

# THE BROOKE BENEFICE



Order of Service  
for

## **Morning Worship**

**Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of  
Ralph Vaughan Williams**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Gathering

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

God in Christ has revealed his glory.  
**Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
**O praise the name of the Lord!**

### HYMN

105 – verses 1,2,3 &7 - All creatures of our God and King  
Tune: Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesang* (Cologne, 1623)  
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

### HYMN

247 – I heard the voice of Jesus say  
Tune: Kingsfold, traditional English melody, collected by Ralph  
Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## Prayers of Penitence

God shows his love for us  
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought  
and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much  
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
forgive you your sins  
and make you holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Statement of Belief**

### **HYMN**

118 – Firmly I believe and truly  
Tune: Shipston – Warwickshire ballad, collected by Ralph  
Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## **Scripture Readings**

### **READING**

2 Chronicles 5:11-14

### **ANTHEM**

O how amiable are thy dwellings – Ralph Vaughan Williams

### **READING**

Colossians 3:12-17

## HYMN

156 – Come down O love divine

Tune: Down Ampney ; Ralph Vaughan Williams

## Prayers of Intercession

The Lark Ascending : Ralph Vaughan Williams

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.  
And 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.**

## Dismissal

## HYMN

532 – Ye watchers and ye holy ones.

Tune: Melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesang* (Cologne, 1623)  
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## THE BLESSING