

**The Parish of the Sherbornes With Pamber**  
**Sunday 21st March 2020**  
**Morning Service**



**Hymn**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the king of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er  
all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth  
prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness  
And mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who, with  
marvellous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with  
loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not He  
brought thee relief, spreading his  
wings to o'ershade thee!

5. Praise to the Lord, who, when  
darkness of sin is abounding,  
Who, when the godless  
Do triumph, all virtue confounding,  
Sheddeth His light,  
Chaseth the horrors of night,  
Saints with His mercy surrounding.

6. Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His  
people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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**Confession**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Children's Spot

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Psalm 23

1. The Lord's my shepherd,  
I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways  
in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

3. And though I walk  
the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me,  
and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Collect and Prayers

### Interview

### Song

1. From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun,  
I will stand on every promise of  
Your word.

Words of power, strong to save,  
That will never pass away,  
I will stand on every promise of  
Your word.

For Your covenant is sure,  
And on this I am secure,  
I can stand on every promise of  
Your word.

2. When I stumble and I sin,  
Condemnation pressing in,  
I will stand on every promise of  
Your word.

You are faithful to forgive,  
That in freedom I might live,  
So I stand on every promise of  
Your word.

Guilt to innocence restored:  
You remember sins no more!  
So I'll stand on every promise of  
Your word.

3. When I'm faced with anguished  
choice, I will listen for Your voice,  
And I'll stand on every promise of  
Your word.

Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with your hand  
As I stand on every promise of  
Your word.

And you've promised to complete  
Every work begun in me,  
So I'll stand on every promise of  
Your word.

4. Hope that lifts me from despair,  
Love that casts out every fear,  
As I stand on every promise of  
Your word.

Not forsaken, not alone,  
For the Comforter has come,  
And I stand on every promise of  
Your word.

Grace sufficient, grace for me,  
Grace for all who will believe,  
We will stand on every promise of  
Your word.

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### Reading: Galatians 5.16-26

### Sermon

## Hymn

1. Come down, O love divine,  
seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine  
own ardour glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
And kindle it,  
Thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,  
till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes  
in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

3. Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become  
mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power  
of human telling;  
No soul can guess the grace,  
till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes His dwelling.

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## Blessing

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