



# Christ Church Worthing

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**24<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am MORNING PRAYER**

**with Derek Hansen**

**Epistle: Song of Solomon Chapter 2 *read by Pat B***

**Gospel: 1 Peter 4: 7 - 14 *read by Joan P***

**Intercessions *led by John B***

**The Organ Voluntary after our Service today is:**

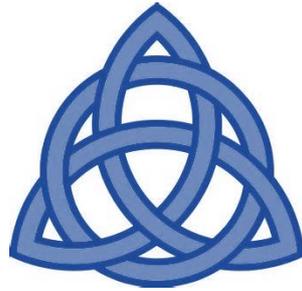
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1772-1815, Lucca*

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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 [191]

O Thou who camest from above,  
the fire celestial 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 the sacrifice complete.

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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  
cleans 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]*

### ***Song of Solomon Chapter 2***

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys. Like a lily among thorns is my darling among the maidens.

Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my lover among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade, and his fruit is sweet to my taste.

He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love.

His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me. Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

Listen! My lover! Look! Here he comes, leaping across the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My lover is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look! There he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, peering through the lattice.

My lover spoke and said to me, 'Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come with me.'

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone.  
Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has  
come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

The fig-tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines  
spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my  
beautiful one, come with me.'

My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding-places on  
the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your  
voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the  
vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.

My lover is mine and I am his; he browses among the  
lilies. Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, turn,  
my lover, and be like a gazelle or like a young stag on  
the rugged hills.

*At the end the reader may say:*

Here ends the First Lesson

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Worship Songs** *Please stand to sing*

All heav'n declares  
the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord?  
For ever he will be  
the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain  
to reconcile us to God.  
For ever you will be  
the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
and worship you alone.

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## **Song 2**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
hallelu, hallelujah!  
*Hallelujah! hallelujah!*  
*Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!*

You shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God,  
hallelu, hallelujah! *Refrain*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,  
hallelu, hallelujah. *Refrain*

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# The Second Reading

*1 Peter 4: 7 – 14*

The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

*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 [416]**

Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.

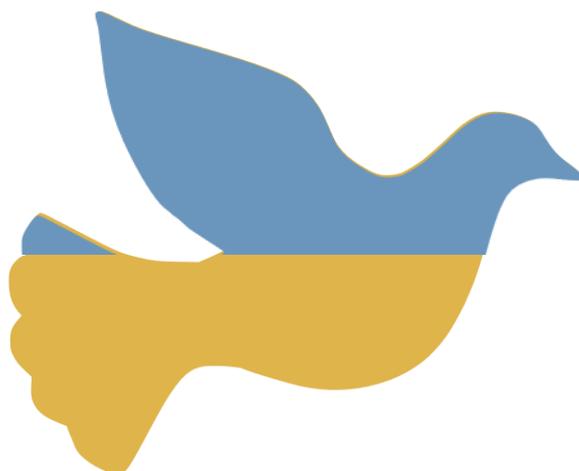
Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

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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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 [390]**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:  
*This is my story, this is my song  
praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song  
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love: *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love: *Refrain*

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## **Conclusion**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through 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 Derek Hansen for leading our service of Morning Prayer today*

*Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service*

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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.



### **Fund raising for Missions!**

The mission we are supporting this week is

### **Care for Veterans**

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 the money donated at coffee during the week will be sent to the mission of the week.**

## **Bible Study Group in Christ Church**

**The next Christ Church Bible study group will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 10.30am in the Organ Vestry, as there is a PCC meeting at 12.30pm on that day.**

Ken Hobbs will be leading, and all are welcome!  
From September onwards, it will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon in Waters' Hall.

## **CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK**

If you are able, please would you donate **anything from the list by the collection baskets** so the volunteers can assemble identical packages Also please check everything is “in date”. Baskets are either side of the cross aisle in the middle of the church. **THANK YOU!**

## **Christ Church Reordering:**

The reordering is now complete and we are already enjoying the new space! 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.



## **Services in July**



- 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**  
with The Revd Yvonne Murphy
- 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Holy Communion**  
with The Venerable Chris Skilton

# CHRIST CHURCH WORTHING

## Events...

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Richard Bowen Classical and Jazz Guitarist

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm a Classic Film** with an intermission with choc ices, and tea and cake following

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Composer Ben Solomon

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August** *following the morning service – bring your own **picnic lunch** and share time together!*

**Christ Church Market- 10.30am to 2.30pm**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
A Barbershop Quartet

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 12.30pm to 1.30pm**  
Rob Campkin and James Bucham *Violin and piano*

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

**Christ Church Family Lunches –**  
Come along on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month to  
a Family Lunch. We will serve a choice of cuppa  
soups and a roll, fruit,  
tea or coffee and biscuits.  
Donations welcome if you are able.  
**Come and enjoy time together on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**August in Waters' Hall at 12.30pm**



## **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](http://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.



**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

**10.30am to 2.30pm**



**Our Annual September Fair**

**UPDATE!!** Thank you to all those who have offered to run a stall at the fair. The stall Holders are listed below, and they would be very grateful for all suitable contributions as soon as possible. Please hand your contributions personally to the stall holders.

- **Paperbacks and DVDs - Jonathan J**
- **Toys and Games [new or nearly new]**  
– **Sally T**
- **Gifts and Toiletries – Sue C**
- **Jewellery & Accessories**  
– **Ann W/ Norma C**
- **Crafts – Lorraine R**
- **Tins and Packets - Eve G / Grace S**
- **Bottle Stall – Alan and Christine D**  
**[Wrapped please, and value over £2]**
- **Grand Raffle – Steve & Karen D**

We will be serving Ploughman's Lunches from 12 noon and John C and Andrew E will be entertaining everyone with organ and piano music. We will hopefully have the tower open to see the views across Worthing.