



All-Age Service Sunday 2 July 2017

★ We Gather Together

Welcome and Notices

Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Opening Hymn

1. Immortal, invisible, God only
wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our
eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great
name we praise.

3. To all life thou givest, to both
great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life
of all;
we blossom and flourish as
leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish;
but nought changeth thee.

2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent
as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou
rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of
goodness and love.

4. Great Father of glory, pure
Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all laud we would render,
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light
hideth thee.

Words: W. Chalmers Smith

Tune: ST. DENIO

★ We Confess Our Sins

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of forgiveness then follow.

★ We Thank God for His Forgiveness with Music

1. Praise him, praise him,
praise him in the morning,
praise him in the noontime.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him when the sun goes down.

3. Trust him, trust him,
trust him in the morning,
trust him in the noontime.
Trust him, trust him,
trust him when the sun goes down.

2. Love him, love him,
love him in the morning,
love him in the noontime.
Love him, love him,
love him when the sun goes down.

4. Serve him, serve him,
serve him in the morning,
serve him in the noontime.
Serve him, serve him,
serve him when the sun goes down.

5. Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus in the morning,
Jesus in the noontime.
Jesus, Jesus,
Jesus when the sun goes down.

★We Listen to God's Word

Bible Reading: *Matthew 10.40-42*

Sermon: *Revd Gareth Atha*

★We Respond to God's Word through Praise & Worship

1. When I needed a neighbour,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
were you there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

3. I was cold, I was naked,
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you
there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

5. When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were
you there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were
you there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

4. When I needed a shelter,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were
you there?

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

6. Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel, I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

Words: Sydney Carter

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 travellers 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

★We Affirm Our Faith & Pray Together

Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Collect (*Prayer for the Day*)

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
Amen.



**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.**

★ We Go Out Into the World

Offertory Hymn

1. From heav'n you came, helpless
babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours', he said.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

3. Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

4. So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

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Blessing

Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Be among you, and remain with you,
Now and always.

Amen.



You are invited to coffee in the Parish Hall after the service.

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