

# Service for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



**St Laurence Church, Downton**

27 September 2020

# Preparation

## Call to Worship

If there is any encouragement in Christ,  
**be of the same mind,**

have the same love,  
**being in full accord and of one mind.**

*Philippians 2*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Team Rector introduces the service*

Hymn: All hail the power of Jesu's name

*(The Choir of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)*

All hail the power of Jesu's name! Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
to crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Crown him ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call:  
praise him whose way of pain he trod,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace.  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

Let every tribe and every tongue to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

*Edward Perronet (1721-1792)*

### Gathering:

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

**We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.**

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

**Guide our every move, Holy One,  
that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.**

Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

**Together, let us worship God!** *Amy Loving, based on Psalm 25*

### Litany:

Let us remember Jesus:

Who, though he was rich,

for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us;

**Who was content to be the child of a poor family;**

Who lived the common life,

earning his living with his own hands

and declining no humble tasks;

**Whom the common people heard gladly,  
for he understood their ways.**

Let us remember Jesus:

Who was mighty in deed, healing the sick and afflicted,

using for others the powers he would not invoke for himself;

**Who was master and Lord to his disciples,  
yet was among them as their Companion  
and as one who served.**

Let us remember Jesus:

Who loved people, yet retired from them to pray,  
rose a great while before day,  
watched through the night,  
stayed in the wilderness,  
went up into a mountain,  
sought out a garden;

**Who prayed for his tempted disciple,  
and for the forgiveness of all who rejected him,  
and for the perfecting of those who received him;**

Who observed good customs,  
but defied conventions  
that did not serve the purposes of God.

Who hated sin

because he knew the cost of pride and selfishness,  
of cruelty and impurity - the cost to humanity and to God.

**May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

Let us remember Jesus:

Who, when he was reviled, did not retaliate,  
and when he suffered did not threaten;  
who emptied himself  
and carried obedience to the point of death,  
even death on the cross.

**May this mind be in us which was in Christ Jesus.**

Let us pray for Christ to dwell within our hearts.

**O Christ, our only Saviour,**

**so come to dwell in us**

**that we may serve you**

**with the light of your hope in our eyes,**

**and with your faith and love in our hearts. Amen.**

*Based on Philippians 2*

# *The Liturgy of the Word*

Readings:

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

*After each reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

Music: *Glory to God in the Highest*

*(Kevin Mayhew)*

## *Prayers*

*We are led in a time of prayer*

*This response is used:*

Because nothing is impossible for you, O God,  
**hear our prayer, and in your love, answer.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said:*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## *Conclusion*

### The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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. **Amen.**

### Blessing:

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Let the same mind be in us  
that was in Christ Jesus

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**