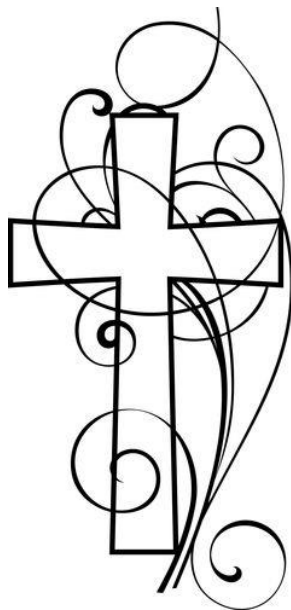


# Amelcote Benefice



**Morning Worship with  
Holy Communion**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

Streamed live from Pattishall Rectory

With Revd Káren Jongman

# Morning Worship with Holy Communion

## Gathering & Welcome

### Hymn – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds



How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name! the Rock on which I build,  
My Shield and Hiding Place,  
My never-failing Treas'ry filled  
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! my Shepherd, Saviour, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King;  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath,  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All responses in **bold***

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy**

**Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Confession**

Lord, in our weakness you are our strength.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, when we fail, you give us new life.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God in his goodness forgive you your sins, grant you strength in your weakness, and bring you to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Peruvian Gloria - with cantor & echo**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to the Father**

To him be glory for ever

**To him be glory for ever**

Alleluia, Amen

**Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen,  
Alleluia, Amen**

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Son of the Father**

To him be glory for ever .....

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to the Spirit**

To him be glory for ever .....

## The Word of God

### **Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered together into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **Bible Reading**

#### **Gospel Reading**

*(at the beginning)* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*(at the end)* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Homily

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

#### **Hymn – The Lord's my shepherd**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**



It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: His blood is shed for**

all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

## **After Communion**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ, to be the good shepherd and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again. Keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow his steps. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Almighty God,**

**we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

### **Hymn – Great is thy faithfulness**

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### **Blessing**

May Christ draw you to humility and worship, and bring you to see God at work; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Go in the peace of Christ,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God,**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Organ Voluntary**

Diane Bish playing Henry Purcell's 'Trumpet Tune' on a 117 rank Ruffatti Organ, Coral Ridge Presbyterian church in Ft Lauderdale, FL.