

2 O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

4 O let me see thy foot-marks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.

## Blessing

The Dismissal

Let us go out into the world to live our lives for God,  
to follow Jesus, and to listen to the Holy Spirit as he  
guides us, that we may know Jesus more fully  
and live our lives for Him filled with His Joy and Love.

**Amen**



## Morning Worship

Sunday 12th July

Gathering to worship God

Let us worship God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**Amen**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

This is the day which the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

**Hymn: All my hope on God is founded**

All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.

2 God's great goodness ay endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light, and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of nought.  
Evermore,  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.

3 Daily doth the almighty giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.

4 Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Meine Hoffnung stehet feste Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

## **Prayer of Re-dedication**

### **The Pascal candle is lit**

God of the past, the present, and of the future,  
God who is, who was and who is to come,  
Today we have gathered to celebrate and to rejoice:  
our return to public worship in this place  
And that we have been changed  
And we are also joined by people in their own homes

**With hands held high in the air,**  
We pray that this church would be a people who  
Worship, praise and adore you

Ending with:

## **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.**

## **Notices**

### **Hymn: Oh Jesus I have promised**

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

## **Affirmation of faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

### **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
Who took our human nature,  
Died for us and rose again?

### **We believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who gives life to the people of God  
And makes Christ known in the world?

### **We believe and trust in him**

This is the faith of the Church  
This is our faith.

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

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Here we give thanks to God and pray for our community and the wider world.

### **With hands clasped in prayer,**

We pray that this community would be a people who seek and find your will for us.

### **With hands held open, as if holding a Bible,**

We pray that this church would be a people who faithfully preach and proclaim your Word.

### **With hands held out in front of us, ready to serve,**

We pray that this community would be your people, where through water, wine and bread, we would be equipped, energised and refuelled to bear the Christ light and shine.

We pray that this gathering with those online would be a community where love bridges the gap between young and old,

Where forgiveness, faith and wisdom are shared so that others might grow,

Where strength, compassion and hope are found in temptation, loss and grief,

And where laughter, and warm smiles bear witness to the welcoming, loving God that we all know.

God of the past, the present, and of the future,  
God who is, who was and who is to come,  
Dwell in this place, and in our living,

So that St Augustine's Church will continue to be an inclusive church encouraging thinking and praying  
A people who welcome, worship and witness to the Way of faith, hope and love.

**Heavenly Father  
we come together  
to bring our praises and love to you.  
We come to hear your word,  
to pray for the world  
that you have given to us  
and to ask your forgiveness  
for the times we let you down.  
We pray that your Holy Spirit will fill our hearts  
with love that we may always praise you. Amen**

### **Prayers of forgiveness**

Loving God we remember how you came to show us how  
to love;  
**Yet often we let you down and do not love one another.**

#### ***Silence***

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you;  
**Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice, and  
go our own way.**

#### ***Silence***

Holy Spirit you guide us to make the right choices  
**Yet often we are afraid, and do what others want;**

#### ***Silence***

Father God, we know that we let you down in many  
ways  
**Father forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit help us  
to be more like Jesus Amen.**

God, we praise you for your love. For the assurance of  
your forgiveness, and the promise of wholeness. **Amen**

### **Collect**

**Reading     Isaiah 55 10-13  
                 Matthew 13 1-9, 18-23**

### **Talk Deacon Ramona Samuel**

#### **Be Still**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here;  
come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
in Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.