

AMERSHAM FREE CHURCH

Audio Service for 28th June 2020

TRINITY 3

Introductory Music: *The AFC Amen Fugue*

Choir Introit

*Let all things their creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Opening Responses:

read by Sara and Michael Autton

It is good to praise you, Lord,
and make music to your name.
To proclaim your constant love in the morning,
and tell of your faithfulness in the evening.
For you, O Lord, are exalted forever.

Amen

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Hymn: Come, let us join

*1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues
But all their joys are one.*

*2. Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
To be exalted thus:
Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply,
For he was slain for us.*

*3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give
be, Lord, forever thine.*

*4. Let all the hosts of heaven combine
With air and earth and sea,
To lift in glorious songs divine
Their endless praise to thee.*



We've had a number of folk submit
'this week's flowers' –
thank you to everyone!
There are more photos at the bottom
of the service sheet.

This beautiful rose is from
Erna's garden.

5. *Let all creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.*

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: *led by The Revd Erna Stevenson:*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 121 *read by Jonty and Freya*

I lift up my eyes to the hills -
where does my help come from?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot slip -
he who watches over you will not slumber;

**indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord watches over you -
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all harm -
he will watch over your life;

**the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and for evermore.**

Choir Anthem:

King of Glory, King of peace

I will love thee;

And, that love may never cease,

I will move thee.

Thou hast granted my request,

Thou hast heard me,

Thou didst note my working breast,

Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art

I will sing thee,

And the cream of all my heart

I will bring thee.

Though my sins against me cried,

Thou didst clear me,

And alone, when they replied,

Thou didst hear me.

*Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee,
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enrol thee,
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.*

Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42

read by Sara Autton

Hymn: God who spoke in the beginning

*1. God who spoke in the beginning
Forming rock and shaping spar;
Set all life and growth in motion,
Earthly world and distant star;
He who calls the earth to order
Is the ground of what we are.*

*2. God who spoke through people, nations,
And events long past and gone,
Showing still today his purpose,
Speaks supremely through his Son;
He who calls the earth to order
Gives his word and it is done.*

*3. God whose speech becomes incarnate
- Christ is servant, Christ is Lord! -
Calls us to a life of service,
Heart and will to action stirred,
He who uses our obedience
Has the first and final word.*

Talk: We are ALL sent

Reflective Music: *An instrumental arrangement by Matthew Green*

*Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands*

*No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart*

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me*

*Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.*

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: We have a dream

- 1. We have a dream: this nation will arise,
And truly live according to its creed,
That all are equal in their maker's eyes,
And none shall suffer through another's greed.*
- 2. We have a dream: that one day we shall see
A world of justice, truth and equity,
Where sons of slaves and daughters of the free
Will share the banquet of community.*
- 3. We have a dream of deserts brought to flow'r
Once made infertile by oppression's heat,
When love and truth shall end oppressive pow'r
And streams of righteousness and justice meet.*
- 4. We have a dream: our children shall be free
From judgements based on colour or on race;
Free to become whatever they may be,
Of their own choosing in the light of grace.*

5. *We have a dream that truth will overcome
The fear and anger of our present day;
That black and white will share a common home,
And hand in hand will walk the pilgrim way.*

6. *We have a dream: each valley shall be raised,
And ev'ry mountain, ev'ry hill brought down;
Then shall creation echo perfect praise,
And share God's glory under freedom's crown!*

Blessing offered by *The Revd Erna Stevenson*

Sung Amen

Recessional: The AFC Amen Fugue



Flowers from Gillian Munro's garden

Flowers from Janet Gray's garden

