

St Andrew's and St George's West
Order of Service, 5 February 2023
'Songs for Troubled Times'



'Peace in the Midst of the Storm' *from* www.jackdawson.com

Gathering music

Welcome

Call to worship

How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

(from Psalm 84)

Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Hymn 462 The King of Love my Shepherd is

Readings

Psalm 91: 1-16

- ¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
² will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence;
⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defence.
⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day
⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honour them.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

Anthem Blest are the pure in heart

H. Walford Davies

John 15: 5-11

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

Hymn 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Reflection

The Hiding Place

Hymn 554 Rock of ages, cleft for me

Prayers of the People

Hymn 557 O Love that will not let me go

Sending and blessing

Sending music

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