

Welcome to Penicuik: St Mungo's Parish Church online



Sunday 18th October 2020

This act of worship has been prepared to allow us to spend some time with God, knowing that others are sharing in it.

We thank all the team involved in creating and distributing this service, and praise God for his unchanging character and unfailing love.

This order of service is for you to use as you are able: some of you may wish simply to read it, whether silently or aloud. Others may wish to listen, and even join in with the singing: just click on the links.

**If you want to join in the whole service, follow the link which you'll find on our website: www.stmungos.freeuk.com . Full video https://youtu.be/j5X_vRcJBFA
If you would like to listen to just the sermon and a prayer, dial **01968 700121**. There will be about 20 seconds' silence, after which the recording should start.**

INTROIT: Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

Watch video at: https://youtu.be/QiQ_R-s6h00

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;
no sudden rending of this veil of clay;
no angel-visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind;
I see Thy cross--there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart...
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

*Words: George Croly (1780-1860); Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, arranged by Lloyd Kauffman;
Sung by the Tapestry Chamber Singers*

WELCOME to St Mungo's.

Let us worship God.

HYMN: King of the ages

Watch video at <https://youtu.be/31X-xwbvwo>

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you.*

Your ways of love have won my heart,
and brought me joy unending.
your saving power at work in me,
bringing peace and the hope of glory.

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you.*

Your arms of love are reaching out
to every soul that seeks you;
your light will shine in all the earth,
bringing grace and a great salvation.

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you.*

The day will come when you appear,
and every eye shall see you.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,
with a song we will sing forever.

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you...
All the nations will come to you.*

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Sung by the choirs and congregation of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
when we feel distant from you,
teach us to know that you are always with us,
for you have said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.

Enable us to say with confidence,
'The Lord is my helper;
I won't be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

Bring us safely through
all our trials and troubles.
Help us in every situation to trust you,
and turn to you in believing prayer.

When our doubts rise in us,
when our rebellious desires
suggest another way to us,
remind us whose we are
and whom we serve.
Keep us in the narrow way,
following Christ, our Master and our Saviour.

Remind us that everything
that we can lay claim to spiritually
comes from you through Jesus Christ
who shed his lifeblood for us,
that we might think rightly and live rightly,
that we might have our slate wiped clean
and have a fresh start with you,
empowered by your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

THE STORY SO FAR

Joseph's brothers are fiercely jealous of him because he is his father's favourite and because of his God-given dreams that one he will rule over them. They kidnap the teenager, throw him into a dry pit, and eventually sell him as a slave to some nomadic traders.

But God is with Joseph and will bring him safely through all his troubles.

Genesis 39: 1-23**Good News Bible**

Now the Ishmaelites had taken Joseph to Egypt and sold him to Potiphar, one of the king's officers, who was the captain of the palace guard. The Lord was with Joseph and made him successful. He lived in the house of his Egyptian master, who saw that the Lord was with Joseph and had made him successful in everything he did. Potiphar was pleased with him and made him his personal servant; so he put him in charge of his house and everything he owned. From then on, because of Joseph the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian and everything that he had in his house and in his fields. Potiphar turned over everything he had to the care of Joseph and did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

Joseph was well-built and good-looking, and after a while his master's wife began to desire Joseph and asked him to go to bed with her. He refused and said to her, "Look, my master does not have to concern himself with anything in the house, because I am here. He has put me in charge of everything he has. I have as much authority in this house as he has, and he has not kept back anything from me except you. How then could I do such an immoral thing and sin against God?" Although she asked Joseph day after day, he would not go to bed with her.

But one day when Joseph went into the house to do his work, none of the house servants was there. She caught him by his robe and said, "Come to bed with me." But he escaped and ran outside, leaving his robe in her hand. When she saw that he had left his robe and had run out of the house, she called to her house servants and said, "Look at this! This Hebrew that my husband brought to the house is insulting us. He came into my room and tried to rape me, but I screamed as loud as I could. When he heard me scream, he ran outside, leaving his robe beside me."

She kept his robe with her until Joseph's master came home. Then she told him the same story: "That Hebrew slave that you brought here came into my room and insulted me. But when I screamed, he ran outside, leaving his robe beside me."

Joseph's master was furious and had Joseph arrested and put in the prison where the king's prisoners were kept, and there he stayed. But the Lord was with Joseph and blessed him, so that the jailer was pleased with him. He put Joseph in charge of all the other prisoners and made him responsible for everything that was done in the prison. The jailer did not have to look after anything for which Joseph was responsible, because the Lord was with Joseph and made him succeed in everything he did.

Acts 7: 9-10a**Good News Bible**

"Jacob's sons became jealous of their brother Joseph and sold him to be a slave in Egypt. But God was with him and brought him safely through all his troubles."

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SHORT ADDRESS: Rev John Urquhart

HYMN: Jesus, be the centre

Watch video at <https://youtu.be/GRtf-FIY6Cw>

Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre,
be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart;
be the wind in these sails;
be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision;
be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

*Words & music by Michael Frye ©1999 Vineyard Songs
Sung by Great Malvern Priory Virtual Worship Band*

PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE AND OURSELVES

God our Father,
you are our shelter and our strength
always ready to help us in troubled times.
We thank you that are here with us:
never sleeping, never going off-duty,
surrounding your people.

We pray for the health and well-being of our world,
as the numbers of Covid infections increase again in this country.
We pray that you would bring an end to this virus.
*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Direct those who are weary
to find their rest in you.
Guide those who are fearful and anxious
to find in you their peace.
*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

Father, you can turn evil things to good:
bring good out of this situation
in the lives of many people.
*Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.***

We ask a blessing on our local community,
and thank you for the response of many
to the needs of these days.

We make all our prayers in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever.
Amen.**

VIDEO: The Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal 2020

Watch video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WgvT_KQvHY

HYMN: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Watch video at <https://youtu.be/E-tGSMLEbc>

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
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 now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

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;

songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

O, am aros! O, am aros!

Yn Ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes!

Yn Ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes!

[O, to rest me! O, to rest me!

All my lifetime in his love!

All my lifetime in his love!]

*William Williams (1717-1791), translated by Peter Williams (1723-1796)
Sung by the choirs and congregation of Llandaff Cathedral*

THE BLESSING

May the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

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Next week:

Joseph: from Prison to Prime Minister