



St Michael and All Angels Galleywood

Jesus, teach us all to love

A service of Holy Communion

The 1st Sunday of Epiphany (10 January 2021), 10am

(live-streamed on Facebook, from the Church building)

Welcome

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

The Lord bless you.

Hymn

¹God is working his purpose out as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out, and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the
sea.

²From utmost east to utmost west wherever feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,
'Give ear to me, ye continents, ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the
sea.'

³What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase
the love of God in all mankind, the reign of the Prince of Peace?
What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the
sea?

⁴All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-time till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,

when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

Arthur Campbell Ainger (1841-1919)

Confession

My God, for love of you
I desire to hate and forsake all sins
by which I have ever displeased you;
and I resolve by the help of your grace
to commit them no more;
and to avoid all opportunities of sin.
Forgive me, and help me to do this,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Collect

Bible readings and sermon: Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-7; 28:10-22

Affirmation of faith

Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayers

The Peace

Song

¹Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. *Repeat.*

²And now let the weak say, "I am strong",
let the poor say, "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Repeat

Henry Smith.

The Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

All honour and praise be yours... ...and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We praise and bless you... ...until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world.

Lord of all life... ...for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's prayer

Believing the promises of God,

as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

The breaking of bread

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have given me,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Notices and family news

Song

¹I will offer up my life
in spirit and truth
pouring out the oil of love
as my worship to you.
In surrender I must give
my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
of a broken heart.

²You deserve my every breath,
for you've paid the great cost;
giving up your life to death,
even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
there defeated my sin,
opened up the gates of heaven
and have beckoned me in.

Chorus:

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a king?
Saviour, what can be said?
What can be sung, as a praise of your name
for the things you have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part,
of the debt of love that is owed, by this thankful heart.*

Matt Redman.

The blessing

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