



St Michael and All Angels Galleywood

Jesus, teach us all to love

Service of the Word Sunday 2nd May 2021, 10am

Generous disciples: Joyful and genuine

Welcome

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
**he has given us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own:
He has made us light to the world.

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Song

¹Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

²Longing for peace, our world in
troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save
us.
Make us your living voice.

³Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

⁴Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

⁵Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Bernadette Farrell.

Confession

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us. **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Absolution

Collect

Mission update: Schools

All-age talk: The lost sheep (Luke 15:3-7)

Prayer for SONlight

Song

¹Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp, keep my burning,
Keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!*

²Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking...

³Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing...

⁴Give me love in my heart, keep me serving...

Author unknown.

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15; Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon

Song

¹From Heaven you came,
Helpless babe,
Entered our world,
Your glory veiled;
Not to be served
But to serve,
And give your life
That we might live.

*This is our God,
The Servant King,
He calls us now
To follow him,
To bring our lives
As a daily offering
Of worship to
The Servant King.*

Graham Kendrick.

²There in the garden
Of tears,
My heavy load
He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow
Was torn,
'Yet not my will
But yours,' he said.

³Come see his hands
And his feet,
The scars that speak
Of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars
Into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered.

⁴So let us learn
How to serve,
And in our lives
Enthroned him;
Each other's needs
To prefer,
For it is Christ
We're serving.

Affirmation of faith

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

(1 Corinthians 15.3-7)

Prayers, ending with 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.

Thanksgiving for our offering

Banns of marriage, notices and family news

Song

You shall go out with joy

And be led forth with peace,

And the mountains and the hills

Shall break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy,

And the trees of the field

Shall clap, shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands,

And you'll go out with joy.

Steffi Geiser Rubin & Stuart Dauermann.

Blessing

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