

WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

**The Second Sunday
after Trinity**

13th June 2021

10.30am Morning Prayer

led by The Revd Canon Muriel Pargeter

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 12 - 11.1

2nd Reading: Acts 2: 42 – end read by Miles Y

Intercessions led by Steven L

***There is socially distanced prayer in the organ
vestry every Sunday at 10 am for 15 minutes
before the service and you are welcome to join at
any time***



*The Organ Voluntary after our service today is:
Fantasia no. 5 Octavi Toni (1625) by Peeter Cornet,
ca. 1575 - 1633 , Brussels. The short four note subject
was also used by Byrd, Bull and Philips as well as
later 17th century composers.*

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A Service of Morning Prayer

Preparation



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

All and also with you.

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.
For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.
Your love and mercy shall last for ever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All Great is your name.
Great is your love.

Opening Hymn [376] *sung by the choir only*

Choir please note that vs 2 has been omitted from the hymn book

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain;
for me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above
so free, so infinite his grace
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
fast bound in sin and nature's night:
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke the dungeon flamed with light.
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went out and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne
and claim the crown through Christ my own.

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The Family of God

We have come together as the family of God in our Father's presence, to offer him praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive his holy word, to bring before him the needs of the world, to ask his forgiveness of our sins, and to seek his grace, that through his Son Jesus Christ we may give ourselves to his service.

O Lord, open our lips.

All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Praise the name of the Lord.

All: the Lord's Name be praised.

CONFESSION

The word of God is living and active.

It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

cf Hebrews 4.12

**All God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life
in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All* Amen.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

All **We dwell in him and he in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name,

All **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

All **and speak of all his marvellous works.**

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

All **who was and is and is to come.**

The First Reading *[Please sit]*

Deuteronomy 10: 12 – 11:1

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the LORD set his affection on your forefathers and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations – as it is today. Circumcise your hearts,

therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. Your forefathers who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always.

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Worship Songs *sung by choir and singers only*

Song 1

He's the Lord of all creation,
He's the Lord of earth and sky;
He's our maker and sustainer,
God almighty friend on high;
Let us sing from hearts wide open,
As we think of why he came;
For our sin the cross he suffered,
Taking all our guilt and shame.

He's the Lord of every power,
He's the Lord of truth and love;
He's the Father Son and Spirit,
Ruling all things from above;
We must walk in faith and serve him,
Showing that he died for all;
So the hope that brings him glory,
Will see others take his call.

So the hope that brings him glory,
Will see others take his call.

*CCLI2765 Words by Canon Muriel Pargeter & Miles Young
Music by Miles Young © 2021 Audio Soundtrack UK*

Song 2 *sung by choir and singers only*

A new commandment
I give unto you:
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.
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The Second Reading

Acts 2: 42 – end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

At the end the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

[Please remain seated]

Silence is kept reflecting on what we have heard

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



HYMN [538] *Sung by the choir only*

Choir please note that vs 2 has been omitted from the hymn book

O Jesus I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow.
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

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The Collect of the Day

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that
most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace
and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is
counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen**

Prayers of Intercession

at the end, a short period of silence is kept, and then:

Merciful Father,

***All* Accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
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.



At the end of our prayers we pause for a moment

Final Hymn [534] *sung by the choir only*

Choir please note that vs 2 & 4 have been omitted

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

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Conclusion

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and
keep us in eternal life.

All Amen.

**All The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

*Our thanks to Canon Muriel Pargeter
for leading our worship today.*



All those we know that are sick,
lonely, troubled, recently bereaved
and all in local nursing and care
homes.

Services in June

- 20th 10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 24th 10.30am BCP Holy Communion –**
with The Revd George Butterworth
- 27th 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen

Please pray for the Three Bible Societies of Israel

The Arab Israeli Bible Society

Please pray for the Bible Society who are providing Arabic bibles and other tools for Arab citizens; to help them understand their role as peacemakers in this troubled region.



The Bible Society of Israel

May we give thanks for a growing tolerance and openness in general Israeli society towards the gospel.

The Palestinian Bible Society

May we give thanks that the Bible Society has been declaring the Gospel among Palestinian youth in the West Bank and the Gaza strip, and upholding the role of the bible in Jerusalem.

The PCC has agreed to open again for **coffee from 29th June, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons**, subject to the restrictions being lifted as anticipated on 21st June. Coffee and tea will be served between 10.30am and noon Tues and Weds, and 2.30 and 4pm Thurs.

Regrettably, as far as Sundays are concerned, there would be so many of us wanting to stop for coffee after services, we would be unable to maintain distancing, and also we are hoping to have work starting on the west end of the church at some time in the coming months, so refreshments can only be served at the east end, with waitress service only during the week.