

# ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY 18 October 2020 11am  
Trinity 19



**PRELUDE:** *Sursum Corda* Ireland

**MUSICAL SETTING:** Noble in b

**PREACHING & PRESIDING:** The Rev'd Tom Gillum

**HYMN** Let all the world in every corner sing 202

*Please stand*

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.

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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.

*George Herbert (1593-1632). PD*

**CONFESSION** *incorporating the Kyrie, sung by the choir*

*Please sit*

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.**

**You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.**

**You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.**

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**

**GLORIA** *sung by the choir*

*Please stand*

Glory be to God on high and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee, for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**COLLECT**

*Please sit*

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.**

**FIRST READING** 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 read by Philippa Knight

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

(New Revised Standard Version)

This is the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**HYMN** Firmly I believe and truly 118

*Please stand*

1 Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
and I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.

3 Simply to his grace and wholly  
light and life and strength belong,  
and I love supremely, solely,  
him the holy, him the strong.

2 And I trust and hope most fully  
in that Manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, as he has died.

4 And I hold in veneration,  
for the love of him alone,  
holy Church as his creation,  
and her teachings as his own.

5 Adoration ay be given,  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you O Lord**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

(New Revised Standard Version)

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

**SERMON**

*Please sit*

**PRAYERS** Led by Joanna Gillum

*Please sit*

In response to ‘Lord hear us’ please respond ‘**Lord, graciously hear us.**’

At the end: Merciful Father

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

**NOTICES**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) R 2402653*

The Lord be with you  
**And with thy spirit**

*Please stand*

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God  
**It is meet and right so to do**

...Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we  
laud and magnify thy glorious name ever more praising thee and singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.  
Blessèd is he that cometh in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please sit*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*The PRAYER OF CONSECRATION recalls the death of Jesus. At the end, all say AMEN*

*Everyone is invited to come forward, to receive bread (if you have been confirmed or if you usually receive in your own church) or for us to pray a silent prayer of God's blessing for you.*

*During Communion the Choir sing*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please sit*

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.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BLESSING

*Please stand*

**HYMN** Hills of the North, rejoice NEH 7

Hills of the North, rejoice,  
echoing songs arise,  
hail with united voice  
him who made earth and skies:  
he comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.

Isles of the Southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of a world's new birth:  
in Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.

Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes,  
praise shall his path adorn:  
the God whom you have longed to know  
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.

Shores of the utmost West,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

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