



# AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## MORNING WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

led by The Revd Ian Green and The Revd Heather McIntyre

Organist: Hilary Davan Wetton

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*Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are invited to receive communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please let them pass by without embarrassment.*

*If you are able, please stand for those parts of the service marked with an asterisk (\*)*

## GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

### \* **Hymn 34: Holy, holy, holy**

*During which the Bible is placed in the pulpit*

### **Opening Responses** *From Psalm 92*

Minister: It is good to praise you, Lord,

**All: and make music to your name.**

Minister: To proclaim your constant love in the morning,

**All: and tell of your faithfulness in the evening.**

Minister: For you, O Lord, are exalted forever.

**All: Amen**

Minister: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

### **Opening Prayers of Praise, Confession and Lord's Prayer** followed by **Welcome and Notices**

### \* **Hymn: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind** *Tune: Skye Boat Song*

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,***

***gentle as is the dove:***

***teach us the truth and help us believe,***

***show us the Saviour's love!***

**You spoke to us – long, long ago -  
gave us your living Word;  
we hear you still, needing your truth,  
through you God's voice is heard.**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.**

*Margaret Old CCL257120*

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Readings:** Proverbs 8.1-4 p.534 OT  
Romans 5.1-5 p.165 NT *This morning's reader is Valerie Edis*  
**Reader:** In this is the word of the Lord  
**All:** **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** Faith at the Crossroads

*followed by Silent Reflection. Sermon notes are available as you leave and on the church website*

**\*Hymn 92:** Amazing grace

### **Prayers of Intercession**

**\* Hymn:** At this table we remember *Tune R&S All for Jesus 224*

**At this table we remember  
how and where our faith began:  
in the pain of crucifixion  
suffered by the Son of Man.**

**Looking up in adoration  
faith is conscious – he is here!  
Christ is present with his people,  
his the call that draws us near.**

**Heart and mind we each examine:  
if with honesty we face  
all our doubt, our fear and failure,  
then we can receive his grace.**

**Peace we share with one another:  
as from face to face we turn  
in our brothers and our sisters  
Jesus' body we discern.**

**Bread and wine are set before us;  
as we eat, we look ahead:  
we shall dine with Christ in heaven  
where the Kingdom feast is spread.**

**Nourished by the bread of heaven,  
faith and strength and courage grow -  
so to witness, serve and suffer,  
out into the world we go.**

*Martin. E. Leckebusch CCL257120*

## **THE COMMUNION**

### **\*The Peace** *all standing*

**Minister:** The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All:** **and also with you.**

**Minister:** We say for one another:

**All:** **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore.**

### **\*The Offertory Procession**

**Minister:** We give thanks to God and sing:

**All:** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Invitation to Communion**

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Minister: Therefore with all your people in heaven and on earth we sing the resounding hymn of your glory:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Sung: 13 in heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
hymn book Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Sharing of the bread and wine**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

**All: O God, we thank you that you have welcomed us at your table and fed us with the gifts of bread and wine.  
Remain with us on our journey of faith, we pray.  
May we go from here in your strength showing forth in our lives the fruits of your Kingdom. Amen**

**\*Hymn 531: Lord of all hopefulness**

**\*Dismissal and Blessing with sung Amen** *All Standing*

*Morning Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the service – all welcome*

