



SS PETER & PAUL, HELLINGLY  
HOLY TRINITY, UPPER DICKER

PET SERVICE

10.45am, Sunday 31st July 2022



We say together the words in bold type

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The God of all creatures great and small be  
with you.  
**And also with you.**

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

HYMN 25

*All things bright and beautiful  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made then every one:

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows where we play,  
the rushes by the water  
we gather every day:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

Words of introduction may be said

We say sorry to God

We come to God to tell him how we have  
misused his creation.

We confess our lack of care for the world  
you have given us:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our selfishness in not  
sharing the earth's bounty fairly  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our failure to protect  
resources for others:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess that at times we have not been  
as attentive as we should to the needs of  
animals in our care:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess that we have not cared deeply  
enough for the fauna - insects, mammals,  
reptiles, fish and a myriad of other  
creatures in our world.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all  
goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

The Prayer for Today

Reading

Sit

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Talk

## HYMN 625 [TUNE II]

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## We bless the pets

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
maker of all living creatures.  
You called forth fish in the sea  
birds in the air, and animals on the land.  
You inspired St. Francis to call all of them  
his brothers and sisters,  
and we love the animals  
who share their home with us  
in the same way.  
We ask you to bless these our pets.  
By the power of your love,  
enable them to live according to your plan.  
May we always praise you for all your  
beauty in creation.  
Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your  
creatures!  
**Amen.**

## We pray to God

## SONG 544

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
*hallowed be thy name.*  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
*hallowed be thy name. (x2)*

On earth as it is in heaven,  
give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from all that is evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever, and for ever and ever.

Amen, amen, it shall be so.  
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## The Welcome and Peace

stand

*N,*  
today God has touched you with his love  
and given you a place among his people.  
God promises to be with you  
in joy and in sorrow,  
to be your guide in life,  
and to bring you safely to heaven.  
In baptism God invites you on a life-long  
journey.

Together with all God's people  
you must explore the way of Jesus  
and grow in friendship with God,  
in love for his people,  
and in serving others.  
With us you will listen to the word of God  
and receive the gifts of God.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
*N,* by one Spirit we are all baptized into  
one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of  
faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly  
Father;  
we welcome you.**

The congregation may greet the newly baptized.

The president introduces the Peace in these or other suitable  
words.

May the God of peace make you completely  
holy,  
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

A minister may say

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

## The Blessing

### HYMN 70

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;  
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I need not, nor all the world's praise,  
thou mine inheritance through all my days;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joys to me, O bright heav'n's sun;  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### Giving of a Lighted Candle

The president or another person may give each of the newly baptized a lighted candle.

When all the newly baptized have received a candle, the president says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**



### The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The ministers and people depart.

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