

**St. Andrew's Gorleston**  
**Songs of Praise**  
**Sunday 25th August 2024**



**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
**giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.**

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:  
**let us sing to God with thankful hearts.**

Open our lips, Lord: **and we shall praise your name.**

**cf Colossians 3: 16,17**

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**Psalm 150: 1-6**

**Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**

**Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

**Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,**

**praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,**

**praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.**

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.**

**Introduction by Carole**

**Hymn Praise my soul the King of heaven**

To His feet thy tribute bring  
Ransomed healed restored forgiven  
Who like thee His praise should sing

*Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise Him Praise Him  
Praise the everlasting King*

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress  
Praise Him still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless

Father-like He tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame He knows  
In His hands He gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes

Angels in the height adore Him  
Ye behold Him face to face  
Sun and moon bow down before Him  
Dwellers all in time and space

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## Introduction by Jean

### Sing **Seek ye first the kingdom of God**

And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
allelu-, alleluia*

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word that proceeds  
From the mouth of the Lord.  
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

### **Ephesians 6: 10-20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

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

## **Introduction by Myrtle**

### **Hymn Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

Forgive our foolish ways  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind  
In purer lives Thy service find  
In deeper reverence praise  
In deeper reverence praise

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord  
Let us like them without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee  
Rise up and follow Thee

O Sabbath rest by Galilee  
O calm of hills above  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity  
Interpreted by love  
Interpreted by love

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down  
As fell Thy manna down

Drop Thy still dews of quietness  
Till all our strivings cease  
Take from our souls the strain and stress  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace  
The beauty of Thy peace

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm  
Let sense be dumb let flesh retire  
Speak through the earthquake wind and fire  
O still small voice of calm  
O still small voice of calm

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## **Introduction by John**

### **Song Come and see come and see**

Come and see the King of love  
See the purple robe and crown of thorns He wears  
Soldiers mock rulers sneer  
As He lifts the cruel cross  
Lone and friendless now He climbs towards the hill

*We worship at your feet  
Where wrath and mercy meet  
And a guilty world is washed by love's pure stream  
For us He was made sin  
Oh help me take it in  
Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father forgive '  
I worship I worship the Lamb who was slain*

Come and weep come and mourn  
For your sin that pierced Him there  
So much deeper than the wounds of thorn and nail  
All our pride all our greed  
All our fallenness and shame  
And the Lord has laid the punishment on Him

Man of heaven born to earth  
To restore us to Your heaven  
Here we bow in awe beneath Your searching eyes  
From Your tears comes our joy  
From Your death our life shall spring  
By Your resurrection power we shall rise

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

### John 6: 56-69

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.” From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

### Introduction by Stephanie

#### **Song I am the Bread of life.**

He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever.

Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection,  
I am the life.  
he who believes in me,  
even if he die,  
he shall live for ever.

Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
Who has come  
into the world.

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## **Introduction by Cathie**

## **Offertory**

### **Song Make me a channel of your peace**

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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## Introduction by Justin

### Sing **O Lord, hear my prayer,**

O Lord hear my prayer:  
when I call answer me.

O Lord hear my prayer,  
O Lord hear my prayer,  
Come and listen to me.

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### Repeat after Lord's Prayer

## Intercessions

### Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray, in whichever language we are most comfortable:

**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.**

## Birthdays and notices

### Introduction by Shirley

### Hymn **Great is Thy faithfulness**

O God my Father  
There is no shadow  
Of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

*Morning by morning*

*New mercies I see*

*All I have needed*

*Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

*Lord unto me*

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars

In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

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**May the grace of Jesus Christ**

And the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Spirit  
Be with us

The Lord bless us and keep us  
His face shine upon us  
His grace and his peace rest on us

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