



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 7th August 2022

7th Sunday after Trinity

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION



We will be using the 'Family Communion' service booklets

WELCOME Shirley Bell

SONG

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter C. Smith

GREETING and CONFESSION

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COLLECT (for 7th Sunday after Trinity)

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

BIBLE READING – Psalm 127

Pew Bible OT page 584

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SONG

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

The mountains are his,
the rivers are his,
the stars are his handiwork too.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty.....

There's nothing that He cannot do.

There's nothing that He cannot do.

For you.

Ruth Calkin

TALK Revd Andrew Kirk

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PRAYERS

Using the responses

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Followed by the Lord's Prayer (booklet page 5)

SONG

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, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
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 joy to me, bright heaven's sun.
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Trad Irish

HOLY COMMUNION

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SONG during Communion

Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us at the joining of our
hands.

O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

Jesus, stand among us at the breaking of the bread;
Join us as one body as we worship You, our Head.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

Graham Kendrick

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have
taken holy things; may the ears which have heard
your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the
tongues which have sung your praise be free from
deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of
your love shine with the light of hope; and may the
bodies which have been fed with your body be
refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for
ever. **Amen**

SONG *(during this a collection will be taken)*

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied –
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand:
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Stuart Townend

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

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