SERVICE ST ALDHELM'S AND ST PAUL'S

Sunday 30th August 2020

Welcome and Opening Prayer:

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

Worship Song:

At Your name the mountains shake and crumble
At Your name the oceans roar and tumble
At Your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name oh Lord

At Your name the morning breaks in glory
At Your name creation sings Your story
At Your name angels will bow, the earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name, shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise, endless praise
Yahweh, Yahweh, we love to shout Your name oh Lord

There is no one like out God
We will praise You, praise You,
There is no one like out God
We will sing, You praise sin

Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
This is your world and we are your people:
Come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord be merciful
Forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of CHhrist< but have failed to share it with others; Lord be merciful
Forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
Nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sins.

May the God of love, bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love.
In Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

Bible Reading:

Moses and the Burning Bush

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. **2** There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. **3** So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." **6** Then he said, "I am the God of your father,[a] the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. **9** And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. **10** So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

12 And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you[b] will worship God on this mountain."

13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM.[c] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD,[d] the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation.

Response:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 16:21-28

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Talk

Response Song:

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, You're working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Way maker, miracle worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God that is who You are.

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, You're turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, You're mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Holy there is no one like You
There is none besides You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me
With Your heart and lead me
In Your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Final Song:

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 in 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 laid down Your life that I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son or daughter
The King of glory the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory the King above all kings.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. AMEN