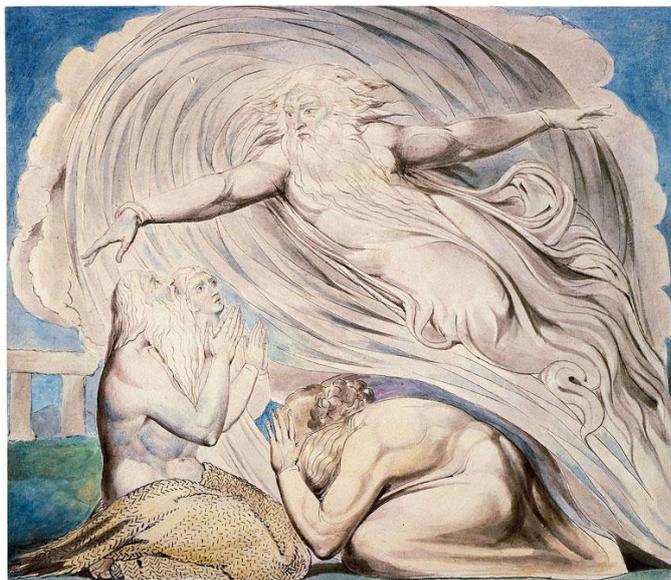


Welcome to St Matthew's
Perry Beeches
Sunday 21st Oct. 2018
21st after Trinity



Today's Hymns

Introit **305**

Lord of the dance

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For Psalm **771**

All of the creatures

Offertory **23**

All that I am

Communion

297 How sweet

337 I will sing

Dismissal **511**

How great thou art



The Collect
Almighty God
in whose service
lies perfect freedom
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts
and steadfast wills
through Jesus Christ
our Lord
Amen

From the Book of Job

Chs 39-40, shortened paraphrase

Finally, God answered Job from out of the whirlwind:
Pull yourself together and answer me!
Where were you when I created the earth?
Who decided its size?
Who did the blueprints and measurements?
Who took charge of the ocean,
when it gushed forth like a child from the womb?
Have you ever ordered the morning to get up?
Or told the dawn to get to work?
Do you know where the light comes from?

Or where the darkness lives?
 Have you travelled to where snow is made?
 Or seen the vault where hail is stored?
 Do you know where the lightning is launched?
 Or the place the wind blows from?
 Who is the father of rain and dew?
 The mother of ice and frost?
 Can you call the Great Bear and her cubs to come out and play?
 Can you teach the lioness to stalk her prey?
 Who sets out food for the ravens?
 Do you know when wild goats give birth?
 The wild donkey laughs at his city cousins, who set him free?
 Could you yoke the wild buffalo to your plough?
 Do you know how the ostrich runs so fast?
 Was it you who made the war-horse fearless?
 Did you teach the hawk to fly?
 Or command the eagle to take wing?
 Look at the hippo – would you want her for a pet?
 Could you house-train her?
 Could you reel in a sea monster?
 Could you keep him like a pet goldfish?
 Angels run for cover when he surfaces
 He's king of the ocean, king of the deep!



Hymn 771 *All of the creatures God had made* sung
 seated

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth

He is the King of creation *Alleluia, alleluia*

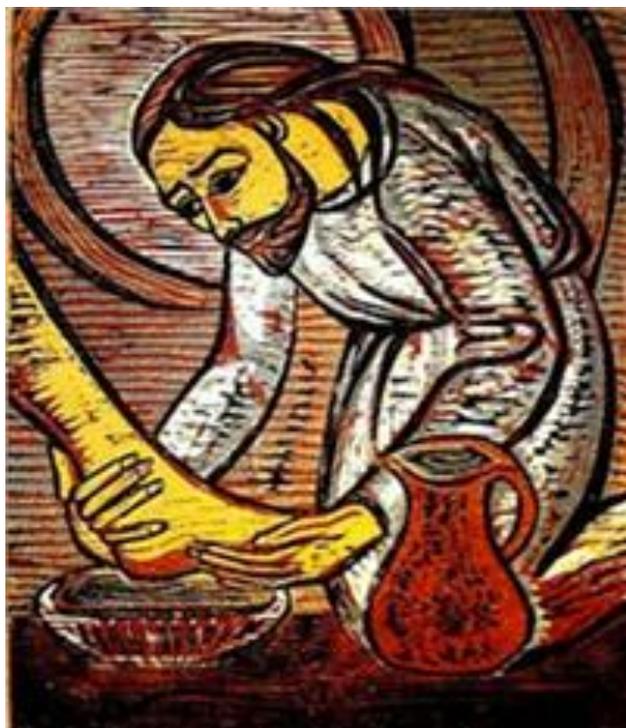
Spread the good news o'er all the earth

Jesus has died and has risen *Alleluia, alleluia*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark **Glory to you O Lord**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'



*This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ***

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Come, let us praise the living God

Joyfully sing to our Saviour Alleluia, alleluia