



# A Liturgy of the Word Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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The full service or the sermon can be viewed on the website.

## Processional Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
praise with us the God of grace.



## Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Sing aloud to God our strength;  
**Shout for joy to the God of Jacob**



*Let us pray.*

Here we are Lord; your people, your Church meeting together  
in your presence. We welcome each other and we welcome  
You. Make yourself known to us in new in ways through our worship,  
our prayers, and our understanding of your Word today. **Amen.**

### *The Gloria*

Tlotlo le be ho Molimo  
Ea busang maholimong  
Khotso e be teng lefatsheng  
Ho batho ba lokileng  
Re u boka ka thabo  
Re phehella thorisong  
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

Re ntse re u khumamela  
Ka tumelo e phelang  
A re rosiseng Molimo  
Tebohong e sa feleng  
U mohloli e moholo  
Ea busang maholimong  
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!

Jesu mora oa Molimo  
U konyana e tlosang  
Libe tsa lefatshe lohle  
Re batla ho u rata  
U re hauhele bohle  
Ba llang mona lefatsheng  
Gloria! in excelsis Deo!



### *Collect for Purity*

*Let us pray.*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
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.**

### *The Kyrie*

Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison



## *The Penitence*

God's steadfast love is everlasting, and God's faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Trusting in the mercy of God, we acknowledge the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father  
in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you  
through our own fault  
in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your Name.**

## *Absolution*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you: pardon your sins and set you free from them;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *The Collect*

**God of majestic glory,  
your Son humbled himself and became one of us:  
call us to walk the path of Christ's humility  
and inspire us to show Christ's hospitality,  
that at the last we will feast with Christ in glory;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## *The Word of God*

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

## *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
Let your hearts rejoice in the Lord  
Let your word proclaim his deeds  
Let your voice sing out to the Lord  
That our God has come to save  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia





## *Gospel Reading*

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

## *The Sermon*

by Revd Sharmain James

## *Affirmation of Faith*

*Let us declare our faith in God.*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

## *Prayers of Intercession*

Friends in Christ, God, invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbours as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

Almighty God, we pray for the church of St Michael's, Bryanston, for the Diocese of Johannesburg, and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We ask for your blessing on our work as we seek to create a church community that welcomes the stranger, provides a refuge for those who feel threatened or alone and a place where everyone feels that they belong.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Father in heaven, we pray for people of every country, creed and faith, and for all who are in need: make your ways known on earth and your saving power among nations. We pray for a cessation of wars and local hostilities which deprive so many communities of life and basic rights.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Father God, take control of our mouths and forgive us for careless, thoughtless, and angry words used against our family, friends and neighbours. Let our words always bless you and others and may our actions speak of love for you and your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to see each individual as uniquely made in your image and worthy of our love and respect. Show your love through our lives in some small way today.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we pray for all who suffer, whether their suffering is physical, emotional, mental or spiritual. And we ask you to support all who give their strength, their skill and their stamina to the ministry of healing.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**



Merciful God, we pray for those who have gone before us to that place where flesh and spirit part. May they rest in your love and peace, surrounded by the heavenly host and reunited with loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Mighty God, grant that the words we have heard during our time of worship may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruits of a good life, in praise and honour of your Holy Name. Merciful father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

*Prayer for Offering*

Father, truly, we are your servants. In you, we live and move and have our being. We offer you our thanksgiving and call on your name. We love you, Lord, for you hear us and respond in graciousness and compassion and righteousness. You deliver our souls from death, our feet from stumbling, and our eyes from tears. Now receive our tithes and offerings, we pray. Multiply them so that your work and word can go forth. In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:*

**Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the Kingdom  
And all the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Lord God,  
You are a God of hospitality  
who invites us all to a banquet  
where the last may be first,  
and where the humble and the powerful switch seats.

In gratitude,  
may we share Your abundance without counting the cost.  
In thankfulness,  
may we host strangers as angels You have sent!

May Your spirit rest upon us  
so that we may find a place at Your table  
and welcome others with radical hospitality.  
In the name of Jesus,  
a guest at all our tables, we pray. **Amen.**





## *Final Blessing*

May we go from here  
to be the hands, feet, heart and mouth of Christ.  
May we offer our time and treasure to those who need it  
without stopping to count the cost.  
May we ceaselessly seek justice and pursue it.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty,  
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer  
be with us all,  
this day and always. **Amen.**

## *Dismissal*

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

## *Recessional Hymn*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.





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### LITURGY

**Prayers of Intercession** adapted from <https://costablanca-anglicanchaplaincy.org/prayers-and-intercessions/>

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** taken from <https://churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/august-2022/august-28th-12th-sunday-after-pentecost#prayers>

**Blessing** - Ibid.

### MUSIC

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven** - written by Rev Henry Francis Lyte (1834)

The tune is 'Lauda Anima' (Latin for the opening words of Psalm 103) composed by John Goss

Performed here by The Guildford Cathedral Choir.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60JgQoJK9J8>

### Lord's Prayer

Lindley Junior Choir : (African Sanctus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hea5V8n0zhQ>

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

ARTIST - Saint Michael's Singers

ALBUM - Welsh Revival Hymns: Centenary Edition 1904-1905

LICENSES - [Merlin] Absolute Label Services (on behalf of Integrity Music), and 1 Music Rights Societies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5j48TLIRb4Q>

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