



**BOURNVILLE**  
PARISH CHURCH



## *Morning Worship*

## *Ordinary Time*

### **Welcome**

*A hymn is sung.*

### **Preparation**

O Lord, open our lips

**All** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

### **Praise**

I am giving you worship with all my life,  
**I am giving you obedience with all my power,**  
I am giving you praise with all my strength,  
**I am giving you honour with all my speech.**

I am giving you love with all my heart,  
**I am giving you affection with all my sense,**  
I am giving you my being with all my mind,  
**I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.**

**Praise to the Father,  
Praise to the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit,  
The Three in One.**

*adapted from Alexander Carmichael,  
Carmina Gadelica (1900)*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

## **The Word of God**

### *Psalmody*

*A psalm is said.*

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

**All** Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

### *Scripture Reading*

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

*A Hymn may be sung*

*When the Gospel is announced*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**All** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*This responsory may follow*

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.

**All** **And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**All** **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on the earth.

**All** **And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears  
you will appear with him in glory.

**All** **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,  
and Christ shall give you light.**

*from Colossians 3*

**Reflection:** *a short homily is offered*

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) is said,*

**All** You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 **He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.**

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,

4 **To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.**

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 **Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.**

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 **To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.**

9 In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68–79*

**All** Glory to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

**All** You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of your servant David.

*A hymn is sung.*

### ***Affirmation of Faith –The Nicene Creed***

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## Prayers

*Intercessions are offered*

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect*

*A prayer for all affected by coronavirus*

Gracious God,  
We pray for all your people.  
For those who are anxious,  
For those whose lives are still restricted,  
and for those who are joyful and growing in confidence.  
We pray for those who feel vulnerable,  
those faced with difficult decisions.  
For those who are ready to take next steps,  
and for those who are not.  
We pray for those who are isolating,  
and for those returning after a period of isolation.  
As we journey together may we hold one another  
in mutual respect and care,  
modelling your grace and love in our relationships and communities.

**All Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

*A hymn is sung.*

**Notices**

*Prayer of Blessing*

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen**

## The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

**All** Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

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