

RESOURCE SHEET

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
10th October 2021

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 23:16-17
Psalm: 22:1-15
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31

The readings may be followed by some discussion or silent meditation

*In place of a homily reflection this week,
click here to join a Zoom Scripture Discussion at 10am on Sunday 10th October*

This hymn may be said or sung for reflection

HYMN

Link for a recording of the melody 'Te Laudant Omnia'

- 1. All things praise you, Lord most high,
heaven and earth, and sea and sky;
all were for your glory made,
that your greatness thus displayed
should all worship bring to you:
so we praise you, Lord, anew.**
- 2. All things praise you – night to night
sings in silent hymns of light;
all things praise you – day by day
hymns your power in burning ray;
time and space are praising you:
so we praise you, Lord, anew.**
- 3. All things praise you: heaven's high shrine
rings with melody divine;
lowly bending at your feet,
seraph and archangel meet,
know their highest bliss to be
ever praising: so may we.**
- 4. All things praise you, glorious Lord,
great Creator, powerful Word,
omnipresent Spirit, now,
at your throne we humbly bow,
lift our hearts in praise to you:
so we praise you, Lord, anew.**

*George William Conder (1821-74)
TiS 148*

Suggested music for reflection

'Ave Maria' by Josquin de Prez

The following prayers are said, appropriate to the day

Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction:
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant.

In seeking your truth, and obeying your will:
may we know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour.

Teach us so to number our days:
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Holy and Strong One, we praise you for Jesus Christ our great High Priest, who has entered into the fulness of the kingdom of heaven and opened for us the gate of glory. May we approach the throne of grace with boldness, and in the time of need know your mercy and grace; through Christ our King, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord, we pray that we may seek you and so enter into life. We pray for all who seek you in simplicity and humility, for all who find you in their service of others. Bless all who are in religious communities, and all seeking to consecrate their lives to you. Bring back those who have lost their faith or their way. **Amen.**

We pray for all who are over-worked and the work-weary; for all who lack freedom and suffer through injustice, for all who are denied basic human needs. Bring health and healing to those who are ill and deliver those who are in need of help. Uphold all those from our own community who have asked for our prayers: Alan, Marg, Ali, Patricia, Christine, Warwick, Andrew, Tom, Alan, Susan. **Amen**

We give thanks for all who have entered into glory, for all who have triumphed over darkness and evil. We especially commend to your gracious keeping all those who have died recently – particularly Joan Key and Helen Sims – and those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: William Gordon Volum, John Edward (Joe) Joseph, Jennifer Joy Crocker, Jean Watson Garing, Percy Walter Bisdée, Herbert McDonell Shaw, Noel Thomas Myers. May they rest in peace: **and rise in glory.**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, in your wisdom you have so ordered our earthly life that we must walk by faith and not by sight: give us such trust in your fatherly care that in the face of all perplexities we may give proof of our faith by the courage of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**