Sunday 23rd August: Trinity 12, Proper 16

President:	Preacher:
The Revd Richard Young	The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

FIRST HYMN:

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise;

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

FIRST READING Isaiah 51.1-6

PSALM 138 *(to the setting by John Bell)*

I shall praise you, O God, from my soul (x2)
though my song be at odds with the will of earthly gods,
I shall praise you, O God, from my soul.

I shall bow down before heaven's throne, (x2)
and with joy I'll confess your great love and faithfulness.
I shall bow down before heaven's throne.

Lord, your promise is raised above heaven, (x2)
you replied to my plea, giving hope and strength to me.
Lord, your promise is raised above heaven.

Let the monarchs of earth know your name, (x2)
let them learn of your ways and respond in fear and praise.
Let the monarchs of earth know your name.

Though exalted, God cares for the poor, (x2)
and he notes if the proud walk the paths he disallowed.
Though exalted, God cares for the poor.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God--what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION VERSE:

Jesus Christ is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
For, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16.13-20

OFFERTORY HYMN: 302

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to the world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN: 391

Notices and Information for this week. **Please take this sheet home with you.**	
Monday August 24th	**1930 Eucharist**
Thursday August 27th	**1930 Eucharist**
Sunday August 30th	**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
May the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you;
When you wake may he fill you with his grace:
May you love him and serve him all your days then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;
Keep you safe as you journey on your way:
May he lead you and inspire you, as he grants you the gift of each new day.

May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;
Every friend, every stranger at your door:
In the name of his Son our Saviour Christ, may God bless you now and evermore.