



## St Edmund's Taverham with St Peter's Ringland

Worship for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
September

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Our gathering song

#### Holy Spirit living Breath of God

Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see  
(Stuart Townend/Keith Getty)

### Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all  
**and also with you.**

Hearts open, we enter this space

**Recalling how much we are loved.**

Minds open, we enter this space

**Receiving God's wisdom and insight.**

Arms open, we enter this space

**Ready to share God's love in word and deed.**

Lives open, we enter this space

**Being transformed by God's love, wisdom, and work.**

### **A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

**11** I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. **12** Then you will call to me.

You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you. **13** You will seek me, and you will find me because you will seek me with all your heart.

### **Amazing grace! How sweet the sound**

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I'm found

Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come

'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

The Lord has offered hope to me

His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

When we've been there a thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

No fewer days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun

(vs 1-4 John Newton (1725-1807), v5 John Rees (1828-1900) )

### **Proverbs 3: 1-8 and 21-26**

**3** My child, don't forget what I teach you. Always remember what I tell you to do. **2** My teaching will give you a long and prosperous life. **3** Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart. **4** If you do this, both God and people will be pleased with you.

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.

**6** Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way.

**7** Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the Lord and refuse to do wrong. **8** If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains.

**21** My child, hold on to your wisdom and insight. Never let them get away from you. **22** They will provide you with life—a pleasant and happy life. **23** You can go safely on your way and never even stumble. **24** You will not be afraid when you go to bed, and you will sleep soundly through the night. **25** You will not have to worry about sudden disasters, such as come on the wicked like a storm. **26** The Lord will keep you safe. He will not let you fall into a trap

### **Mark 9.30-37**

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; 31 for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' 32 But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' 34 But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. 35 He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' 36 Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 37 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

### **Isla's Baptism**

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Isla who has come to be baptized today.

Christ loves her and welcomes her into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Isla as she begins her journey of faith?

**We will.**

Will you help Isla to live and grow within God's family?

**We will.**

Christ claims you for His own  
Receive the sign of his cross  
Do not be ashamed of Christ.  
You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him  
against all the powers of evil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**Amen.**

Let us affirm,  
together with Isla who is being baptized,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.  
Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Isla, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

**I love you Lord, for your mercy never fails me**

All my days, I've been held in your hands  
From the moment that I wake up 'til I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life you have been faithful  
All my life you have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love your voice, you have led me through the fire  
In darkest night you are close like no other  
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(Bethel Music)

### **Let us 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.  
Forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder**

Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing

He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, My God, how great You are!  
(Karl Boberg trans Stuart K Hine)

### **The Blessing, and Baptism candle**

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.  
Isla, you have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world,  
to the glory of God the Father.**  
Go in the light and peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Lord bless you and keep you**  
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
And give you peace

*Amen, Amen, Amen*

May His favour be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you  
All around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming and your going  
In your weeping and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you  
( **The Blessing** written by Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick, Chris Brown)