



Southwell
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



ADMISSION *and* LICENSING
of
LICENSED LAY MINISTERS
(READERS)

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 10 October 2021

5.30pm

Welcome to Southwell Minster



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We are a Fairtrade cathedral, committed to continuing and increasing our use of fairly traded goods wherever possible.

The congregation is invited to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

The President and Preacher is the Bishop of Sherwood, The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Emerton.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

Worshippers are asked to wear a face covering when entering and leaving the Cathedral but to feel free to remove them when in their places. We also ask all those visiting the Cathedral to check in using the NHS Covid-19 app on entry if possible, and to continue to observe some social distancing in the building. Please be mindful of the needs of other worshippers who may be vulnerable to the virus.

A retiring collection will be taken, net proceeds of which will support the mission and ministry of Licensed Lay Ministry within the Diocese. Envelopes and cash may be deposited in the donation box, or preferably use the contactless donation station. Please give generously.

Today's Candidates

Please pray for those to be admitted and licensed at today's services:

Gayna HALL. Gayna worked for the Health Service before a career change took her to Radio Trent. She has been married to husband, Bob, for 30 years. Upon retiring, Gayna was able to devote more time to her local church and also her hobbies of walking, cycling, cooking, needlework and singing. Gayna is being licensed to The Revd David Stevenson in the Benefice of Brinsley with Underwood.

Kate HELLIWELL. Kate lives in East Markham with her four children, Scarlet aged 20 who studies Journalism at the University of Lincoln, Alistair aged 17 who is undertaking an apprenticeship in Plant Engineering, William aged 14 and Alfie aged 12. Kate is a member of the Nazareth Community of St Martin-In-The-Fields, London and in her spare time enjoys walking with her Labrador Peppa and spending time with friends. Kate is to be licensed to The Revd Luiz Lima in the Benefice of Christ Church Worksop and St Luke's Shireoaks.

Anne KEAN. Anne began her working life as a Nursery and Primary teacher, before tutoring adults in ESOL and various Community Courses at local colleges. She currently works in Administration at Christ Church in Worksop. She is married to Chris and they have two adult children. They moved to Worksop in 1998, and Anne joined Christ Church at this point. Anne enjoys reading, socialising, swimming, learning the keyboard, walking and scuba diving. Anne is being licensed to The Revd Luiz Lima in the Benefice of Christ Church Worksop and St Luke's Shireoaks.

Anne LUMB. Anne has worked in Education for over 30 years, as a teacher, lecturer, adviser and church school inspector. Anne has been a member of the Diocesan Education Team since 2003 and completed her PhD at the University of Nottingham in 2014. Anne is married to Chris and they have two adult daughters. Anne enjoys swimming, fell walking, gardening and spending time with family and friends. Anne is being licensed to The Revd Jacqueline Bull in Daybrook Benefice.

Sarah MELLOR. Sarah is originally from Sheffield but now lives in Worksop with her teenage son and two dogs; Sarah works full time as a manager for a national law firm. Sarah is a keen sportswoman having played golf for Yorkshire and the North of England, she enjoys running (sort of) and going to Murrayfield to watch Scotland rugby sometimes beat the opposition. Sarah is being licensed to The Revd Tim Stanford in the Benefice of Worksop St John.

Joel NEWALL. Joel grew up in Essex and studied Theology and Youth Ministry at St Mellitus, London while placed at his home church. He moved into the diocese in 2016 when he was appointed Youth Worker at Holy Trinity Southwell before moving to St Jude's, Mapperley to become Youth and Children's Pastor in September 2018. He enjoys various sports, reading, the cinema and the theatre. Joel is being licensed to The Revd John Allister in the Benefice of Nottingham St Jude.

Adrian SELF. Adrian has worked at SDL Minorfern, managing and selling car parts for more than 20 years. Adrian and Jayne were married in 1986 and have a son and a daughter and one grandchild. Adrian and Jayne met whilst he was taking a degree at North Staffs Polytechnic. Adrian enjoys reading, singing and model making. Adrian will be licensed on the nomination of The Venerable Victoria Ramsey, Archdeacon of Newark in the Benefice of Sutton-in-Ashfield St Michael & All Angels.

Clare SHAW. Clare originates from Northamptonshire. She moved to Norfolk to work as a Primary School teacher before moving to Worksop in 1998. She now teaches advanced English online to international, adult learners. Clare has a son, Ben (21), who lives in Newark, and a daughter, Charlotte (18) who has just started university. Clare enjoys playing her clarinet, reading and supporting the Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey Team (she apologises in advance to any Nottingham Panthers supporters here tonight!!) She also loves to travel to see her sisters in New Zealand, when she can. Clare is being licensed to The Revd Luiz Lima in the Benefice of Christ Church Worksop and St Luke's Shireoaks.

Christopher TREND. Chris is a retired teacher and lives in Retford. Chris enjoys cartooning and is exploring ways of incorporating this into ministry. Chris enjoys going for walks, often with his furry nieces (his sister's Jack Russell Terriers). Chris also enjoys reading, visiting historical places and enjoying a pint of real ale. Chris is one of the Brethren at the Trinity Hospital Almshouses in Retford. Chris is being licensed to The Revd David Gough, Area Dean of Bassetlaw and Bawtry in the benefice of Ordsall and Retford, St Michael Benefice.

Beverley THORPE. Beverley was born in Worksop, Nottinghamshire and has lived there almost all her life. She has been married to Alan for 38 years and they have two daughters and 5 grandsons. With 1 sister and two daughters and having attended an All-Girls Primary School, it has been quite a learning curve to have 5 grandsons, and so she learnt how to properly kick a football in recent years! Bev has worked within the NHS and local Primary Schools, but more recently as a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages. Beverley also worked for a local funeral Directors and it was whilst reflecting on these roles, that she was led her to explore LLM with a view to Pastoral

Care and Funeral Ministry. Beverley has a love of dance, as well as music and loves to sing, being a member of several church choirs. In her spare time Alan and Beverley like walking and spending time in the Lake District and North Yorkshire. Beverley is being licensed to The Revd David Gough in the Benefice of Worksop St Anne and the Benefice of Norton Cuckney.

Susan TWEMLOW. Susan worked in Public Services for forty years initially as a Speech and Language Therapist in the NHS and later in Children's Services for Local Authorities. She is married to Ken, a passionate sailor whom she met at Manchester University. She has two children William just recently married to Harriet and Kathryn who will be marrying Ben next September. Her family is completed by the recent addition of Mostyn a black Labrador puppy. Susan is being licensed on the nomination of The Revd John Chambers, Area Dean of Newark & Southwell Deanery in North and South Muskham Benefice and Averham with Kelham Benefice.

Gillian WRATTEN. Gillian has lived in Harworth all her life. She has worked locally in retail and serves her town and parish through volunteering as a councillor on the local Parish Town Council. She is married to Stephen and they have three sons. Gillian loves to craft as a hobby and has just recently learnt the art of spinning from sheep to sweater. Gillian is being licensed to The Revd Nicky Skipworth in the Benefice of Harworth.

Candidates' Preparations before the Service

These are the declarations made prior to the service by those to be admitted and licensed to exercise their office in the Diocese, in the presence of The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Emerton, Bishop of Sherwood, as the commissary of the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham, The Rt Revd Paul Williams.

DECLARATION OF ASSENT

Registrar The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, The Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

Candidates I, N, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

DECLARATIONS OF OBEDIENCE

Candidates I, N, will give due obedience to the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and his successors in all things lawful and honest.

I, N, about to be admitted and licensed to exercise the office of Reader in the Benefice of N in the Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham, do hereby promise to endeavour, as far as in me lies, to promote peace and unity, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of his Church, and for the spiritual welfare of all people. I will give due obedience to the minister in whose cure I may serve, in all things lawful and honest.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Before the service The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, welcomes the congregation.

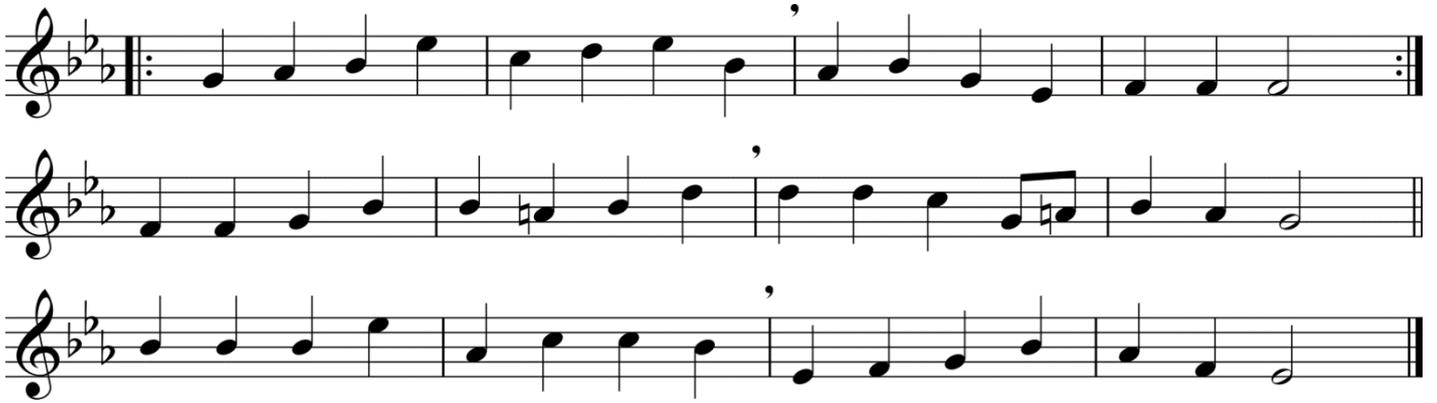
Please stand as the procession enters the Cathedral:

A Verger
The Acolytes
The Crucifer

The Acting Head Verger
The Candidates
The Training Incumbents
The Warden of Readers
The Principal of the School of Discipleship
The Director of Discipleship and Ministry
The Registrar
The Canon Precentor
The Dean
The Bishop of Sherwood

THE GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



1. Son of God, eternal Saviour,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
Thou, our Head, who, throned in glory,
For thine own dost ever plead,
Fill us with thy love and pity;
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2. As thou, Lord, hast lived for others,
So may we for others live;
Freely have thy gifts been granted,
Freely may thy servants give:
Thine the gold and thine the silver,
Thine the wealth of land and sea,
We but stewards of thy bounty,
Held in solemn trust for thee.

3. Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love, and Prince of peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease;
By thy patient years of toiling,
By thy silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Shame our selfish greed of gain.

4. Son of God, eternal Saviour,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
Thou who prayedst, thou who willest,
That thy people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth thy will be done.

Words: Somerset Lowry (1855-1932)

Tune: EVERTON NEH 498
Henry Smart (1813-79)

GREETING

Bishop The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Let us rejoice and sing God's praise forever.

The Bishop welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

Bishop My brothers and sisters, God has gathered us into the fellowship of the universal Church. As members together of his body, Christ calls us to minister in his name and, according to our gifts, to be instruments of his love in the world. Within this ministry, Readers are called to serve the Church of God and to work together with clergy and other ministers. They are to lead public worship, to preach and teach the word of God, to assist at the Eucharist and to share in pastoral and evangelistic work. As authorised lay ministers, they are to encourage the ministries of God's people, as the Spirit distributes gifts among us all. They are called to help the whole church to participate in God's mission to the world.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE *led by Sue Waterston, Warden of Readers*

As we meet in the presence of God,
holy and almighty,
we are mindful of our human frailty and failures
and of God's love and power to forgive us.

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centeredness.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Bishop Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

Bishop Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule
our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *read by The Revd James Halstead*

Hebrews 4: 12–16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

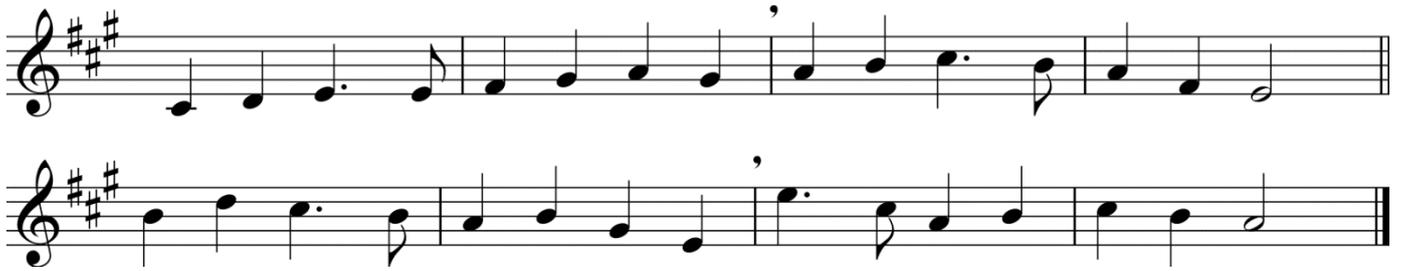
Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HYMN



Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.

Clear before us through the darkness
Gleams and burns the guiding light;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's own presence
O'er his ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread.

One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires.

One the strain that lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun;

One the gladness of rejoicing
One the far eternal shore,
Where the One almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

Words: B.S. Ingemann (1789-1862)
Translated by S. Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Tune: MARCHING NEH 468
Music: Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Please sit

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

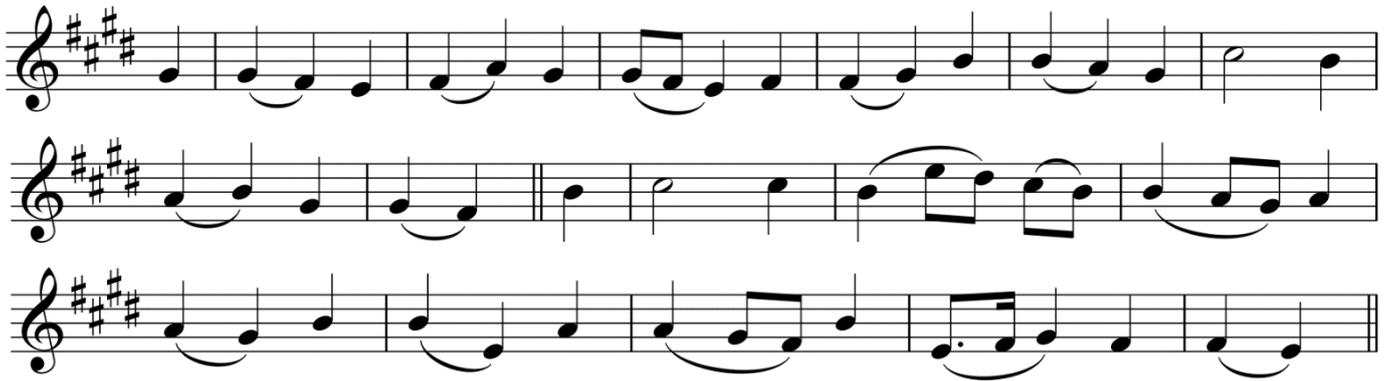
This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON *given by the Bishop of Sherwood*

Please stand

HYMN *during which the Warden of Readers and candidates come forward*



O thou who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make my sacrifice complete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Tune: HEREFORD NEH 431
Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Please sit

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION

The Warden presents the candidates to the Bishop, saying:

Bishop, I present these persons to be admitted to the office of Reader.

The Warden presents each candidate by name.

When all the candidates have been presented, the Bishop asks the following questions:

Have they made the Declaration of Assent, and thereby affirmed and declared their belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies bear witness? Have they also made the declaration of obedience to the Bishop and the declaration which must be made before a Reader is licensed?

Warden They have.

Bishop Are they men and women of Christian character, well versed in the Holy Scriptures and in the doctrines of our faith?

Warden They are.

Bishop Have they been sufficiently prepared for the duties of this office?

Warden They have.

THE QUESTIONS

The Bishop turns to the candidates and says:

In order that we may be satisfied that you are ready to begin the ministry of a Reader, you must now answer the questions we put to you.

Do you believe that God is calling you to this ministry?

Candidates I do so believe.

Bishop Will you be faithful in leading the people of God in worship, and in preaching the word to them?

Candidates By the grace of God, I will.

Bishop Will you be diligent in prayer, in reading Holy Scripture and in all studies that will deepen your faith and fit you to bear witness to the truth of the gospel?

Candidates By the grace of God, I will.

Bishop Will you endeavour to fashion your life according to the way of Christ?

Candidates By the grace of God I will.

Bishop Will you promote unity, peace and love in the Church and in the world, and especially among those whom you serve?

Candidates By the grace of God I will.

Bishop Will you work closely with your colleagues in ministry and encourage the gifts of others?

Candidates By the grace of God I will.

The candidates turn and face the congregation.

Bishop Brothers and sisters, these men and women have been chosen for the office of Reader. Will you uphold and encourage them in their ministry?

All **We will.**

Bishop Will you continue to pray for them?

All **We will.**

The Bishop invites the clergy of the new Readers' benefices to stand and asks:

Bishop Will you work closely with your new Readers and encourage them to use their gifts and develop their ministry?

Clergy We will.

Bishop Will you commend them to the people amongst whom they will minister?

Clergy We will.

ADMISSION

The candidates turn to stand before the Bishop, who admits them to the office of Reader by the delivery of a copy of the Scriptures in accordance with Canon E5.

The Bishop says to each:

N, I admit you as Reader in the Church,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The candidates vest themselves in the blue scarf of their office.

When all have been admitted, the Bishop blesses them with these words:

May the Lord give you wisdom, courage,
strength and love to do his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you, and on your work done in his name,
now and always.
Amen.

The newly Licensed Lay Ministers turn to face the congregation.

WELCOME

Bishop We welcome you as ministers of God's word.
May the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Please stand

THE PEACE

Bishop We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of Peace.

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

Members of the congregation are invited to share a socially distanced sign of peace.

HYMN



**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This corner stone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For ev'ry sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!**

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*Tune: IN CHRIST ALONE HOAN 310
Words and music: Keith Getty (b. 1974)
and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)*

Please sit or kneel

THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Kate Helliwell and Adrian Self*

Let us pray.

Warden We give thanks for all who are called to ministry in the Church and we pray for the use of God's gifts to his Church.
Bless those through whom you speak that they may proclaim your word in power, yet open their ears to your ever present grace.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Kate We pray for the Church and its leaders, for this Cathedral Church, for our Diocese and for Bishops Paul and Andy. We pray also for the Church of England, all churches and Christian people in this our country; and for the Church in the world. We pray for the unity of all Christian people; for Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Readers and all Ministers. Grant that, aided by your gifts of grace, we may all work together in the service of your Son.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the created world: for our society, the environment, the nations of the world and all those in authority. Make our world worthy of you and help us to care for and preserve our world fit for your purposes.

Bless our country, our Sovereign Queen Elizabeth and all nations of the world, their leaders and all in authority that they may be just and equitable in their government, and fulfil your purposes in humanity and tranquillity.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Adrian We pray for all the churches and communities represented here today and for all their people whom we shall serve. Bless our families, friends, neighbours and all whom we meet each day.

Bind us to one another and strengthen us in your love, that all may work together in the service of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer: for the sick, the hungry and the homeless, all who suffer anguish, bereavement or loneliness and all victims of violence, prejudice or discrimination.

Bless all who minister healing, that they may bring wholeness to others, yet know healing in themselves and grant relief to all who are in need.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Warden Finally, we pray for ourselves, in the many different ways in which we are each called to serve, that we may go forward from today enlivened by the Lord's charge to us to go into the world and serve him.

And now as the people of God, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord as we say together:

**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.**

Please stand

HYMN during which the new Licensed Lay Ministers step forward and face the congregation.



**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...

**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...

Words: after Isaiah 6: 8 and 1 Samuel 3

Tune: HERE I AM, LORD CP 470

Words and music: Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

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Please remain standing

BLESSING

Bishop May the eternal God, the giver of love and power,
whose Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom,
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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