



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 19th October 2025
18th Sunday after Trinity

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

**We will be using the green service books
from page 11**

*Our service this morning will be live-streamed and
recorded from a camera in the front right-hand pew*

GREETING Shirley Bell

First one in the service book on page 12

SONGS

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne,
come, let us adore Him!
Behold our King! Nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God.....

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Saviour risen now to reign!

Behold our God.....

You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the Earth)
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Behold our God.....

*Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird,
Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge*

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Come on, come in, everybody.
There is a God who is worthy
of all our praise – He alone is Lord.
Come on and join with creation,
let everything shout to praise Him.
Glory to Christ – He's the one who made us.

*Lift up your voices to heaven's king,
bow down before His throne,
our perfect Saviour died for our sin.
Hallelujah! Praise to Jesus Christ the king.*

Come on, come in, all you weary.
Come on and find rest with Jesus,
He is the one who can heal your soul.
Come on and join with the angels,
praising the Lamb who was faithful,
giving His life – He's the one who saved us.
Lift up your voices....

Come on, you saints, keep believing,
gather to hear the Lord speaking,
humble your hearts, tremble at His voice.
Come in with joy for the future,
He will renew heaven and earth.
Jesus is Lord – He's the one who'll raise us.
Lift up your voices....

Dan Adams & Gareth Loh

CONFESSION

First one in the service book on page 13

SONG

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene;
and wonder how He could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean.

*Singing: how marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
how marvellous! How wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me.*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own,
He bore the burden to Calvary
and suffered and died alone.

Singing: how marvellous!.....

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages
to sing of His love for me.

Singing: how marvellous!.....

Singing: how marvellous!.....

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

INTERVIEW with Ram and Keshari

Green service book page 15

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 your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYERS *Service book page 15*

Including The Lord's Prayer:

NOTICES

SONG

O great God of highest heaven,
occupy my lowly heart;
own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power;
let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war,
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice;
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys;
then Your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me;
through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace;
keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face;
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heaven
glorify Your Name through me.

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Johnny Mac Powell / Fernando Ortega

BIBLE READING

Daniel 5:1-12,22-30

Pew bible OT page 840

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

TALK – Ram Prasad Shrestha

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Second one in the service book on page 16

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

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast.

Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty, to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book on page 17

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to
pray with you in confidence in the side chapel after
the service this morning*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit at the back of
church or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home