

A word before we begin

If you watch the video, you will hear a word from Justin from the book of 2 John:

What we long for:

2 John 12

'I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete.'

What we have:

2 John 3

'Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love.'

What we could lose:

2 John 8

'Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked for...'

What you have in your hands: 2 John 4

It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us.

This Order of Service could be done:

1. On your own (there is space on your paper to pause, write & scribble)
2. In your house (asking some to read and share)
3. In a small group with others using an online communication platform
4. In a Zoom group (ask Kylie about that kylie@churchhillanglican.com)

**FOR THOSE MEETING IN
A GROUP SETTING, USE
THESE SIDE BOXES TO
GUIDE YOU**



**YOU MIGHT LIKE TO
PAUSE AT VARIOUS
POINTS IN THE VIDEO
TO HAVE A BRIEF
REFLECTION OR
DISCUSSION.**

You could ask ‘what are you looking forward to in our time together?’ Everyone can share if they feel comfortable.

Scribble some notes if that’s what you’d like to do.

Press play on the youtube video when you’re ready, but don’t take too much time.



Kids, don’t forget to go to www.churchhillanglican.com to download the Kids’ Activity Pack.

**WHY NOT UNDERLINE
EVERY TIME THE WORDS
SHEEP OR SHEPHERDS
ARE MENTIONED IN
TODAY’S SERVICE**

Call To Worship

Isaiah 40:9-11

⁹ You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
‘Here is your God!’

¹⁰ See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.

See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.

¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd:
he gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG WITH
ANDY AND EMMA?**

Or just listen to it if you feel awkward about singing.

Emma will read the bible passage in between verses 3 & 4, we've printed the text for you to follow along.

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Isaiah 40:21-24

*²¹ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the earth was founded?
²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.
²³ He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.
²⁴ No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Call To Confession

Psalm 130:1-4; Joel 2:13

130:1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

...

2:13 Return to the lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

WORDS IN BOLD ARE SAID
TOGETHER

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone what we ought to have done,

and we have done what we ought not to have done,

and there is no health in us.

Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us:

restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

And grant, merciful Father, for his sake,

That we may live a godly, righteous, and obedient life,

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Merciful lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

One person says:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Everyone replies:

His steadfast love endures for ever.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG?**

Or just listen to it if you feel
awkward about singing.

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim

O! Death where is your sting?
O! Hell where is your victory?
O! Church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O! Death where is your sting?
O! Hell where is your victory?
O! Church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead
He's alive! He's alive!

Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes

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Bible

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.



You might like to press
pause at the end of
the reading and invite
responses if in a group or
have a time of reflection if
you are on your own.

Someone could read it
again and to let it sink in.
Don't take too much time.

Bible

John 10:1-15

Jesus said ¹ 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep.



Kids! Grab your Church Hill Kids' Activity Pack and have a go at the activities.

Message

Through The Valley v 1-3 (29 March)

To The Other Side v 4-6 (5 April)

Prayer

Eternal God and Father,

By whose power we are created

And by whose love we are redeemed:

Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,

So that we may give ourselves to your service,

And live each day in love for one another and to you;

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen

A better kind of infection: rest, faith, kindness and peace.

Only a vandal, surely, would want to take to pieces the best-loved Psalm in the book. I promise to put it together again, having perhaps shown in the process that it is even more special than we thought.

~ Michael Wilcox (A Commentary on the Psalms)

1. Taking Psalm 23:1-4 'to pieces'.

2. 'Putting it back together' again in the time of Coronavirus.



AT ANY POINT DURING
THESE PRAYERS YOU
COULD PAUSE FOR A
TIME OF PERSONAL OR
GROUP PRAYER. THOSE
ON ZOOM COULD USE
THE CHAT CHANNEL

Prayers

Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

EVERYONE CAN SAY THIS
TOGETHER

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 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 forever. Amen.**

For those who like the
traditional version.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.**

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG?**

Or just listen to it if you feel
awkward about singing.

Ancient Of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above him none before him
All of time in his hands
For his throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in his name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O his love is sure
And he knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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Don't forget

1. DAILY REFLECTIONS AS YOU WALK WITH JESUS:

You can read the Bible every day with Paul White and others through our Bible Reading App: 'A Year With Jesus'. Go to subsplash.com/ayearwithjesus/app

2. LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE, OR HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We recognise the relational, emotional and financial strain that many among us will be going through at this time. Some of you will have lost work and income. If you are in this situation please let the staff know so we can pray with you and be of whatever assistance we can at this time. Others among us might be able to help, in various ways, others among us in their time of need. Either way our Community Care Form might be helpful to let us know. Go to bit.ly/churchhillcommunitycare

1. GIVING AT THIS TIME:

If you are able, as a member of this church, to continue your financial giving we encourage you to do so, and perhaps even more at this time (since some won't be able to). The Wardens and Parish Council are considering prudent cost cutting measures, and will be looking at our financial position at the end of April, and then May. We are, as followers of our glorious Lord Jesus, moving forward in faith, while at the same time we are being careful to be responsible in such times. We would so appreciate if you could consider your regular contributions at this time, especially if you normally give in the 'plate'.

To give electronically please use the following details online:

Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Church Hill

BSB: 032 000

Acc No: 810 878

Reference: Giving + the service you attend

Benediction

Isaiah 40:28-31

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Hebrews 13:20-21

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,

²¹ equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**SOME OF YOU MAY
HAVE THE CHANCE TO
SHARE 'MORNING TEA'
OR 'SUPPER' TOGETHER
THOUGH ONLINE
CHANNELS**

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