

WORSHIP - 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - HARVEST 2

10 OCTOBER 2021

Hymn - All creatures of our God and King - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CTdICIS_XQ

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.

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation. God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy: **forgive us and help us.**

Almighty God, we ask forgiveness for the times we have done wrong, and the times we have failed to do right.

Come to us in your love and set our minds on what is good, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your wrongdoings, confirm and strengthen you in all that is good, and keep you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Harvest

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

The Collect for the 19th Sunday after Trinity

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.

New Testament lesson - Hebrews 4.12-16 - *is printed on the blue noticesheet*

Hymn - All things bright and beautiful - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0fY2OZr3gA>

Gospel - Mark 10.17-31 - 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 – All things bright and beautiful, *John Rutter* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjbjktnTuV30>

Prayers of Intercession, written by Matt Cooper

Lord help us to remember the privileged and comfortable world we live in, open our eyes and hearts to the suffering around us. Guide us to give what we can to those who need it. Lord we pray for all people who buy more than they need out of fear that supply will run short. Remind them to think of others less fortunate who may not be able to afford to bulk buy and may have to go without. We pray for all businesses and governments as they try to work around supply issues to ensure that all people are safe and fed. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord £20 a week may not seem like much to some but for others it is a lifeline on which they have come to rely to ensure not only their children, but they are fed. Lord help those affected by the universal credit reductions, hold them in your loving arms and protect them from the cold of their homes this winter. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, wealth is not all we can give to help. Remind us of the value and importance of us giving our time. In particular we pray that people in our community may feel called to be church wardens for St Edmund's Church. Give them the courage to answer this call with the knowledge of the support they will receive. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray as one people for all who are affected by coronavirus, through sickness, isolation, loss, or fear. We thank you for our NHS and the availability of medication, vaccines, and care. We pray for those who do not have access to medical care or cannot afford it. We pray for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all that is being done for their recovery and answer our prayers as you see best. We hold in our hearts all those who mourn the loss of a loved one, bring them peace in the knowledge of your presences as they come to terms with their loss. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As restrictions have lifted give us the courage and wisdom to act responsibly to protect our neighbours, family, and friends. Lord give our government to wisdom, love and courage to enforce necessary restrictions

should the spread of COVID increase once more. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord we pray for all people living in areas of unrest, we pray for all refugees, risking their lives, separated from loved ones, and forgotten by society. We pray for all who are marginalised and discriminated against and that our hearts and minds may be open to them. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Dear Lord, thank you for the beauties we see every day around us, the colourful autumn trees, the song of birds and the life-giving rain. Help us to notice and appreciate the wonders of this world as we go about our daily lives. We pray also that you will guide us Lord to protect this world in whatever ways you see best. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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 - Great is thy faithfulness - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKIqmdfHSk>

The Blessing

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your backs,
may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields
and, until we meet again, may God hold us 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final music - Barwick Green, Arthur Wood - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNEawM6vZf4>

you'll know why I chose this piece when you hear it

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