



ENTRANCE HYMN

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Swift wind, you are so strong
White clouds that glide in heaven along:

O praise him, alleluia!

O rising dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find your voice.

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Pure flowing water, cold and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

and fire so masterful and bright,
You give us both your warmth and light,

O praise him! O praise him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Ezekiel 18:25-28**

When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘You object, “What the Lord does is unjust.” Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 11am & 5pm sung)

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the **Philippians 2:1-11**

Be united in your love

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings in the heavens,
on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Gracious God, trusting in your providence and presence, we bring our prayer for an end to this pandemic.

We pray for your strengthening of those offering costly leadership during this crisis.

We pray for all who are ill.

We pray for those anxious about getting ill. We pray for those Full of grief.

We remember those who have died.

We pray for your grace to sustain us as we do what we can in our context.

We ask these things, as you encourage us so to do. "Ask and it will be given you."

In resurrection faith, we offer our heartfelt prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did on the cross, forsaken,
Show us mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift which You impart.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
Till the height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our human sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to faithful service,
Your abundant life to share.

Continued PTO

Called from worship into service
Forth in Your great name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your children, Lord, in freedom,
May your mercy know, and live.

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm: Felix Mendelssohn – “I will sing of thy great mercies” from St Paul Op 36

8am: Ralph Vaughan Williams – He That is Down Need No Fear

11am & 5pm: Sergei Rachmaninoff – “A Prayer” from *Two Scared Songs*

POST COMMUNION HYMN

O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

O breath on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

O breath on me, O Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

O breath on me, O Breath of God,
So I shall never die.
But live with thee the perfect life,
Of thine eternity.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Refrain

Where there is charity and love,
there the God of love abides.

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning hearts.

Refrain

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.

Refrain

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Marco Enrico Bossi – Etude Symphonique Op 78

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All creatures of our God and King

Words: Text: Laudato si, mi Signor; St Francis of Assisi, Translation: William H. Draper;

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Kathleen Boschetti MSC

Lord, whose love in humble service

Words: Albert Bayly; Music: Traditional French Dutch Melody

O breathe on me, O Breath of God

Words: Edwin Hatch 1835-1889; Music: ST COLUMBA Traditional Irish

Where there is charity and love

Words & Music: Richard Connolly