



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 10th October 2021
19th Sunday after Trinity

SERVICE OF THE WORD

WELCOME

The Lord our God, the Almighty,
reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for
joy, giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning, is
now and shall be for ever. Amen.**



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*)

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

*You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.*

Rick Founds

SONG

O Church, arise, and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

CONFESSION

The word of God is living and active. It judges the
thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom
we give account. We confess our sins in penitence and
faith.

cf Hebrews 4.12

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned
against you, through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we
have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent
of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant
that we may serve you in newness of life to the
glory of your name. Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you
from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT *19th Sunday after Trinity*

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of
your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PSALM 62 *For Jeduthun. A psalm of David.*

- ¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
- ² **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**
- ³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down—
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
- ⁴ **Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty
place; they take delight in lies.
With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse.**
- ⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
- ⁶ **Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**
- ⁷ My salvation and my honour depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- ⁸ **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be
for ever. Amen.**

BIBLE READING – Mark 4: 1-20

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



TALK *Revd Canon Roger Simpson*
(Including interview with Warren Furman)

APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the
dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

SONG

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward
to thy glorious rest above.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
and it lifts me up to glory
for it lifts me up to thee.

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
spread his praise from shore to shore.
How he loves us, ever loves us,
changes never, nevermore.

Samuel T Francis/Audrey Assad

NOTICES

PRAYERS *Using the response:*

Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer**

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.**

SONG *(a pew collection will be taken)*

Glory to God, the Source of all our mission;
Jesus be praised, the Saviour, Lord and Son!
Praise to the Spirit who confirms the vision;
in all the world the will of God be done!

Proud in our wealth, or destitute and broken,
we cannot live by earthly bread alone;
but by the word that God himself has spoken
we are set free to make our Master known.

Eastward or westward, northward, southward moving,
finding new fields, new patterns and new role,
Christ's fellow-workers, all his goodness proving,
see how our God is making people whole!

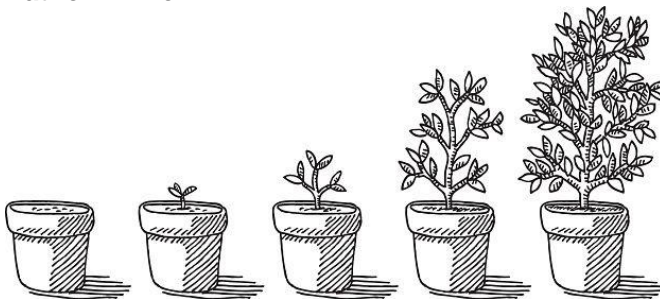
Linked by the cross at which we are forgiven,
joined by the love that came to find and save,
one in the hope of God's new earth and heaven,
we love and give since he first loved and gave.

Send us, Lord Christ, to serve at your direction,
dying and living, yours in loss and gain,
true to the Gospel of your resurrection,
working and praying till you come to reign.

Christopher Idle

BLESSING

**Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking
the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the
cross for our salvation:
give us the courage to follow you and to proclaim
you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**



Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, be amongst 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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