

**Opening Hymn: Praise my soul, the King of Heaven**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

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:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

*Praise my soul 192 AMNS*

**The Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 28: 5–9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

**The New Testament Reading: Romans 6: 12–end**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gradual Hymn: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you:

Allelu, alleluia.

*Alleluia,*

*Allelu, alleluia.*

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and it shall be opened up to you:  
Allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone,  
but by ev'ry word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God:  
Allelu, alleluia.

*Seek ye first 775 AM*

**The Gospel Reading: St Matthew 10: 40–end**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

Jesus said to the twelve:

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**Prayers of Intercession:**

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Father, we praise you for your creation. We thank you for all that is good in the world around us and for your grace which reveals your presence to us. Save us, we pray, from falling back into the sin from which you have freed us through the gift of your Son; strengthen us to withstand the lure of greed and power; and fill us with your love to recognise all people are created in your image, known and loved and precious in your sight.

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

Father, we thank you for your Church throughout the world and especially for her witness here to the peoples of this Parish. As we prepare to re-open our doors for public worship, send your blessing upon this community that we may be able to reach out in love to those who come here seeking your presence and peace. Help us to proclaim in word and deed the Good News of Jesus, and to be a place and people where all are welcome.

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

Father, during this time of racial unrest we pray for your healing on the divisions, prejudices, hatred, and anxiety present in society, here and across the world. Grant your wisdom and discernment to all who strive for a future where all are treated equally, respected, and cherished.

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

Father, relieve and comfort those who suffer from any kind of sickness at this time. We pray especially for those who are sick with coronavirus; for those who suffer in other ways and are named on our Newsletter; for those whose pains and concerns are known to you alone. Empower, we pray, all who care for the sick and suffering, and grant hope to those who have lost it through distress of body or mind.

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

Father, receive into your merciful keeping all who have died: we remember those who have died during this past week, among them for the soul of Stella Chandler and all others named on our Newsletter; for those who died alone or unprepared; for those whose years' mind occurs at this time, and for those whom we will always remember. Gather them, we pray, into your eternal Kingdom where sin and death are no more.

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

And in a moment of quiet let us offer our own prayers and thanksgivings unto the throne of heavenly grace.

*Silence is kept.*

Confident that we do not pray alone but in communion with all the saints and martyrs, we make these our prayers to our heavenly Father, saying, merciful Father...

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

**Offertory Hymn: Let us build a house**

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children  
tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

*Refrain:*

*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

*Refrain:*

Let us build a house where love is found,  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

*Refrain:*

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:

*Refrain:*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

*Refrain:*

*Two Oaks 365 AM*

**Anthem: Jubilate**

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## Hymns, Readings, Collect and Intercessions

Sunday 28 June 2020  
Third Sunday after Trinity

### Final Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
    all ye who hear,  
    now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:  
    hast thou not seen  
    how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:  
    ponder anew  
    what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
    let the Amen  
    sound from his people again;  
gladly for ay we adore him.

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