



Midhurst Parish Church

Sunday 20th September 2020, 10:30am

Youth Work Sunday



*This order of service is for you to use as you join in with our zoom online service.
Meeting ID: 342 119 948*

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Opening Verse of Scripture

Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:4,5 NRSV

Welcome from Dave

Hymn: Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

2. Blessed be your name,
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

*Every blessing you pour out, I'll
turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord
still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your glorious name!*

3. Blessed be your name,
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be',
blessed be your name,

4. Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out...

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Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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 us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Father God, whose love extends to all your children and pursues us through all the days of our lives: build in us a firm desire to see children and young people supported by your church, guided by your word, and entering into the joy and hope of a relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.'
Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.'
But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.'
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth.'

Jeremiah 1:4-9 NRSV

Talk – Part 1

Beth

Hymn: Good, Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think you're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night
and you tell me that you're pleased
and that I'm never alone.

*You're a good, good Father,
it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
and I'm loved by you,
it's who I am, it's who I am, It's who I am.*

Oh, and I've seen many searching for
answers far and wide
but I know we're all searching for
answers only you provide.
'Cause you know just what we need
before we say a word.

You're a good, good Father...

Oh this Love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think.
As you call me, deeper still,
as you call me deeper still,
as you call me deeper still
into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father... (repeat)

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New Testament Reading

The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Romans 10:11-15 NRSV

Talk – Part 2

Beth

Hymn: How Great is Our God?

1. The splendour of a King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*How great is our God?
Sing with me, how great is our God?
And all will see - how great,
how great is our God?*

2. And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God?
Sing with me, how great is our God?
And all will see - how great,
how great is our God?*

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God?

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Prayers

The response to the prayers is...

Lord, in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

We pray together as our Saviour taught us...

**All 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: Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, o thou Great Redeemer,
Pilgrim though 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 evermore.
Feed me now and evermore!

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!

W. Williams (1717-91)

Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.