



Welcome to St Mary's Portsea

**for the Licensing of
Revd Kate Marlow
and Commissioning of the PCC**

5th September 2021

**Guest Preacher
Archdeacon Ven Jenny Rowley**



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

We stand to sing

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people's cry,
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night,
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them:
whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them:
whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

D.L. Schutte, SJ (1981)

Arranged by Michael Pope

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

All Amen

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

We are sorry

Lord, have mercy. **All** Lord, have mercy.

...
Christ, have mercy. **All** Christ, have mercy.

...
Lord, have mercy. **All** Lord, have mercy.

God forgives us

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness, at the end

All Amen

We sing the song of praise – the Gloria

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Glory to God in the Highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, Glory to God

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

**For you alone are the Holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.**

Glory to God, Glory to God ...

Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne

We pray to God

At the end

All Amen

We sit to listen to God's word

A reading from the letter of St James

At the end

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel acclamation

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
And cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the Sermon

*After the Sermon (Preacher Ven Jenny Rowley) and before the
intercessions Revd Kate Marlow will be licensed to the Parish.*

Fr Bob

Archdeacon, I ask you on behalf of the members of this community, and as a sign of our commitment to working in partnership in the Gospel, to license the Revd. Kate Marlow as a member of our Ministry Team.

Archdeacon:

We are called by God to work in partnership in the Gospel, to honour one another and together to seek the advance of God's Kingdom. Is it your desire that Kate be licensed here?

All It is.

The Archdeacon addresses Kate

Kate, do you believe that you are called by God to serve as part of the team here?

Revd Kate I do.

Will you look faithfully to God to guide, strengthen, and equip you as you serve in this ministry?

I will.

Do you commit to setting an example of godliness in your lifestyle, speech, and behaviour so that you may be a Christ-like role model for the people you are serving?

With the help of God, I do.

The archdeacon addresses those gathered and those following online

Do you, commit to supporting Kate in prayer and as co-workers with her in her ministry?

We do.

Will you work with one another as fully as possible for the extension of Christ's Kingdom?

We will, the Lord being our helper.

THE COMMISSIONING:

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I shall now license Kate Marlow, Clerk in Holy Orders, to this parish, but first let the Oaths be taken and the Declaration of Assent be made and subscribed, according to law.

The customary Oaths and Declarations are administered.

The Archdeacon reads the license and hands it to Kate.

Kate on behalf of the Bishop receive this license in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Archdeacon blesses Kate

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen

We pray to God

The response is used

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

At the end

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We share Christ's love and peace

After the introduction

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

*Be aware of Christ's peace with you and reflect on what you can do to
share that peace with others*

We offer our lives to Christ

*The gifts of bread and wine are offered. If you wish to make a donation
as a sign of your offering to God there are collection plates by the Font
and at the South Porch for you to use as you leave the service.*

As the Altar is prepared we sing the hymn

Thou whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
ah! now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light!

J. Marriott (1780-1825) Tune: Moscow

At the end of a prayer is offered

All Amen

We thank God

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

...

with saints and angels praising you, and saying:
**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

After the Priest has recalled the words of Jesus at the Last Supper

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues and at the end all respond

Amen.

We pray as Jesus taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break the bread

We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to His supper

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We are blessed

The Priest raises the host and says

The Body of Christ

All Amen

As communion is distributed, wherever you are pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it

If you are at Church and seated in the front rows, please come forward to the Dais to receive standing – please respect other people's space. If you wish to receive where you are seated at the distanced seats, please remain standing until you have received.

During Communion the Choir will sing an anthem

We say thank you

All Amen

There will be some notices given

We stand to sing

During which the Parish Wardens and Deputy wardens come to the Dais along with the elected members of the Parochial Church Council.

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my love be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

J. Bell (b.1949) & G. Maule (b. 1958)

Music: Kelvingrove

At the end of the hymn those elected to serve are asked:

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers of God's people?

Those elected: With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

My brothers and sisters in Christ: we are all baptised by the one Spirit into one Body, and all alike share in the mission which Christ entrusts to his Church. For that purpose, we are given a variety of ministries for the common good.

You, my friends, have been called to undertake the responsibilities of deputy wardens and members of the PCC within this parish.

So, I ask you: Do you give yourself to the office to which you have been elected to serve?

I gladly do so, the Lord being my helper.

May the Lord be your helper and guide and bless you in all your work undertaken for him.

All God bless this parish and all who live here.

**Grant that your Church may grow in holiness,
and we may be a sign of your love for all.**

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We are blessed

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

The Priest gives God's blessing

All Amen

We sing the final hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth,
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall,
but in a stable, dark and dim;
the Word made Flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross:
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free:
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified:
he sends his Spirit on his Church,
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

E.J. Burns (b.1938)

Tune: Fulda

Live in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

*We hope you will stay and welcome Kate and our Archdeacon –
refreshments are available to collect and take outside the South Porch.
There will be a Bar B Q lunch available at about Noon.*