

## WE APPROACH GOD

Voluntary: Intermezzo

Jehan Alain

Introit: Cast thy burden upon the Lord

Mendelssohn

### Welcome and Intimations

#### Call to Worship

**Hymn:** 68 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord

*Coleshill*

#### Prayers of Adoration and Confession

#### THE WORD TO READ AND TO HEAR

Readings: Colossians 1: 15-20 RSV p. 987 (read by a child)  
Luke 22: 4-20 RSV p. 869 (read by Ken McKenzie)

Sermon: Standing in the Story

**Hymn:** 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

*The Bard of Armagh*

#### THE WORD: OUR RESPONSE

Offertory: Con moto, ed espressivo

Cyril Christopher

Confession of Faith

#### *The Apostles' Creed*

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and buried;***

**he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn:** 501 Take this moment

*Take this moment*

Prayers for Others

**Hymn:** 417 Now the green blade riseth

*Noël Nouvelet*

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

### **The Great Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Loving God, you made this world  
marvellous for us to enjoy.

You gave Jesus to be our friend and to bring us to you.

You send your Spirit,

to make us one family in Christ.

For these gifts of your love we thank you,  
and join with angels and saints on earth and heaven  
in this joyful hymn of praise.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

Prayers of Institution

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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.*** ***Amen.***

**The Lord's Supper, given and shared**

At the Communion: O Saviour of the World

John Goss

**Hymn:** 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda*

**Benediction**

Voluntary: Postlude on a Ground

Herbert Murrill