

Acle and Bure to Yare Benefice  
**Prayer on a Page + hymns**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
11<sup>th</sup> October 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 Rejoice, the Lord is King,  
your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*
- 2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:
- 4 He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:.
- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.  
*We soon shall hear the archangel's  
voice  
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
and John Taylor (1750-1826)*

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** Philippians 4.1-9

**Psalm 23**

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22.1-14

*Time for Reflection*

**Acclamation**

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.

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

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.

## ¶ Prayers

### Penitence

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.

### Intercession

Let us by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God,  
we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation  
throughout the world ...  
We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives  
of men, women and children...  
Receive our praise and hear our prayer.

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith,  
love and service ...  
We give thanks for the gift of your word,  
the grace of the sacraments  
and the fellowship of your people ...  
Receive our praise and hear our prayer.

We pray for our local communities  
and for all people in their daily life and work...  
We give thanks for human skill and creativity  
and all that reveals your loveliness ...  
Receive our praise and hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are in need;  
for the sick, sorrowful and bereaved ...  
We pray for all who bring comfort, care and  
healing ...  
We give thanks for human love and friendship  
and for all that enriches our daily lives ...  
Receive our praise and hear our prayer.

### The Lord's Prayer

## ¶ Conclusion

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son  
our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise.