



WORTHING CHRIST CHURCH
Grafton Road, Worthing

ORDER OF SERVICE

Trinity Sunday

12th June 2022

10.30am



Morning Prayer led by Derek Hansen

1st reading: Isaiah 6: 1 - 8 read by Dorothy F

2nd reading: Revelation Chapter 4 read by Val G

Intercessions led by Steven L

The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:

Prelude (MB2) and setting of In Nomine –

Gloria Tibi Trinitas (MB7)

by Thomas Tomkins 1572-1656, Worcester

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A Service of Morning Prayer

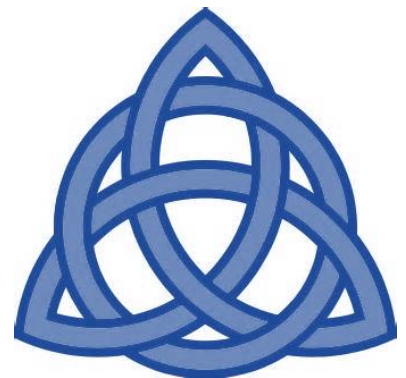
Preparation *Please stand*

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 [505]

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance Lord of you:
into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see, you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

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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 *[Please sit or kneel]*

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.

**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.

BLESS THE LORD (Tune 493) *[Please stand to sing]*

1. Bless now your fathers' God

And praise his glorious name:

Within heaven's holiest place

His wondrous works proclaim.

With angel hosts eternally

Lift up your hearts to him on high.

2. Between the cherubim

**From heavenly realms above
He scans the depths of space,
The God of power and love:
With angel hosts eternally
Lift up your hearts to him on high.**

3. Upon his royal throne

**He reigns as Lord and King:
To heaven's eternal heights
Your loyal homage bring:
To God the Holy Trinity
Lift up your hearts eternally.**

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The First Reading *[Please sit]*

Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, ‘See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’

And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’

At the end the reader may say:

Here ends the First Lesson

All Thanks be to God.

Worship Song *Please stand to sing*

Father, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you
we worship and adore you,
glorify your name in all the earth.
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
glorify your name in all the earth.

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Song 2

Abba, Father, let me be
yours and yours alone.
May my will for ever be
more and more your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go.
Abba, Father, let me be
yours and yours alone.

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The Second Reading

Revelation Chapter 4

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow resembling an emerald encircled the throne.

Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the centre, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and behind. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,” who was, and is, and is to come.’

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honour and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.’

At the end the reader may say:

Here ends the Second Lesson

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***[Sit]***

A short period of silence is kept.

Apostles' Creed ***[Please stand]***

**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 [202]

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy. holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy. though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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A prayer for Ukraine, Russia and peace

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth
in a single peace. Let the design of your great love
shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows,
and give peace to Ukraine, peace among nations,
and peace in our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

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 [497]

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

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Conclusion

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more
deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly
worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

***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 Derek Hansen for leading our service of Morning Prayer today

*Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service.
Seats are available in the organ vestry or pews whilst the work is being carried out in the west end.*

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the peoples and leaders of Ukraine, Belarus & Russia, the sick, the lonely, the recently bereaved and all in local nursing and care homes.



May God, in his mercy, answer our prayer, soften the hearts of aggressors, and strengthen those who give aid to the victims of conflict and who work for the recovery of peace and freedom.

Mary Stewart has asked for our prayers this month for the **Bible Society in Syria.**

After 11 years of civil war the Syrian people have suffered greatly. May we give thanks for tens of thousand of bibles and scripture story books which are delivered at Easter and Christmas time. Please pray that these traumatised people will learn about the healing power of Jesus. Please also pray for the safety of the team of the Syrian Bible Society distributing these bibles, often in dangerous areas. Also for the teams in Aleppo, Homs and Damascus.



Fund raising for Missions!

The mission we are supporting this week is
Christ Church Social Fund.

Please do come along for a chat over a cuppa
Tuesday and Wednesday 10.30am – 12 noon
and Thursdays 2.30 to 4pm.

Please note that all the money donated at coffee during the week will be sent to the mission of the week.



Services in June



- 19th 10.30am Holy Communion**
with The Venerable Chris Skilton
6pm BCP Evensong
with The Revd Roger Walker
- 23rd 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**
with The Revd Maurice Slattery
- 26th 10.30am Morning Prayer** with Derek Hansen

Christ Church Reordering:

The reordering is nearing completion. The PCC will soon be deciding on tables, chairs and other additions to make this into a welcoming space. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the additional improvements, please speak in confidence to the Treasurer, Ken Hobbs.

A Celebration and Thanksgiving for the life and work of Ralph V Waters – Churchwarden, and Organist at Christ Church for over 52 years is to be held at Christ Church on **Saturday 2nd July 2022 at 11am.**

The service will be followed by a buffet lunch and an official dedication of the newly created 'Waters' Hall' in the west end, a project that was initiated by Ralph and members of the PCC.



CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK

We at Christchurch now have a working relationship with Worthing Foodbank. This is run by volunteers at The Redeemer Church and is affiliated to the Trussell Trust. It is one of more than 1,200 foodbanks, staffed by volunteers, and working with the Trust to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities across the UK.

Worthing Foodbank is not a drop-in centre. All the recipients are referred by outside agencies - care professionals such as health visitors, staff at schools and social workers; they identify people in crisis, and issue them with a food bank voucher entitling them to receive a food bank parcel of three days' nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food from their local food bank. This support is seen as a stop gap to provide support until a long-term plan is established by care agencies. If you are able, please would you donate **anything from the list below** so the volunteers can assemble identical packages. Also please check everything is "in date".

Milk (Long Life), Fruit Juice (Long Life), Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fish, Tinned Soups, Cereal (small & Med) Pasta Sauce, Biscuits, Instant Mash, Tea Bags (40's & 80's)

We are now collecting toiletries for Foodbank clients also:

Deodorant, Shaving Foam, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Razor, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Handwash Washing up liquid, Feminine Hygiene

THANK YOU!

MISSION SUPPORT

Our Parochial Church Council [PCC] have agreed a recommendation by the Outreach Committee to review and equalise giving, with effect from **1st January 2023** to the following Mission Societies supported by Christ Church.

Chichester Diocesan Family Support Work



Mothers Union



Mission to Seafarers



Bible Society



Care for Veterans *[formerly Gifford House]*



These five charities have historical links with Christ Church over many decades. Whatever is collected throughout the year, from various activities, will be equally divided.

The PCC is aware that the Church family support a myriad of societies in their giving and Christ Church will want to support you in this if you so wish.

Please chat with me and I will advise how you can give through your Church to your chosen home or overseas Mission and how, if income tax is paid, gift aid can be claimed.

Besides the above chosen societies, Christ Church also supports the Trussell Trust through regular support to the foodbank.

Ken - Treasurer

CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

Services and Events...



Wednesday 15th June 12.30pm – 1.30pm
"HMS Glamorgan and the Falklands War of 1982"
Personal recollections from Lt Commander John

Wednesday 22nd June 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Paul Gregory Classical guitarist/Cellist

Sea Sunday 10th July
Morning Prayer with Derek Hansen
Donations for Mission to Seafarers

Wednesday 27th July 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Richard Bowen Classical and Jazz Guitarist

Wednesday 24th August 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Pianist Ben Soloman

Christ Church Market-
Saturday 3rd September *more details to follow!*

Wednesday 21st September 12.30pm to 1.30pm
John Collins' Organ Recital as part of the celebrations
for Christ Church's 179th Anniversary

Wednesday 19th October 12.30pm to 1.30pm
A Barbershop Quartet

Sunday 4th December 10.30am
A service of Holy Communion with the start of the
Christmas Tree festival - **Let there be light!**

Donating for Ukraine:



*The UK Government has announced that it will match all donations made to the **DEC [Disasters Emergency Committee]** up to £25,000,000.*

Donations can also be gift aided.

You can do this online at

www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal

By Post: *Please make your donation payable to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA.*

At your local Post Office: *Donations can also be made to DEC appeals at your local Post Office branch.*

DEC MEMBER CHARITIES:

**Action Against Hunger; ActionAid;
Age International; British Red Cross; CAFOD;
Christian Aid; CARE; Concern;
Oxfam; Plan;
International Rescue Committee;
Save; Tearfund; World Vision; Islamic Relief**

