

St. Andrew's Gorleston
Worship Together – Morning Praise
Sunday 28th July 2024
(9th Sunday after Trinity)



(Please join in with words in bold type)

Greeting

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

Opening Prayer

This is the place and this is the time; here and now God waits to break into our experience: here and now, **let us praise him!** God waits to change our minds, to change our lives, to change our ways: here and now, **let us praise him!** God waits to make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light: here and now, **let us praise him!** God waits to fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future: here and now, **let us praise him!** This is the place as are all places; **This is the time as are all times:**

Hymn All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
ye lights of evening, find a voice:

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
thou givest us both warmth and light:

And ye that are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God, and on Him cast your care:

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

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Confession

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins. 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 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: **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.**

Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and ever. **Amen.**

Praise

The Lord is my strength and my song: **He has become my salvation.** Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things: **let it be known through all the world.** Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever, world without end. Amen.**

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

Song *Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the pow'r of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth,
in you is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I dance to see your delight,
for I was made for your pleasure pleasure,

Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face;
let my whole being praise you, praise you.

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1st Bible reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Song All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.

Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever 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 man to God.
Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.

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Song I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,

pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
as a praise of your name for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death, even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in.

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2nd Bible reading

John 6:1-21

Sometime after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to

eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

For the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Song Father, I place into your hands

the things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face
We love to hear your voice
Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
And in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you

Father, I want to be with you

and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

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Creed

Let us affirm the faith to which we hold:

We believe and trust in God the Father who loved us, and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope. We believe and trust in God the Son who encourages our hearts and strengthens us in every good deed and word; whose grace shall be with us all. We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, the Lord of peace who gives us peace at all times and in every way. We believe and trust in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of intercession The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Notices, Banns and Birthdays

Choir Anthem

Music by Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be always praising thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork, O prosper thou our handywork.
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

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Hymn Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and ever more.
Feed me now and ever more.
Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

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Conclusion

**Heavenly Father, giver of all things: teach us that in the whole of life
we are workers with you, the author and giver of all good things;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all
goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you
his children that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all
peoples; And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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