

Market Overton

9:15am Holy Communion – Hymns

Opening Hymn



1. Living God, your word has called us,
summoned us to live by grace,
make us one in hope and vision,
as we gather in this place.

Take our searching, take our praising,
take the silence of our prayer,
offered up in joyful worship,
springing from the love we share.

2. Living God, your love has called us
in the name of Christ your Son,
forming us to be his body,
by your Spirit making one.

Working, laughing, learning, growing,
old and young and black and white,
gifts and skills together sharing,
in your service all unite.

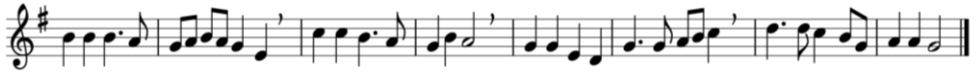
3. Living God, your hope has called us
to the world that you have made,
teaching us to live for others,
humble, joyful, unafraid.

Give us eyes to see your presence,
joy in laughter, hope in pain.

In our loving, in our living,
give us strength that Christ may reign.

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Gradual Hymn



1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.
2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.
3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.
4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

*Words: Love Maria Willis (1824-1908) Music: Sussex, English traditional melody adapted
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) (Ancient & Modern – 629)*

Offertory Hymn



1. Safe in the shadow of the Lord
beneath his hand and power,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
my fortress and my tower.
2. My hope is set on God alone
though Satan spreads his snare;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
to keep me in his care.
3. From fears and phantoms of the night,
from foes about my way,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
by darkness as by day.
4. His holy angels keep my feet
secure from every stone;
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and unafraid go on.
5. Strong in the everlasting Name,
and in my Father's care,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
who hears and answers prayer.
6. Safe in the shadow of the Lord,
possessed by love divine,
I trust in him,
I trust in him,
and meet his love with mine.

*Words: based on Psalm 91, Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Creator God, Norman Warren, harmonised by Compilers of Common Ground 1998
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Final Hymn



1. Tell all the world of Jesus,
our Saviour, Lord and King;
and let the whole creation
of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness
in nature and in grace;
Creator and Redeemer,
the Lord of time and space.

2. Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness –
true peace of heart and mind:
proclaim his perfect goodness,
his deep, unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy,
a love beyond compare.

3. Tell all the world of Jesus,
that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph
defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory,
when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour –
the King upon his throne!

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