



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

Sunday 18th October 2026
20th Sunday after Trinity

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

*Our service today will be live-streamed and recorded
from a camera near the front*

WELCOME *Denver Keegan*

GREETING

First one in the service book page 12

SONGS

I have a friend, a faithful friend,
and Jesus is His name.
He will not leave, He stands by me,
my Shepherd He remains.

*His name is True King, Lord of creation,
Ruler without end.*

*I call Him Hope, Peace, Wonderful Saviour,
and what joy that Jesus calls me friend!*

I have a friend, a mighty friend,
and Jesus is His name
I shall not fear, He holds me near,
His strength will keep me safe.

His name is True King....

I have a friend, the kindest friend
and Jesus is His name.
He hears my cry, by day or night,
and wipes my tears away.

His name is True King....

I have a friend, a Saviour friend,
and Jesus is His name.
He fought for me on Calvary
and trampled on the grave!

His name is True King....

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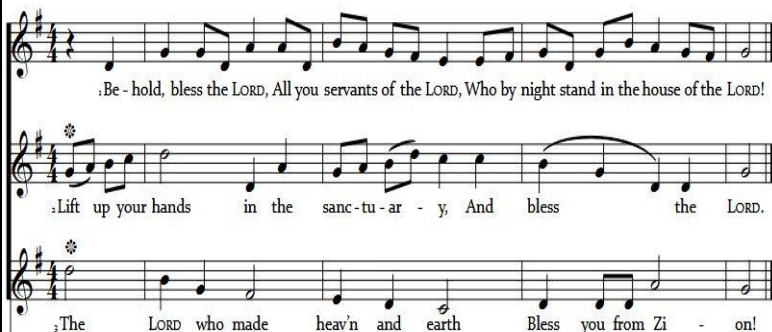
*Harrison Druery, Michael Farren,
Jonny Robinson & Rich Thompson*

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Psalm 134 – as a round

Behold, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who by night stand in the house of the Lord!
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.
The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from
Zion!

David R. Erb



PRAYER

as the children leave for their groups

CONFESSION

First one in the service book page 13

SONG

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend

Service book page 15

COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the
living, and looking on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS

Service book page 15

Including The Lord's Prayer

NOTICES

BIBLE READINGS:

1 John 3:11-24

Church bible NT page 237

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 5:38-48

Church bible NT page 5

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SONG

Oh how good it is when the family of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
are the fruits of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
and with one heart we'll live out His word
'til the whole world sees the Redeemer has come,
for He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
to rejoice with the happy
and weep with those who mourn.
for the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
when we offer the blessing of belonging.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

*Keith & Kristen Getty,
Russ Holmes & Stuart Townend*

TALK Rev Andrew Cinnamond

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

First one in the service book page 16

SONG (during this song a collection will be taken)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

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

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart,
O sovereign of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

Mary Byrne/Eleanor Hull

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book page 17

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team
are ready to pray with you in
confidence in the social room off the
main hall after the service this morning*



You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit by the main hall
door or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home