



AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 19th September 2021

MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by our Ministers

Organist: Matthew Green

All who love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.

Please stand, if you are able, for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk ()*

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

* **Hymn 104:** Praise my soul

During which the bible is taken to the pulpit

Opening Responses *from Psalm 92*

Minister: It is good to praise you, O Lord,

All: and make music to your name.

Minister: To proclaim your constant love in the morning,

All: and tell of your faithfulness in the evening.

Minister: For you, O Lord, are exalted forever.

All: Amen

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Opening Prayers of Praise and Confession

Lord's Prayer followed by Welcome and Notices

Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

**I. Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.**

**Come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear.**

**In Him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord
the Holy One is here.**

**2. Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**He burns with holy fire
with splendour He is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight
our radiant King of Light.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**3. Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

**He comes to cleanse and heal
to minister His grace.**

**No work too hard for Him
in faith receive from Him.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

David Evans Hymns CCL 257120

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Readings: James 3.13-18 NT p.205

Mark 9.30-37 NT p.38

Reader: In this is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God *This morning's reader is Anne Marshall*

Sermon Prayer in Song *to welcome the Word in worship Tune: Caswall R&S 451*

**I. Word of God encountered
on the road of life,
walk in step beside us,
share each hope and grief.**

**2. Meet us as a stranger,
linger, speak, intrigue,
'till, by your renewal,
we respond in deed.**

John Campbell CCL257120

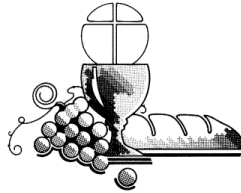
Sermon: Wisdom from Above *followed by silent reflection*

Sermon notes are available in the pillar pockets at the Sanctuary entrance

Prayers of Intercession

THE COMMUNION

***Hymn:** Father we give you thanks *Tune: Spiritus Vitae R&S 302*



***The Peace** *all standing*

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Minister: We say for one another:

All: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.

***The Offertory Procession**

Minister: We give thanks to God and sing:

All: Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***Prayer of Dedication and Invitation to Communion**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Therefore with all your people
in heaven and on earth we sing
the resounding hymn of your glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Sung: 13 in

hymn book

Words of Institution and Sharing of the bread and wine

Post Communion Prayer

All: Giving God,
You have blessed us at your table and helped us to know the
fullness of your presence.

As we travel on, let there be tables spread before us
in unexpected places and companions to join upon the road.
May we find your presence at every meal
and in all our sharing, in Jesus' name. Amen

***Hymn 247:** Thine be the glory

Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen *All Standing*

Join us for Morning Coffee in the Alfred Ellis Hall