***ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2021***

Welcome

**Hymn**

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! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

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 pow’r, 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!
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*Introduction*

 Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

 and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

 **Lord direct our thoughts, teach us to pray**

 **lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit**

 **and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

We come in the name of Christ

 to offer our praise and thanksgiving,

 to hear and receive God’s holy word,

 to pray for the needs of the world,

 and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,

 that by the power of the Holy Spirit

 we may give ourselves to the service of God.

**All: Visit us with your salvation
and sustain us with your gracious Spirit.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; *•*
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. ***R***

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving *•*
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God *•*
and a great king above all gods. ***R***

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down *•*
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God; *•*
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. ***R***

***All* Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*A time of confession*

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,

we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

***Or another introduction to the confession may be used…***

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,** **we have sinned against you,**

**through our own fault,** **in thought, and word, and deed,**

**and in what we have left undone.** **We are heartily sorry,**

**and repent of all our sins.** **For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,**

**forgive us all that is past;** **and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**

**to the glory of your name.** **Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*One or two readings will follow*

*The First Reading at the end of which the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

 The Sermon

*The Intercessions.*

*The Collect for the day*

 Gathering our prayers and praises into one,

 as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**All** **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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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**

Final Prayers

**All:** **Almighty and everlasting God,**

 **we thank you that you have brought us safely**

 **to the beginning of this day.**

 **Keep us from falling into sin**

 **or running into danger, order us in all our doings**

**and guide us to do always what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Or alternative prayer*

 Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy word.

 May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths,

 and a strength to our lives. take us and use us to love and serve you

 in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son,

 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**All: God of power,** **may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,**

**may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,**

**may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you**

**now and always. Amen**

The Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,

the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,

the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;

and the blessing …

Let us bless the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Hail to the Lord’s Anointed**

*sung by St Martin’s Voices*

1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
 great David's greater Son!
 Hail, in the time appointed,
 his reign on earth begun!
 He comes to break oppression,
 to set the captive free,
 to take away transgression,
 and rule in equity.

2 He comes, with succour speedy,
 to those who suffer wrong;
 to help the poor and needy,
 and bid the weak be strong;
 to give them songs for sighing,
 their darkness turn to light,
 whose souls, condemned and dying,
 were precious in his sight.

3 He shall come down like showers
 upon the fruitful earth;
 that love, joy, hope, like flowers,
 spring in his path to birth;
 before him, on the mountains,
 shall peace the herald go;
 and righteousness, in fountains,
 from hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall bow down before him,
 and gold and incense bring;
 all nations shall adore him,
 his praise all people sing;
 to him shall prayer unceasing
 and daily vows ascend,
 his kingdom still increasing,
 a kingdom without end.

5 O'er every foe victorious,
 he on his throne shall rest;
 from age to age more glorious,
 all-blessing and all-blest.
 The tide of time shall never
 his covenant remove;
 his name shall stand for ever,
 his changeless name of Love.

*James Montgomery (1771-1854)*