  
a crown of life shall be;  
he with the King of glory  
shall reign eternally.

*Words: George Duffield*

*Tune: MORNING LIGHT*

*During Communion the Organ plays Folk Tune by Percy Whitlock.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn**

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| 1. We have a gospel to proclaim,<br>good news for all throughout the earth;<br>the gospel of a Saviour's name:<br>we sing his glory, tell his worth. | 4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,<br>empty the tomb, for he was free;<br>he broke the pow'r of death and hell<br>that we might share his victory. |
| 2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,<br>not in a royal house or hall,<br>but in a stable dark and dim,<br>the Word made flesh, a light for all.        | 5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,<br>by all creation glorified.<br>He sends his Spirit on his Church<br>to live for him, the Lamb who died.   |
| 3. Tell of his death at Calvary,<br>hated by those he came to save;<br>in lonely suffering on the cross:<br>for all he loved, his life he gave.      | 6. Now we rejoice to name him King:<br>Jesus is Lord of all the earth.<br>This gospel message we proclaim:<br>we sing his glory, tell his worth.      |

*Words: Charles Wesley*

*Tune: SONG 34 (ANGELS' SONG)*

### **Organ Voluntary**

Tuba Tune

*Norman Cocker*