



St Michaels and All Angels, Galleywood, 25th October, 2026 (Last Sunday of Trinity)

Service of the Word:

Welcome and introduction

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Light of the world (MP 1086)

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me. (Repeat Chorus)*

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)

So here I am to worship...

Far above all other loves (MP981)

Far above all other loves,
far beyond all other joys,
heaven's blessings poured on me,
by the Holy Spirit's power.

*Love's compelling power
draws my heart into yours;
Jesus, how I love you,
you're my friend and my Lord.
You have died and risen
so what else can I say?
How I love you, Lord, love you, Lord.*

All ambition now has gone,
pleasing You my only goal;
motivated by Your grace,
living for eternity.

Love's compelling power...

Looking with the eye of faith
for the day of Your return;
in that day I want to stand
unashamed before Your throne.

Love's compelling power...

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Salvation belongs to our God (MP924)

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne
and unto the Lamb
Praise and glory,
wisdom and thanks
honour, and power, and strength

*be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever,
amen.*

*be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever,
amen.*

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Confession and absolution

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost.

**We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.**

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.**

We have failed in love, neglected injustice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sin.

**Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,

Forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer for Sonlight and Mega

All I have and all I am is Yours (Not in MP)

All I have and all I am is Yours

There's nothing that I have on earth
that doesn't come from You.

I lay aside my pride and worldly worth;

To serve You is the greatest thing
that I could ever do.

For unless You build this house,

I am building it in vain.

Unless the work is Yours,

There is nothing to be gained.

I want something that will stand

When Your holy fire comes;

Something that will last,

And to hear You say 'Well done',

Giving glory to You, Lord,

Glory to You, Lord.

So easy to desire what others have
Instead of seeing all the gifts
that You have given me.
So help me fan the flame
which You began,
And burn in me a love for You
that all will clearly see.

*For unless You build this house,
I am building it in vain.
Unless the work is Yours,
There is nothing to be gained.
I want something that will stand
When Your holy fire comes;
Something that will last,
And to hear You say 'Well done',
Giving glory to You, Lord,
Glory to You, Lord.*

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Bible reading: (Ann Martin)

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan, ² all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, ³ the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar.

⁴ Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

⁵ And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. ⁶ He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. ⁸ The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹ who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but

God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness.

⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: (Chris)

Affirmation of faith: Creed Song

Our Father everlasting
The all-creating One
God Almighty.

Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

*I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat)*

I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saints' communion,
And in Your holy Church.

I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again.
For I believe, in the name of Jesus.

*I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat)*

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Intercessions

Lord's prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
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.

Thanksgiving for our offering

Notices and family news

The Church's one foundation (MP 640)

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water and the word.
From heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder,
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song!

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Conclusion and blessing

May we be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, that we may walk worthily of the Lord, to please him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with all power, according to the might of his glory, for all endurance and perseverance with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who made us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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