

Service Outline

20th September 2026

16th Sunday after Trinity

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down.

In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and
the sheep of his hand.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

All: His love endures forever

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless with awe and wonder?

The King of glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love;
That you would take my place,
That you would bear my cross.
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!

Song: How Certain Is The Grace

How certain is the grace in which we stand?
How strong the arms of mercy that surround?
How surely does Your blood enfold us in Your love?
How firmly now, You hold us in Your hand.

*Hallelujah! yes, Your hold on us is sure;
Hallelujah! all Your promises endure;
You will keep us till we see You face to face;
How certain is Your everlasting grace.*

Can any scheme of Satan overthrow
The promise that You'll never let us go?
Though many waters rise along the way of life;
You'll keep us till You lead us safely home.

How certain is our everlasting hope?
As sure as death's defeat when Christ arose;
Already raised with Christ, we'll soon be glorified;
And meet the Lord who held us here below.

First Reading: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-end

**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.**

Confession

**All: 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.**

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as we gather at the Lord's table
we must recall the promises and warnings
given to us in the Scriptures.
Let us therefore examine ourselves and repent of our sins.
Let us give thanks to God
for his redemption of the world through his Son Jesus Christ,
and as we remember Christ's death for us,

and receive this pledge of his love,
let us resolve to serve him in holiness and righteousness
all the days of our life.

[Pause]

You then, who truly and earnestly repent of your sins,
and are in love and charity with your neighbours,
and intend to lead a new life,
following the commandments of God,
and walking from this day forward in his holy ways:
draw near with faith,
and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;
and make your humble confession to almighty God.

All: **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith
turn to him:
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Song: The Golden Rule

God said to us
The golden rule is love
And so we love one another
Like He loves us
(REPEAT)

*It means we love, love, love, love,
Love one another.
Oh, we're gonna love like Him.
(REPEAT)*

*Love, love is the greatest,
Love is the highest,
Love is the way of Jesus!
Love, love is the greatest,
Love is the highest,
Love is the way.*

Second Reading

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Reading: Luke 6:27-36

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children go out to their groups.

Third Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Revd William Rubie

Nicene Creed (Call & Response)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
**All: 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,
**All: God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

All: Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

**All: 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;

**All: 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,

All: the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All: With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All: We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**All: We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Ring doorbell first time and knock on porch door.

Song: His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing; He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore –
Our sins, they are many. His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many. His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many. His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many. His mercy is more.

Ring doorbell second time and knock on porch door.

Prayers

The Lord's Supper

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All: and also with you.

[Let us offer one another a sign of peace.](#)

The Lord is here.
All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
All: **Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Martin all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All: **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.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All: **We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

**All: Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Notices

Song: Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling –
Joy of heaven to earth come down –
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast.
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning.
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all Thy grace receive.
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Final Blessing

May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.