

the needful gifts of grace;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE EVENING COLLECT

All Lighten our darkness,
Lord we pray;
and in your mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of
this night;
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Which may end with the words of
the grace:

All The grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.

Stand

HYMN: "Great is thy faithfulness"
shf 143

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail
not;
As Thou has been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and
harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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THE SERMON: The Archdeacon

Stand

HYMN: "Lord, the light of your love"
SoF4-110

LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;*

Blaze, Spirit, blaze,

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth Your word,

Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Kneel

THE BLESSING

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cake in the school hall, after this
service.*

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WELCOME TO SAINT LEONARD'S CHURCH

INDUCTION SERVICE
for the Rev. Michael Hill as
Rector of St Leonard's,
Chesham Bois
8:15 pm,
14th February 1990

Please stand when the ministers enter

WELCOME

The minister says

We have come together
as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise
and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy word,
to bring before him the needs of
this parish,
to ask his forgiveness of our sins,
and to seek his grace,
that through his Son Jesus Christ
our rector, Michael, may be
strengthened for the ministry
to which he is called,
and we may give ourselves to
Christ's service.

HYMN:

shf 54
"Christ is made the sure foundation"

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION,

Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear Thy servants as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One;
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

7th or 8th Century.
Tr. John Mason Neale,

The minister says

If we say we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us. If we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just, and will
forgive us our sins, and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to
almighty God.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in thought and 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.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all
your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in
all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Stand
O Lord, open our lips;
All and our mouth shall proclaim
your praise.
Let us worship the Lord.
All All praise to his name.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Sit
THE READING:
This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Stand
HYMN: "So freely" shf 482

SO FREELY,
Flows the endless love You give to me;
So freely,
Not dependent on my part.
As I am reaching out
Reveal the love within Your heart,
As I am reaching out
Reveal the love within Your heart.

Completely,
That's the way You give Your love to me.
Completely,
Not dependent on my part.
As I am reaching out
Reveal the love within Your heart,
As I am reaching out
Reveal the love within Your heart.

So easy,
I receive the love You give to me.
So easy,
Not dependent on my part.
Flowing out to me
The love within Your heart,
Flowing out to me
The love within Your heart.

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Remain Standing
THE PRESENTATION

*The Patron stands before the Bishop's
representative and says:*
Mr Archdeacon, I present to you
Michael Arthur Hill to be admitted
to the cure of souls in this parish.

THE INDUCTION
*The Archdeacon, the Lay Chairman, the
Incumbent and the Churchwardens move
to the principal door of the church.*

*The Archdeacon lays the hand of the
incumbent on the handle of the door
and says:*
By virtue of this mandate, I induct
you into the real and actual
possession of this Parish Church of
St Leonard, Chsham Bois with all
the rights and responsibilities
belonging to it.

The Incumbent tolls the bell.

*The Incumbent leads the way to the
font. All turn towards the font.*

1st Churchwarden: "Jesus said: All
authority in heaven and earth has
been given to me. Go, therefore,
make disciples of all the nations;
baptise them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit." Mt 28:18-19

Lay Chairman: By the sacrament
of baptism we enter into Christ's
Church and are made members of
his body. It is our calling to care
for those who are baptised and
together to live with Christ his
risen life.

Archdeacon: Priest and people,
will you play your part in helping
those, young and old, who become
Christ's by baptism, to grow in
faith, hope and love? Will you seek
a greater unity with your fellow
Christians? Will you obey the Lord
in bringing his good news to all
humanity?

Together: With God's help we will.

*The Incumbent then leads the way to
the chancel step, and turns to face the
people.*

2nd Churchwarden: "And to some his
gift was that they should be
apostles: to some prophets; to some
evangelists; to some pastors and
teachers; so that the saints
together make a unity in the work
of service, building up the body of
Christ." Eph 4:11ff

Lay Chairman: "Jesus said, 'I am
the bread of life. He who comes to
me will never be hungry; he who
believes in me will never thirst.'"
Jn 6:35

Lay Chairman: It is the Priest's
privilege and duty publicly to lead
the people in the Church's worship
and prayer, to preach the Gospel,
to teach the Christian way of life
and especially to celebrate the
Eucharist with his people. By the
sacrament of the Body and blood of
Jesus Christ we have that
communion with our Lord, which
unites us with one another in the
life and caring work of his Church.

Archdeacon: Priest and people,
It is only through our life in Christ
that we draw strength for daily
living. Will you pray constantly for
one another and for the community
which you are called to serve? Will
you join together regularly in the
Holy Communion so that you may
grow together in holiness to share
the work of ministry?

Together: With God's help we will.

*The Archdeacon takes the Incumbent by
the hand, places him in his stall, and
says:*

I place you in the stall of the
Rector of this parish. The Lord
guard you, body and soul, against
all evil; preserve your going out
and your coming in; and fill your
heart with love and peace; now and
always.

Together: Amen.

THE NUNC DIMMITTIS
Lord now you let your servant go
in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the
salvation:
which you have prepared in the
sight of every people;
A light to reveal you to the
nations:
and the glory of your people
Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Stand
THE APOSTLES CREED:
All I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and
was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.
He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Kneel
THE LORD'S 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.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
and grant us your salvation.
O Lord, save the Queen:
All and teach her counsellors wisdom.
Let your priests be clothed with
righteousness;
All and let your servants shout
for joy.
O Lord, make your ways known
upon the earth;
All let all nations acknowledge your
saving power.
Give your people the blessing of
peace;
All and let your glory be over all the
world.
Make our hearts clean, O God;
All and renew a right spirit within us.

THE COLLECT
God our Father, Lord of all the
world, we thank you
that through your Son
you have called us into the fellow-
ship of your universal Church:
hear our prayer for all your
faithful people
that each in their vocation and
ministry
may be an instrument of your love,
and give to your servant, now
installed,