

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions  
Last Sunday after Pentecost - November 22, 2020**

**#19 Joyful, joyful we adore thee**

**Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**



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**All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays;  
stars and angels sing around thee, centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine. Henry van Dyke 1852-1933**

God rules over all the earth: O come, let us worship.

Venite Psalm 95.1-7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his for he made it, \*  
and his hands have moulded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Psalm for the day, Psalm 100

The Readings for the day: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46  
A reflection on the readings (see attached - written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

**# 12 All People That On Earth Do Dwell**

**All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before Him and rejoice.**



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**Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;  
we are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why, the Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. Ascribed to William Kethe c1530-1594**

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

### Prayers (see litany below)

Our prayers have been requested for: Thelma, Joanne, Wendy, Vivian, the homeless and the efforts of supporting organizations who serve those disadvantaged people.

### The Collect for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

## #46 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the troubled heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and fair the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shine purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly, wondrously, Jesus is found in thee;  
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer, than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.

From the German, 17<sup>th</sup> century. Translated in 'Church Chorals and Choir Studies' 1850

### Dismissal

*Then may be said or sung,*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God!

### Litany #1

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord have mercy")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the  
Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For this city and for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to  
the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have  
mercy.



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**For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (insert names), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.**

**For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.**

**For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.**

**For all who have died (insert names), let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.**

**Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God, To you, O God.**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

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