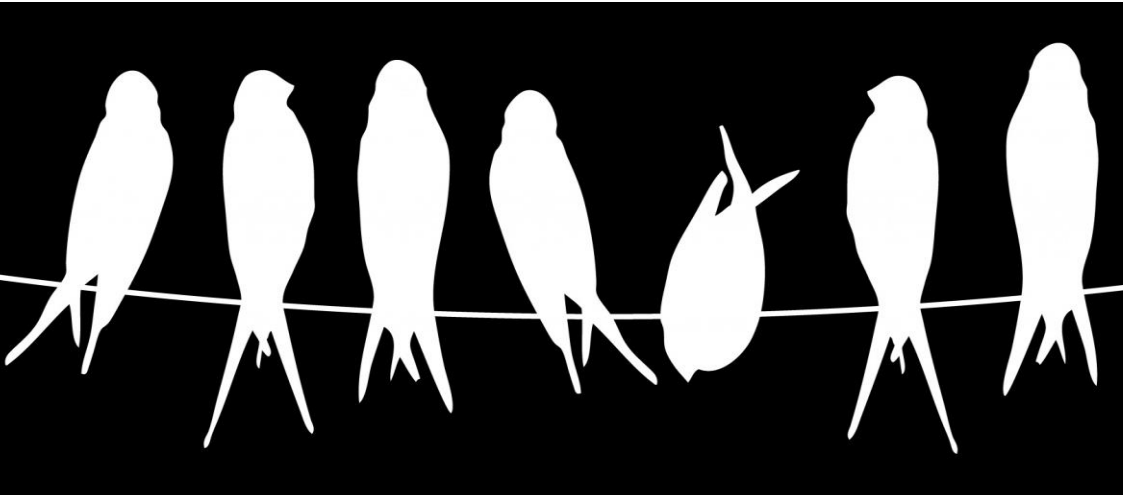


**United Benefice of Berrow with  
Pendock, Eldersfield, Hollybush  
and Birtsmorton**



**Outdoor Service**

*Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for the gift of nature  
Make us aware of your loving care of us day by  
day.  
Make us thankful for all the blessings we  
receive from you which we take for granted.  
And make us mindful of those who are lonely  
and less fortunate than ourselves.  
Amen.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Blessed be the Lord God of heaven and earth, for he has visited and redeemed his people. He has raised up for us a mighty salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Father is with us.

**Amen.**

The Creator is with you.

**And also with you.**

Jesus is with us.

**Amen.**

The Saviour is with you.

**And also with you.**

The Spirit is with us.

**Amen.**

The Strengtheners is with you.

**And also with you.**

God is with us.

**Amen.**

## **HYMN 1**

## **ABSOLUTION AND PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins, in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against one  
another in thought word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through  
our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died  
for us, forgive us all that is past;  
And grant that we may serve you in newness of  
life to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Psalm 65**

<sup>5</sup> O God of our salvation,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas;

- <sup>6</sup> the one who by his strength established the mountains,  
    being girded with might;  
<sup>7</sup> who stills the roaring of the seas,  
    the roaring of their waves,  
    the tumult of the peoples,  
<sup>8</sup> so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are  
in awe at your signs.  
You make the going out of the morning and the  
evening to shout for joy.  
<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it;<sup>[b]</sup>  
    you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
    you provide their grain,  
    for so you have prepared it.  
<sup>10</sup> You water its furrows abundantly,  
    settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
    and blessing its growth.  
<sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your bounty;  
    your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.  
<sup>12</sup> The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
    the hills gird themselves with joy,

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

## **HYMN 2**

**Almighty God,  
give us wisdom to perceive you,  
intelligence to understand you,  
diligence to seek you,  
patience to wait for you,  
vision to behold you,  
a heart to meditate upon you,  
a life to proclaim you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
Amen**

## **THE COLLECT**

### **BIBLE READING :**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles:  
this we have received, and this we believe.  
Amen.**

## **HYMN 3.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

7 Prayer Stations-please either sit quietly or visit the prayer stations.

When all returned, we say:

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

We say together the prayer that 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.  
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.**

## **HYMN 4**

## **CONCLUSION**

Let us pray together:

**Lord, be with us to guide us, within us to  
strengthen us,  
without us to protect us, above us to raise us,  
beneath us to uphold us,  
behind us to guard us, ever about us,  
this day and evermore.  
Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**