

# WORSHIP - 10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 8 AUGUST 2021

*Today we have physical services in our churches at 10 am, and Evensong in St Edmund's at 6 pm.  
Peter is leading the Zoom service.*

**Hymn - Alleluia, sing to Jesus** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-cK5VBz3Jg>

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

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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, in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments, and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. 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. **Amen.**

**The Gloria** – Mass of St Thomas, *David Thorne* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHEm0Dbzizs>

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest.**

**The Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.**

New Testament lesson - Ephesians 4.25-5.2 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Hymn - Come, living God, when least expected - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JplJjMdJEAo>

Gospel - John 6.35, 41-51 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Address - a sermon from Peter is on the website

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem - Tantum ergo - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2bvF8HGEEn4>

Music: Charles-Marie Widor

Tantum ergo sacramentu veneremur cernui, et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui; praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.	<i>Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! o'er ancient forms departing Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.</i>
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Genitori Genitoque laus et iubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio; procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.	<i>To the Everlasting Father, And the Son Who reigns on high With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from Each eternally, Be salvation, honour, blessing, Might, and endless majesty. Amen.</i>
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### Prayers of Intercession, written by Louise Whittaker

Lord, we give grateful thanks for your beautiful world and yet we see too how it is struggling to survive under the pressures that we have brought upon it. We pray therefore today for all our governments and our leaders in their work to help us care for our planet. Help them Father to act wisely and make the right decisions when they consider all the issues and troubles that are brought before them. Pollution and climate change have come with industrial and economic progress and very often our greed for more wealth and power does not allow us to make choices that remove ever increasing dangers from our lives. We do not easily share what we have in order to help others in need. The world over we see poverty and depression that bring sorrow, ill

health and even death to those of us your children who are without the support that you would wish for us. Wars and hatred are still rife and we continue to pray that strivings may cease. And so Loving Lord, we ask that you bless all decision makers with the knowledge and understanding of what it could take to bring about happiness and peace on your earth. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, as your children on earth, when we witness or experience what we believe to be wrong or when we are tired or feeling weak or vulnerable, we can know moments of real dismay and even anger. We ask that you do not let the sun go down on our anger. We do not want to make room for what is bad to take hold of our thoughts or words or deeds. Sometimes too we may say things that will influence others in a negative way or that will colour their views and give a bad example. Help us therefore Lord to use our words carefully when we speak. Help us speak wisely and without malice, bitterness or contradiction. Help us to say and do what we know to be good and true, to work lovingly and with care and enthusiasm within our church communities and bring honour to your name. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As many of us have been watching athletes and sports men and women win medals in the Olympic games over the past couple of weeks and as we have seen individuals striving to be the best they can be and give of their all in the competitions they are in, we remember Lord the importance of looking after our bodies well and nurturing our health in order to be strong in our journey through life. Help us not to neglect ourselves or indulge ourselves in ways that will make us unhealthy or unfit and we pray oh Lord for your support as we try to give of our best in everything that we undertake.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord we pray for all who are sick in body mind or spirit. We ask that they call upon you in their moments of anxiety, pain and fear. We ask that they may feel your loving presence in their souls and hearts, that they know your grace and find an inner strength that can support them through the hardest of times. We keep in our prayers especially today..... Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the lives of those who have died. Thank you heavenly father for all they have brought to our lives that has helped us along our own journey of love and faith. We ask that all who mourn their loss may find comfort as they turn to you in prayer Lord.( We remember especially today.....) And finally Lord we ask once more that you help us, the living, to live our lives in love. We ask that we may remain humble and joyful in all that we undertake and do, for you to work within us and shine through us. By calling upon you knowingly father, you will free us from our fears and never abandon us. As we come to trust fully in you and walk in your name we know that we will not hunger or thirst and one day you will bring us to your heavenly kingdom. Keep us oh Lord surrounded by your love as we follow along our journey of life.

We bring our prayers together as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

**Hymn** - Lord, thy church on earth is seeking - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnYUfhtz11Q>

### **The Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Final music** - *The Grand March from Aida* - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nHGH3\\_niBc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nHGH3_niBc)