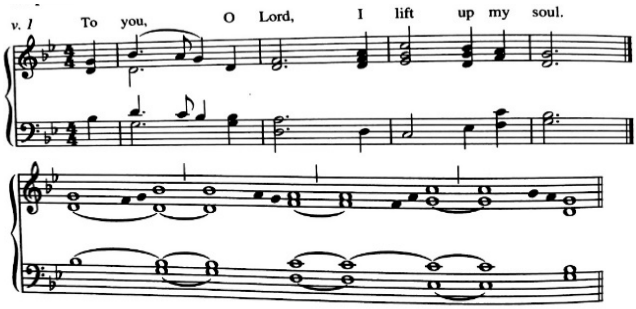
Sunday 27th September 2026: Trinity 17, Proper 21.

President:	Preacher:
The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth	The Revd Canon Alma Servant

FIRST HYMN: 349

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-end

PSALM 25.1-8 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

In you I trust, let me not be ashamed, and not let my foes triumph over me.
For none whose hope is in you will be ashamed, but shame is on those plotting treachery.

Reveal your pathways of life to me Lord, and teach me to walk in the way of truth.
In you the God of salvation I trust,//through long hours of day and the dark of night.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2.1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION VERSE:

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21.23-32

OFFERTORY HYMN:
To God be the glory, great things he has done,
So loved he the world that He gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life our atonement to win,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice;
O, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
***and give him the glory; great things he has done*!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
the wonder and glory when Jesus we see.

DURING COMMUNION: *O God of mercy*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN: 486 *'…good news to all, in all the earth'*

Notices and Information for this week. Please take this sheet home with you.	
Monday September 28th	**1930 Eucharist**
Wednesday September 30th	**Orthodox Evening Prayer**
Thursday October 1st	**1930 Eucharist**
Saturday October 3rd	**1000 Autumn Education Series (1) "Residents and Neighbours"**
Saturday October 4th	**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, when help is needed, there give help as unto Thee.

And may Thy Holy Spirit move all those who live, to live in love,
Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above all those who live to Thee.