



# St Michael and All Angels Galleywood

*Jesus, teach us all to love*

**Service of the Word**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 10am**

**“Luke – the writer”**

## **Welcome**

Praise the name of the Lord;  
**ascribe greatness to our God.**

Lord, open our lips  
**and we shall praise your name.**

We stand before the throne of God  
with countless crowds  
from every nation and race, tribe and language.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour, power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Song**

<sup>1</sup>He is the Lord, and he reigns on  
high:  
He is the Lord.  
Spoke into the darkness, created  
the light:  
He is the Lord.  
Who is like unto him, never ending  
in days?  
He is the Lord.  
And he comes in power when we  
call on his name:  
He is the Lord.

*Show your power, O Lord our God.  
Show your power, O Lord our God,  
Our God.*

<sup>2</sup>Your gospel, O Lord, is the hope  
for our nation:  
You are the Lord.  
It's the power of God for our  
salvation:  
You are the Lord.  
We ask not for riches, but look to  
the cross:  
You are the Lord.  
And for our inheritance give us the  
lost:  
You are the Lord.

*Send your power . . .*

*(Kevin Prosch)*

## **Song**

<sup>1</sup>I 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.

<sup>2</sup>You 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.

*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)*

## **Confession and absolution**

God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said  
and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Collect**

**Mission update:** Harvest Project

**Prayer for SONlight, as the children leave**

## **Song**

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

*(Darlene Zschech)*

**Readings:** Luke 1:1-7; Isaiah 42:1-7

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn**

<sup>1</sup>We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good news for men in all the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

<sup>2</sup>Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for  
all.

<sup>3</sup>Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save;  
In lonely suffering on the cross  
For all he loved, his life he gave.

<sup>4</sup>Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
Empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and  
hell  
That we might share his victory.

<sup>5</sup>Tell of his reign at God's right  
hand,  
By all creation glorified;  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

<sup>6</sup>Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

*(Edward Joseph Burns)*

### **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 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, notices and family news

### Song

<sup>1</sup>There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own son,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy one.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
For giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit—  
Till the work on earth is done.*

<sup>2</sup>Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

<sup>3</sup>When I stand in glory  
I will see his face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place.

*(Melody Green)*

### Blessing

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