



Gathering Music



Welcome to
St John's, Hythe
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday 9th August



The Greeting

The Lord be with you
ALL: And also with you

Hymn

Wide, Wide as the Ocean

Wide, wide as the ocean,
High as the heaven above
Deep, deep as the deepest sea
Is my Saviour's love

I, though so unworthy
Still am a child of his care
For his Word teaches me
That his love reaches me
Everywhere!
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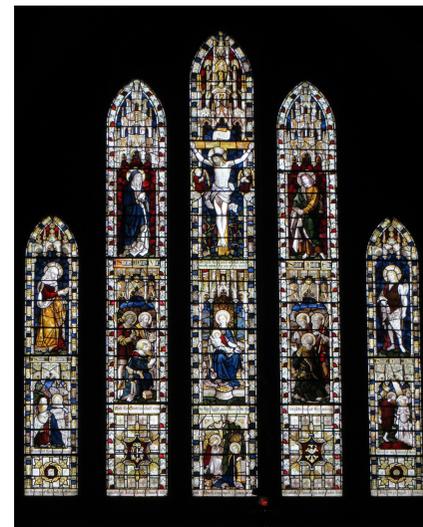
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Charles A. Miles (1914)



We Prepare for Worship
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.

Prayer of Penitence

Asking God for forgiveness

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.

Absolution

The Collect

Hymn
Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are mine

When you walk through the waters
I'll be with you
You will never sink
Beneath the waves

Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are mine

When the fire is burning
All around you
You will never be
Consumed by the flames

Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are mine

When the fear of
Loneliness is looming
Then remember
I am at your side

Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are mine

When you dwell
In the exile of a stranger
Remember you are precious
In my eyes

Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are mine

You are mine, O my child
I am your father
And I love you
With a perfect love

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Gerard Markland
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Gospel Reading

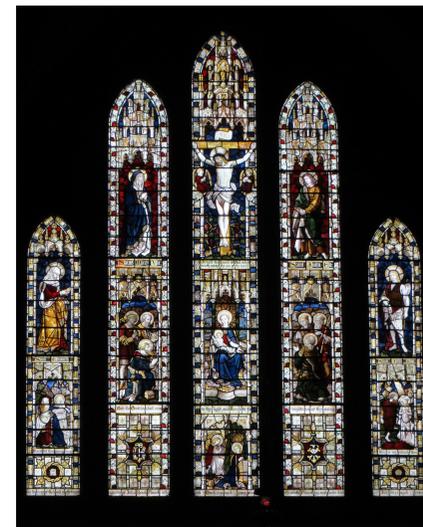
*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew*

Glory to you, O, Lord

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O, Christ

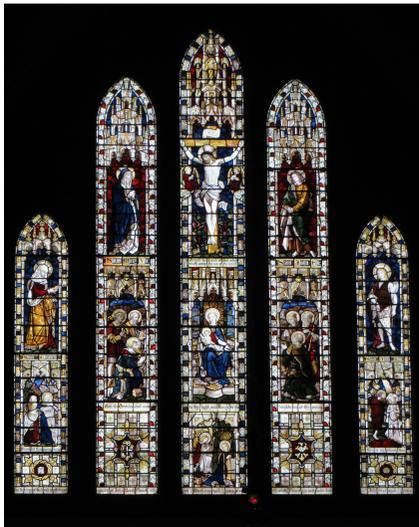


Affirmation of Faith

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.



Intercessions

The response after the words:
Lord in your mercy,
is

All Hear our Prayer

..... at the end of the prayers.

... Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers for the sake of
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

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.**

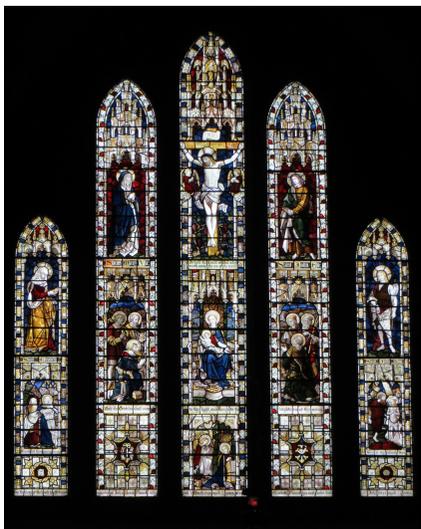
Hymn
King of Kings, Majesty

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God of Heaven living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at your throne

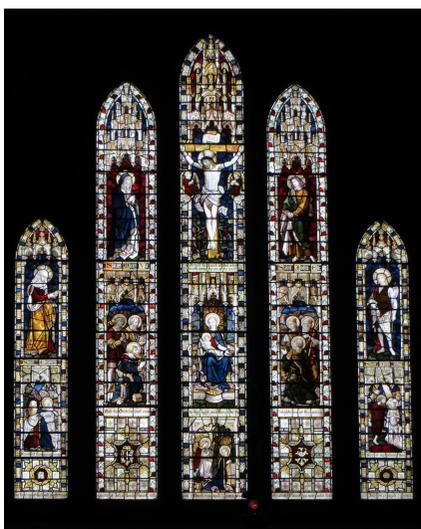
Your majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all, before you now
In royal robes, I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty

Earth and heaven, worship you
Love eternal, faithful and true
Who bought the nations,
ransomed souls
Brought this sinner near to
Your throne
All within me cries out in praise

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THE BLESSING



The Dismissal

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

