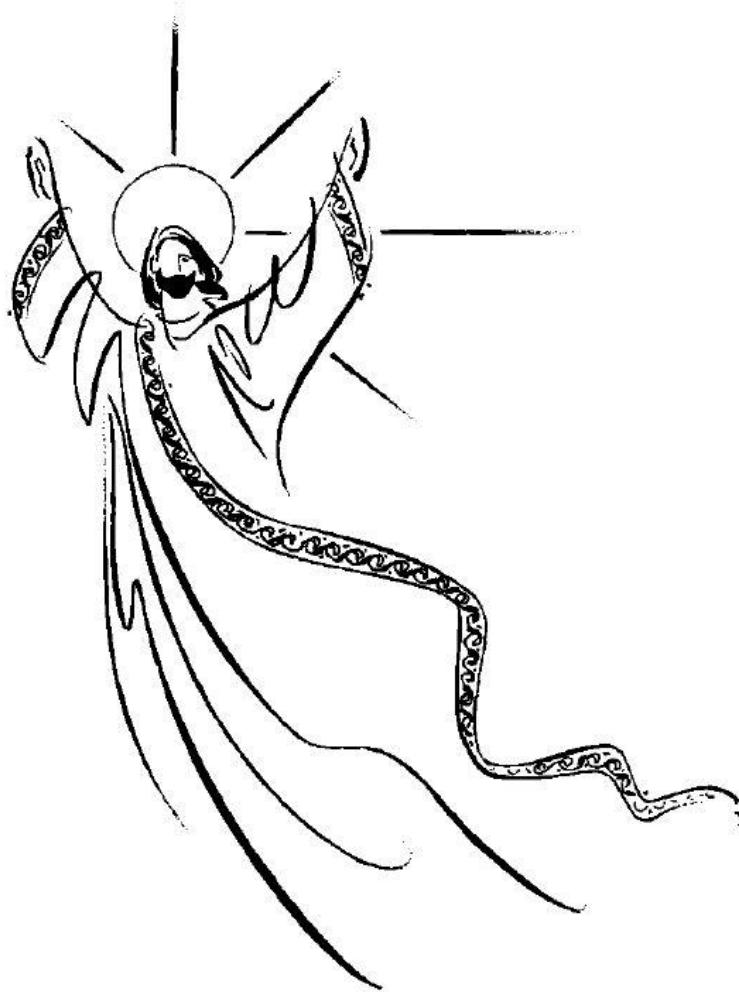


St Giles' & St Eata's

Shrewsbury



A Service for Ascension Day

The Gathering

Hymn

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem,
the Root, whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose pow'r a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flow'rs of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia

Christ has ascended on high.

He reigns forever. Alleluia

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. Alleluia

Prayer of Penitence

We say sorry to God

Jesus is our high priest, tempted like us, yet without sin.
He lives for ever in heaven to intercede for us.
Through him we approach the throne of grace
 with confidence,
and confess our sins.

Silence is kept before we listen to the Kyrie confession

After the confession

May Almighty God have +mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen

The Collect

There will be a short silence before the Collect is said.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

At the end of the readings

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

A Short Reflection

Song – Draw Me Close

**Draw me close to you
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear you say that I'm your friend**

**You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else can take your place
To feel the warmth of your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to you**

***You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know you are near***

Prayers

During the prayers this response is used

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We conclude with The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

At the end of the prayers

**Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers for the sake of your son,
our saviour Jesus Christ, Amen**

The Dismissal

God the Father,
who has given to his Son the name above every name,
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.
Amen

God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed in to the heavens,
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.
Amen

God the Holy Spirit,
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the church,
make you faithful servants of Christ our King
Amen

And the +blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Song – Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**Majesty, worship his majesty
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne
Unto his own his anthem raise**

**So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king**

**Majesty, worship his majesty
Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings.**