

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Voluntary:

- i) Chorale Prelude on "Wir glauben all' an einen Gott"
(The "Giant" Fugue), BWV 680
- ii) Petit Prélude (Aria)

J S Bach

Joseph Jongen

Introit: I was glad

Eric Thiman

Call to Worship

“The Lord your God is in your midst...
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing”

Zephaniah 3:17

Hymn: 174 God of great and God of small

God Of Great

(Text omitted due to copyright laws)

We bring to God our prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
The power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

We hear the Word of God

Old Testament:

Jeremiah 17:5-10
(Read by: Michael Hunter)

Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his arm,

whose heart turns away from the Lord.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately corrupt;
who can understand it?

¹⁰ “I the Lord search the mind
and try the heart,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his doings.”

Amen

Children’s Time

We respond to God’s Word with our Offering
(Children invited to help with the Offering)

Offertory: Prelude on "St Botolph"

Gordon Slater

Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

Hymn: 1 How blest are those who do not stray

St Botolph

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We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

New Testament: **Luke 6:12-26**

¹²In these days he went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God. ¹³And when it was day, he called his disciples, and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles; ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; ¹⁸and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger.

“Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

Amen.

Anthem: All creatures of our God and King

William Harris

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care:
O praise Him, Alleluia!

And thou, most kind and gentle Death,
Waiting to hush out latest breath,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him, Alleluia!

(St Francis of Assisi, tr. W H Draper)

Intimations

Hymn: 562 Through the love of God, our Saviour

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1. Through the love of God, our Saviour,
All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favour;
All, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All must be well.

2. Though we pass through tribulation,
All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation,
All, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding;
All must be well.

3. We expect a bright tomorrow;
All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
'All, all is well.'
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
In our living, in our dying,
All must be well.

Sermon

Ups and downs

***We bring to God our prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession***

Hymn: 465 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

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Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: Marche triomphale

Th. Dubois