

Great Malvern Priory Online Service for All

We are not abandoned

Sunday 17th May 2020

Welcome to our online **One Service For All**. A big hello to all our Priory family & an extra special welcome if you're new to us or joining in from further afield. It's so good to have you with us as we join in worship together this week. Today our service is led by Chris Boulton, who is a Licensed Lay Minister at Great Malvern Priory.

Welcome and introduction *(Chris Boulton)*

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.**

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down to you;

**they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.**

(Psalm 66:1-4)

Hymn

Come down O Love Divine [Link to Hymn](#)

(Led by Piers Maxim and choristers of Great Malvern Priory choristers)

Confession *(Chris and all)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbours as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and our neighbours, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness *(Chris)*

Through the crucified body and blood of Jesus Christ, we have been given a pardon from God. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col. 1:13-14). Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all. **Amen**

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen**

A Lockdown Message (Delivered by Rod & Friends) [Link to Video](#)

Anthem The Song of the Tree of Life *adapted from Revelation by Vaughan Williams*
(by the Maxim Family) [Link to Anthem](#)

Gospel Reading John 14: 15-21 (Read by Beth Needham)

Sermon (Chris Boulton) [Link to Sermon](#)

Hymn Holy Spirit Living Breath of God
(Led by Katherine Wells) [Link to Hymn](#)

Creed (Chris and all)

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

Intercessions (Claire Darnborough) [Link to Intercessions](#)

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: Happy Day (Tim Hughes, 2006) Led by the Worship Band and friends. [Link to Hymn](#)

Offertory (Chris)

The inclusion of this offertory is a response to the message from the Loo Roll Challenge Video earlier and read out by Bishop John. Although the churches are closed, the clergy continue their calling in the parishes and the Diocese continues to fund their stipends, but is experiencing a shortfall from gifts normally collected during Sunday services. The ability to give to the building of God's Kingdom is our privilege. This is straightforward and continues for those who have chosen to give by regular standing order. For others who give each Sunday, I would suggest setting aside your gifts each week until there is an opportunity to pass them to the church. The church office will provide information of how this may be done in the near future. I will be using this as a token to represent the collection this week and offer it now on your behalf to the Lord.

Gracious God, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, you have given immeasurable grace to us. May our offerings reflect the grace we have received, and symbolise lives committed to the service of our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Conclusion

The Grace (Chris and all)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

The Blessing (Chris)

God of power
May the boldness of your Spirit transform us
May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us
May the gifts of your Spirit equip us
To serve and worship you
Now and always.
Amen

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

Organ Voluntary Fuge from "Fuge, Kanzone und Epilog" Sigfrid Karg-Elert (Piers Maxim) [Link](#)

If you would like prayer either for yourself or a loved one, then please put it on the Priory Prayer Vine by emailing: pv-request@greatmalvernpriory.org.uk.

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