

BWS CATHEDRAL SERVICE

Tuesday 11th February 2020

INTROIT

Surely the Lord is in This Place

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INTRODUCTION

Rev Edward Probert, Canon Chancellor

OPENING RESPONSES (From 1 Corinthians 13)

All Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or rude.
Love isn't selfish or quick tempered.

Love doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do.
Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil.

Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting.
Love never fails!

HYMN

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise

GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3.16)

Reflection

Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM

God be in My Head

Walford Davies

OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS

Reading: The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.29 – 37)

Reflection

Prayer

HYMN

- 1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

CARING FOR OURSELVES

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them. (Genesis 1.27)

Reflection

Prayer

HYMN

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people's cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.
- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please keep silence as the organ plays and the Choir processes out.

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