





2nd August 2026
10:00 Morning Worship

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

All **As we learn more about our faith.**

We gather to explore faith:
trusting God,
growing in hope,
and walking together in God's love.

All **Lord, strengthen our faith.**



The prayer for The Green Howards Regiment

All Almighty and most merciful Father,
we give thanks for the service of The Green Howards Regiment
which bore the symbol of your cross
and whose sacrifice is commemorated in our Regimental Chapel.

Today, may your inspiration and protection
be with The Royal Yorkshire Regiment,
that it may protect the weak and vulnerable
and serve the cause of liberty and truth.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace and Saviour of all.

Amen.



Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

Faithful God,
you call us to trust you in every season of life.
Open our hearts to your word today.

All **Lord, strengthen our faith.**

Help us to hear your voice,
to follow your way,
and to grow in your love.

All **Lord, strengthen our faith.**
Amen.



Opening Response

When we are uncertain,
All God is faithful.

When we are afraid,
All God is faithful.

When we cannot see the way ahead,
All God is faithful.

Let us worship God.
All We put our trust in the Lord.



Song: The Lord is gracious and compassionate

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love

The Lord is gracious and compassionate

Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all

He has compassion for all that he has made

As far as the east is from the west

That's how far he has removed

our transgressions from us

Praise the Lord, oh my soul

Praise the Lord

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Praise the Lord





Reading – Ezekiel 36:23-26

The word of the LORD came to me:

²³I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Reflection Response

Faith is not about having all the answers.

All **We trust in God's promises.**

Faith grows through prayer and community.

All **Lord, grow our faith.**

Faith calls us to action.

All **Lord, lead us in your way.**



Gospel Reading – Matthew 7:24-27 – The Parable of the Two Builders

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

²⁴‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.



Song: Jesus calls us here to meet him

- 1. Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.**



Song: Jesus calls us here to meet him

- 2. Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.**



Song: Jesus calls us here to meet him

- 3. Jesus calls us to each other,
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.**



Song: Jesus calls us here to meet him

- 4. Jesus calls us to his table
rooted firm in time and space,
where the Church in earth and heaven
finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
share the love of which we sing;
share the feast of saints and sinners
hosted by our Lord and King.**

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)



Talk



Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe that God loves us?

All **We believe in and trust him.**

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is our Saviour?

All **We believe in and trust him.**

Do you believe that the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us?

All **We believe in and trust him.**



Intercessions

In faith we pray.

All We pray to you, our God.



Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, when faith is easy,
All Help us to follow you.

When faith is difficult,
All Help us to trust you.

When faith feels small,
All Help it to grow.

In all things,
**All May we live by faith and walk in your love.
Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.



Song: Salvation belongs to our God

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.**

**Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
*be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.***



Song: Salvation belongs to our God

**And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud:**

**‘Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
*be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.*
*Amen’.***



Sending Out

All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ.
Amen.





Notices

Blessing

May the God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace
as we trust in him.

All **Amen.**

May our faith be strengthened,
our hope renewed,
and our love increased.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

All **Amen.**

