



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 18th July 2021
7th Sunday after Trinity

INFORMAL WORSHIP AND BAPTISM



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

Revd Andrew Cinnamond

The people said to Jeremiah the prophet,
**We pray that the Lord your God will tell us where
we should go and what we should do.**

Whether it is favourable or unfavourable,
**we will obey the Lord our God, to whom we are
sending you, so that it will go well with us, for we
will obey the Lord our God.**

The Lord said to his people,
**I will build you up and not tear you down; I will
plant you and not uproot you.**

Do not be afraid of your enemy, whom you now fear.
**For I am with you and will save you and deliver
you from his hands. I will show you compassion
so that he will have compassion on you and
restore you to your land.**

cf Jeremiah 42:3, 6, 10-12

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving
power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and
shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG (twice)

(designated singers to sing, others to hum!)

I lift my hands to the coming King,
to the great I Am, to you I sing.
For You're the One who reigns within my heart.

I lift my hands to the coming King,
to the great I Am, to you I sing.
For You're the One who reigns within my heart.

And I will serve no foreign god or any other treasure.
You are my heart's desire, Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name I will bring my sacrifice.

Andre Kempen

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.

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, we confess that we have sinned in
thought, word and deed.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us
to amend what we are, and direct what we shall
be; that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your
sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and
glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BAPTISM of Autumn Roberts

Service books pages 23-27

BIBLE READING – Jeremiah 42: 1-12

¹Then all the commanders of the forces, and Johanan son of Kareah and Azariah son of Hoshaiah, and all the people from the least to the greatest, approached ²the prophet Jeremiah and said, 'Be good enough to listen to our plea, and pray to the Lord your God for us—for all this remnant. For there are only a few of us left out of many, as your eyes can see. ³Let the Lord your God show us where we should go and what we should do.' ⁴The prophet Jeremiah said to them, 'Very well: I am going to pray to the Lord your God as you request, and whatever the Lord answers you I will tell you; I will keep nothing back from you.' ⁵They in their turn said to Jeremiah, 'May the Lord be a true and faithful witness against us if we do not act according to everything that the Lord your God sends us through you. ⁶Whether it is good or bad, we will obey the voice of the Lord our God to whom we are sending you, in order that it may go well with us when we obey the voice of the Lord our God.' ⁷At the end of ten days the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah. ⁸Then he summoned Johanan son of Kareah and all the commanders of the forces who were with him, and all the people from the least to the greatest, ⁹and said to them, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to whom you sent me to present your plea before him: ¹⁰If you will only remain in this land, then I will build you up and not pull you down; I will plant you, and not pluck you up; for I am sorry for the disaster that I have brought upon you. ¹¹Do not be afraid of the king of Babylon, as you have been; do not be afraid of him, says the Lord, for I am with you, to save you and to rescue you from his hand. ¹²I will grant you mercy, and he will have mercy on you and restore you to your native soil.

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

TALK – Andrew Cinnamond

SONG (*designated singers to sing, others to hum!*)

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace—
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thund'rous anthem rings
through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
strength, thanks, and honour are
to God our King, who reigns on high
forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song
where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.

The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
we'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices sing....

Keith & Kristyn Getty

PRAYERS *Using the responses:*

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

Followed by The Lord's Prayer:

**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

SONG (*designated singers to sing, others to hum!*)

The glorious God of heaven,
the Lord who made the light,
who changes times and seasons
in majesty and might;
the only Judge of nations
whose counsel makes us wise:
that name be blessed for ever
with whom all wisdom lies.

Deep mysteries are opened,
God sees where darkness hides;
for what we ask is answered
and where we seek, God guides:
the Father of our fathers,
the strength of all our days,
the source of all our knowledge,
to God be all our praise!

If we will look for mercy
and, listening, learn to pray,
the King of kings is ready
to speak and save today:
with mind and heart illumined,
with sin and wrong forgiven,
from earth we praise the Father
and bless the God of heaven.

Christopher Idle

BLESSING

**Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son
Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to
preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in
this mission, and help us to live the good news
we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for
the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be
one flock within one fold; and the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.



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code or the contactless payment unit if possible.

Please take service sheets home

