

# SERVICE ORDER

Sunday 06 September 2020

## **Love your neighbour as yourself**

*Love does no wrong to a neighbour;  
therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.*

**Heart & Anchor Church**



**9.50am** Zoom starts admitting people

**10.00am**

Opening hymn: [In Christ alone our hope is found](#)

### **Welcome and introduction**

The Lord is Here

#### **His Spirit is with us**

- *As usual, we will mute everyone unless they are speaking. If you speak, you will need to respond to the invitation to unmute yourself to do so.*
- *A reminder if you haven't got it already that you are invited to bring a glass of water as well as bread and/or wine if you wish to consume at the time of communion.*
- *If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.*

### **Opening prayer**

Almighty God,

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**



### **Confession**

When we cry out to the Lord in our trouble,

**All he will deliver us from our distress.**

God will bring us out of darkness

**All and out of the shadow of death.**

**Short penitential sentences may be inserted between the petitions of the Kyrie.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us

by the death of his Son

and strengthen us

to live in the power of the Spirit

all our days.

**All Amen.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his goodness,

**All and the wonders he does for his children.**

Let us offer him sacrifices of thanksgiving

**All and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.**

cf Psalm 107

**All Amen.**



## **The Collect**

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

## **Epistle**

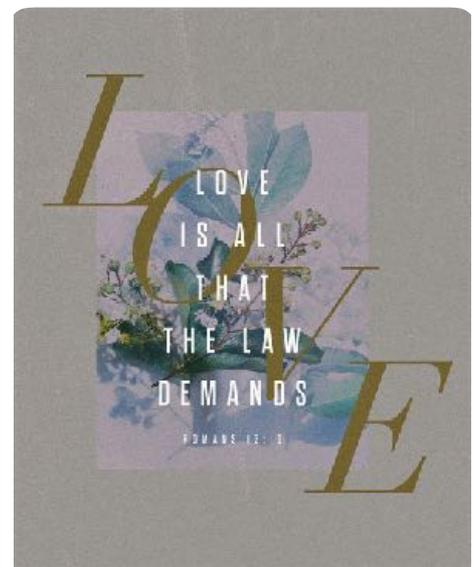
### **Romans 13.8-end**

*Read by*

#### *Love Fulfils the Law*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead,





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put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

***When the Gospel is announced the reader says***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*

***All*** Glory to you, O Lord.

## **Gospel Reading**

### **Matthew 18.15-20**

#### *Dealing With Sin in the Church*

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' At the end



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

***All*** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Talk** by *Paul Bartle*

**Song:** [\*My peace I give unto you\*](#)



## **Declaration of Faith**

Christ has died

**Christ has died**

Christ has risen

**Christ has risen**

Christ will come again

**Christ will come again**

I believe, Alleluia!

**I believe, Alleluia!**

## **Prayers**

### ***Finishing with The Lords Prayer***

**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.



## **Peace**

**We are all one in Christ Jesus, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace**

**The peace of the risen Lord be with you**

**And also with you**

**Let us offer one another a sign of Gods piece in person or text**

**Song: [Be Still and know that I am God \(during the Peace\)](#)**

## **The Blessing**

May the Blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit be with each one of us now and remain with us always

**Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.