

# SERVICE ORDER

Sunday 16 August 2020

**Going to the dogs?**  
*The place of crumbs in the Kingdom of God*

**Heart & Anchor Church**



**9.50am** Zoom starts admitting people

**10.00am** If you have already arrived [click here](#) to join with opening hymn

## [Let us build a house](#)

### **Welcome and introduction**

The Lord is Here

### **His Spirit is with us**

- *As usual, we will mute everyone unless they are speaking. If you speak, you will need to respond to the invitation to unmute yourself to do so.*
- *A reminder if you haven't got it already that you are invited to bring a glass of water as well as bread and/or wine if you wish to consume at the time of communion.*
- *If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.*

### **Opening prayer**

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**

When we cry out to the Lord in our trouble,

**All he will deliver us from our distress.**

God will bring us out of darkness

**All and out of the shadow of death.**

**Short penitential sentences may be inserted between the petitions of the Kyrie.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us

by the death of his Son

and strengthen us

to live in the power of the Spirit

all our days.

**All Amen.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his goodness,

**All and the wonders he does for his children.**

Let us offer him sacrifices of thanksgiving

**All and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

cf Psalm 107

**All Amen.**

## **The Collect**

*Silence is kept.*

Lord of heaven and earth,  
As Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
Give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
But always to bring our prayers before you;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**All** Amen.

## **Old Testament Reading**

### **Genesis 45:1-15**

*Read by*

#### *Joseph Reveals Himself to His Brothers*

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.



Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his

house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

silence

**silence**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

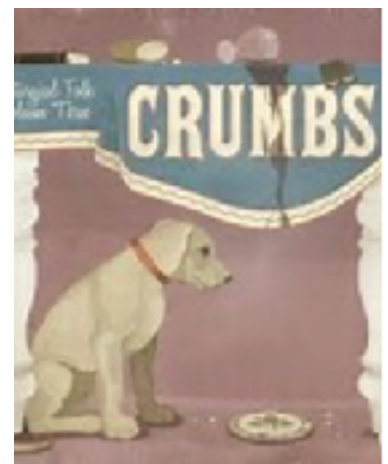
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Matthew 15:21-28**

### *The Canaanite Woman's Faith*

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for





you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk** by Rosy Fairhurst

**[Song: Faithful one, so unchanging](#)**

### **Declaration of Faith**

Christ has died

**Christ has died**

Christ has risen

**Christ has risen**

Christ will come again

**Christ will come again**

I believe, Alleluia!

**I believe, Alleluia!**

### **Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

Heirs of the promise of the spirit of peace.

The Peace of the risen Lord be always with you



**And also with you.**

*Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace – in person or by text or message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!*

Before Communion

**[We do not presume – song setting of the prayer of humble access](#)**

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
Therefore, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,**



**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever**

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;





we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.  
Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

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

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

### The invitation

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,  
Who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
To share this meal with the whole household of God:  
In that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
Gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen**





### **The Blessing**

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
And of his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

***Dear Lord and Father of Mankind***