

## PLEASE TAKE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE HOME

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

### Gathering and Greeting

*Please stand*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you

**All and also with you.**

*Let us pray...*

*Silence*

Eternal God, source of all blessing,  
help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and  
strength; for you alone are God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

**All** One thing we have asked of the Lord,  
**this is what we seek:**  
**that we may dwell in the house of the Lord**  
**all the days of our life;**  
**to behold the beauty of the Lord**  
**and to seek Him in His temple.**

**We have come to seek you O God,**  
**just as we are, we come.**  
**We have come to be sought by you,**  
**just as we are, we come.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Please sit or kneel*

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**All**    **Most merciful God,**  
**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**we confess that we have sinned**  
**in thought, word and deed.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**In your mercy**  
**forgive what we have been,**  
**help us to amend what we are,**  
**and direct what we shall be;**  
**that we may do justly,**  
**love mercy,**  
**and walk humbly with you, our God.**  
**Amen.**

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.

**All**    **Amen.**

## Praise and Thanksgiving

*Please stand*

Eternal God, we worship and adore you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**All The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word:  
from heav'n he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**All Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with ev'ry grace endued.**

**All The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
to guide, sustain, and cherish,  
is with her to the end; though there be those that  
hate her,  
and false sons in her pale,  
against both foe and traitor  
she ever shall prevail.**

**All 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.**

**All** Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
**and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:**  
**O happy ones and holy!**  
**Lord, give us grace that we,**  
**like them, the meek and lowly,**  
**on high may dwell with thee.**

*Please sit or kneel*

**Motet** - *Behold, how good and joyful a thing* by Stanley Vann Sung by St Paul's Cathedral Choir

*Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren,  
to dwell together in unity!  
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,  
that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard,  
and went down to the skirts of his clothing.  
Like as the dew of Hermon: which fell upon the hill of Sion.  
For there the Lord promised his blessing:  
and life for evermore.*

**Psalm 133**

### **Collect**

Let us pray, with one heart and mind.

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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.

## **Epistle - Romans 12.1-8**

### **The New Life in Christ**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

For the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**Psalm** – *Sung by Chichester Cathedral Choir*

### **Psalm 138**

1. I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength.
4. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
5. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.
6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
8. The lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

## **Gospel Reading - Matthew 16.13-20**

### **Peter's Declaration about Jesus**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ**

### **Sermon**

**Music - Organ Voluntary**

### **Intercessions**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Apostles Creed

*Please stand*

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All 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.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

## Dismissal and Blessing

To a troubled world  
**All Peace from Christ.**

To a searching world  
**All Love from Christ.**

To a waiting world  
**All Hope from Christ.**

On the path that is before you,  
May you have companions for the journey,  
May you find Christ in the stranger,  
May you know the love of God,  
And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

## Notices:

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### Where and When on a Sunday

#### **23rd August**

10am Zeals | Morning Worship

#### **30th August**

10am Bourton | Morning Worship

#### **6th September**

8.30am Zeals | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Bourton | Morning Worship

#### **13th September**

8.30am Bourton | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Kilmington | Morning Worship

5.30pm Stourton | Quiet Reflective Service of the Word

#### **20th September**

8.30am Zeals | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Stourton | Morning Worship

#### **27th September**

8.30am Bourton | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Home Farm (BA12 6QS) | A Service of Harvest Praise and Celebration of our Pets - More info to follow!

### Planned Giving

We will not be returning to a physical collection for the foreseeable future. In place of a physical collections, please see the giving leaflets at the back of church to see how to give in other ways.