



# St Michael and All Angels Galleywood

*Jesus, teach us all to love*

**Service of the Word  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 10am**

**“Elijah: Exhausted, and the Anointing of his Successor”**

## **Welcome**

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **Song**

My God, how wonderful (MP 468)

My God, how wonderful You are,  
Your majesty how bright!  
How beautiful Your mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light!

In awe I glimpse eternity,  
O everlasting Lord;  
By angels worshipped day and night,  
Incessantly adored!

O how I love you, living God,  
Who my heart's longing hears,  
And worship you with certain hope  
And penitential tears!

Yes, I may love You, O my Lord,  
Almighty King of kings,  
For You have stooped to live in me,  
With joy my heart now sings:

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
Your loving face must be,  
Your endless wisdom, boundless power,  
And awesome purity!

*Frederick William Faber (1814 – 1863)*

## **Confession**

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**Save us and help us.**

## **Absolution**

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

**Amen**

## **Song**

My heart is filled with thankfulness (MP 1209)

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my distress and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me with His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

*Stuart Townend and Keith Getty*

## **Collect**

**Mission Update:** Friendship +  
**Prayer for SONlight**

## **Readings:**

1 Kings 19:1 – 21 and Luke 6:20 – 36

## **Sermon**

## **Song**

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (MP 50)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear;  
In Him so sin is found – we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight – our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace –  
No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this Place.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Intercessions**

### **Thanksgiving for our offering**

#### **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 forever.

Amen.

## **Notices and family news**

### **Song**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus (MP 1158)

Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;

And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.

For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me 'Come'.

Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own;

Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone.

How could I now dishonour the ones that you have loved?

Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us – to be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

*Keith and Kristyn Getty*

**Closing Prayer:**

**In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us heavenly Father to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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