



Gathering Music



*Welcome to*  
*St John's, Hythe*  
*Holy Communion*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August*



**The Greeting**  
*The Lord be with you.*  
***and also with you***

**We Prepare for Worship**  
**Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are**  
**hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love  
you, and worthily magnify your holy  
name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all  
our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus  
Christ, who died for us, forgive us all  
that is past,**

## **Prayer of Penitence**

*Asking God for forgiveness*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence,**

**and grant that we may serve you in  
newness of life to the glory of your  
name. Amen.**

**Absolution**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks,

we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

Hymn  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand

Bread of heaven  
Bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more  
Feed me till I want no more

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side

Strong deliverer  
Strong deliverer

Be thou still my strength and shield  
Be thou still my strength and shield

Songs of praises  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee  
I will ever give to thee  
I will ever give to thee

William Williams (1717-1791),  
translated by Peter Williams (1723-1796)

The Collect

Reading  
Romans 9:1-5

## **Gospel Reading**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew:*

***Glory to you, O, Lord***

***Matthew: 14:13-21***

*This is the gospel of the Lord:*

***Praise to you O, Christ***



## Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**



## Intercessions

The response after the words:  
Lord in your mercy,  
is

**All Hear our Prayer**

..... at the end of the prayers.

... Merciful Father,  
**Accept these prayers for the sake of  
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with  
you: **And also with you.**

We share the peace with one another  
by saying: **The peace of the Lord be  
with everyone here.**

## Offertory Hymn

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

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I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save

I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart



I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away

I will break their hearts of stone  
Give them hearts for love alone  
I will speak my words to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me  
I will hold your people in my heart

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## Eucharistic Prayer

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*The Lord be with you  
and also with you.*

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;

to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**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

How wonderful the work of  
your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers  
her children, you embraced a  
people as your own.

When they turned away and  
rebelled your love remained  
steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus  
our Saviour, born of Mary,

to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are  
satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger

than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus  
**Dying you destroyed our  
death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Father, we plead with  
confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all  
upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and  
rising in glory,

and we rejoice that he  
intercedes for us at your right  
hand.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we  
bring before you these gifts of  
your creation;

may they be for us the body  
and blood of your dear Son.  
As we eat and drink these holy  
things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of  
Christ,

and build us into a living temple  
to your glory.

Bring us at the last with [<sup>N</sup> and]  
all the saints to the vision of  
that eternal splendour for  
which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in  
whom, with all who stand  
before you in earth and  
heaven, we worship you,

Father almighty, in songs of  
everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory  
and power be yours for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer  
**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours now and for ever.  
Amen.**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** Though we are many, we are  
one body, because we all share in  
one bread.

*Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his  
supper.*

**All** Lord, I am not worthy to receive  
you, but only say the word, and I  
shall be healed.

We Receive Communion





**We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this  
sacrament, united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the  
heavenly banquet prepared for all  
peoples.**

**Hymn  
Praise My Soul The King of Heaven**

**Praise my soul the King of Heaven  
To his feet thy tribute bring  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven  
Who like thee his praise should sing  
Praise him, Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King**

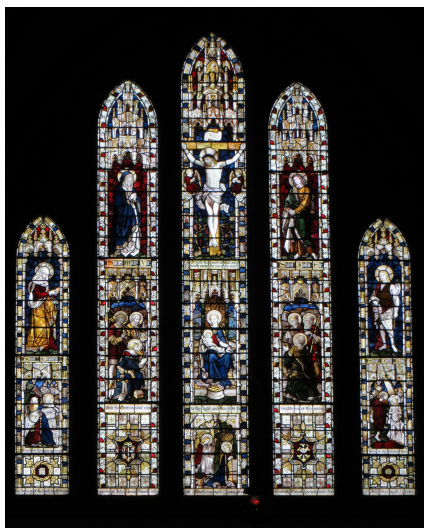
Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress  
Praise him, still the same forever  
Slow to chide and swift to bless  
Praise him, Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness

Father-like he tends and spares us  
Well our feeble frame he knows  
In his hands he gently bears us  
Rescues us from all our foes  
Praise him, Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows

Angels help us to adore him  
Ye behold him face to face  
Sun and moon bow down before him  
Dwellers all in time and space  
Praise him, Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of Grace

Henry Frances Lyte (1834)

## **THE BLESSING**



The Dismissal  
Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

