

**BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S SCHOOL**

**CATHEDRAL SERVICE**

**OCTOBER 7 2021**

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*All stand as the Choir enter*

*We remain standing as the Chaplain says*

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.  
**And also with you.**

We have come together in the presence of God,  
to pray for our world, our school and each other;  
to give thanks for all that we have;  
to seek strength and meaning  
for our own lives and the lives of those around us.

But first we pause to put ourselves right with ourselves, each other and  
God.

For the things we have got wrong  
**Lord have mercy**

For when the wrong words were spoken or the right words left unspoken  
**Christ have mercy**

For the things we could have done to help but chose not to  
**Lord have mercy**

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

#### **HYMN**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole Armour, be Thou my true Might;  
Be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,  
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*All sit*

**READING: John 15**

I am the Vine and you are the branches

Sophie Rawlinson, Head Girl

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Thanks be to God

**ADDRESS**

Dr. Smallwood

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

The Lord Bless you and Keep you

John Rutter

**PRAYERS**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Canon Probert

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Menuet Gothique  
Boëllmann

Played by Josh Samuel

**Please keep silent as the organ plays and the Choir processes out.**

*Thank you to all those who have taken part in today's service.*

Please take this service sheet back to school with you at the end of the service.