

Immanuel, Sunday 1st November 2020.

Music – Shelley Morgan

Call to worship: "O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling" (Psalm 43)

HYMN: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (Christ Triumphant, Wells Cathedral. Track 1)

<p>1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King, Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:</p> <p><i>Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, the eternal name.</i></p> <p>2 Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! power and majesty concealing by your humble birth</p> <p>3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:</p>	<p>4 Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:</p> <p>5 So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon You gazing, this shall be our song:</p>
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Words: Michael Saward

Tune: Guiting Power, John Barnard

Dedication of the Offering

Prayer Thanksgiving and Confession - Lord's Prayer

Bible Reading - Matthew 23; 1-12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Reflection: Walk the talk

**We now have a short time for personal thought
Shelley will play music**

Prayer Intercession - prepared by Janet and David Leadbeater. Read by Liz Gibney

HYMN Lord for the years (Christ Triumphant, Wells Cathedral, Track 21)

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.	3 Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.	4 Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt you, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith. Tune: Lord of the years, Michael Baughen

Stand for the blessing:

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