

# The Minster Church of **St. Andrew** PLYMOUTH



## Order of Service for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 10am

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

2. King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### Confession

**Our Heavenly Father, we come before you in our brokenness and our sin, with all our offences and our failings. We are thankful that before you we have no need to pretend, and no need to despair. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our sins, through Jesus Christ who died for us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and enable us to live for you in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

All - age Slot - Joe Dent

### 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

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

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Saviour has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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've first begun

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Interview and Oaths with Phil Cairns

Prayers – Phil Cairns

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give 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.**

Reading: Hebrews 11: 13- 16 & 12:1-3

Sermon – Nick McKinnel

Psalm 107:1-9

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say this- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.**

Commissioning St James, Ham. Church Plant

**Our Father in Heaven, who sent your Son to seek and save the lost, fill us afresh with the Spirit of Christ, that we may expect great things from you and attempt great things for you, and show to the world your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for evermore. Amen.**

**O CHURCH ARISE, AND PUT YOUR  
ARMOUR ON**

Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

2. Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded  
whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He  
died  
An inheritance of nations

3. Come see the cross where love and mercy  
meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

4. So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Blessing- Rt Rev'd Nick McKinnel