



# 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

### WELCOME

*Rev Dr Helen Jacobi, Vicar*

Grace and peace to you from God.

**God fill you with truth and joy.**

Be with us Spirit of God;  
for nothing can separate us from your love.  
Breathe on us, breath of God;  
and fill us with your loving presence.  
Speak in us, wisdom of God;  
and bring strength and healing and peace.

**God of our days and years,  
we set this time apart to be still.  
Form us in the likeness of Christ  
so that our lives may reflect you. Amen.**

# THE SENTENCE AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Your blessing O God be upon us  
and let all the ends of the world revere you.

*Psalm 67:7*

**Holy God,  
whose name is not honoured,  
when the stranger is not welcomed;  
may we embrace stranger and neighbour  
with the same tenderness  
so your justice may be fulfilled in love  
Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

## HYMN

**Called as partners in Christ's service  
called to ministries of grace,  
we respond with deep commitment  
fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
equal partners in our caring  
to fulfil God's chosen end.**

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
let us follow, never faltering,  
reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
all God's people, young and old,  
blending human skills together  
gracious gifts from God unfold.**

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<sup>1</sup> *Janet Morley*

**So God grant us for tomorrow  
ways to order human life  
then surround each person's sorrow  
with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
our compassion to increase,  
messengers of faith, thus giving  
hope and confidence and peace.**

*Words: Jane Parker Huber (1926-2008)  
Tune: Blauenwern, William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937). TIS 590*

## THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 15:21-28*

## THE SERMON

*Rev Dr Helen Jacobi*

## ANTHEM

*Wie der Hirsch schreiet (Psalm 42)*

*Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

*St Matthew's Voices*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Stephen Jacobi*

## THE SILENCE

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Kua akona nei tātou e to tātou Ariki, ka inoi tātou:

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi,  
kia tapu tōu Ingoa.**

**Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.**

**Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,  
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.**

**Hōmai ki a mātou āiane  
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.**

**Murua ō mātou hara,  
me mātou hoki e muru nei,  
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.**

**Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;  
engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:**

**Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria,  
Āke, ake, ake. Āmine.**

# BLESSING

# DISMISSAL

*Deacon Wilf Holt*

Go now for the Spirit of God is alive in the land.

**Amen. We go in the power of love.**

# ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in G major, BWV 541*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*Paul Chan, Director of Music*