

Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice

Prayer on a Page + hymn

16th Sunday after Trinity

27th September 2020

¶ Preparation

God of our days and years,
we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you.

Hymn

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up Thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.
- 2 Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask now how.
- 3 Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.
- 4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.
- 5 Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock, with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers of your people
who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Philippians 2.1-13

Psalm 25.1-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21.23-32

Time for Reflection

Acclamation

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

¶ Prayers

Penitence

Father,
we have sinned against heaven
and against you.
We are not worthy to be called
your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead
but now have life
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Intercession

Jesus has been given all authority: may our prayers may be perfected by his prayer.

Jesus Christ, great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us, pray for the Church,
your broken body in the world ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus Christ, king of righteousness, enthroned at the right hand of the majesty on high, pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus Christ, Son of Man, drawing humanity into the life of God, pray for your brothers and sisters in need,
distress or sorrow ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus Christ, pioneer of our salvation, bringing us to glory through your death and resurrection, surround with your saints and angels those who have died trusting your promises ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Jesus Christ, Lord over all things, ascended far above the heavens and filling the universe, pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service ...

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

¶ Conclusion

Keep us, Father,
in this community of faith,
the Church of your Son Jesus Christ,
and help us to confess him
as Messiah and Lord
in all we say and do.
In his name we pray. Amen.