

we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

*Richard A M Gillard (b.1953)*

### Communion

Adagio from the *Trio Sonata in G Minor* (Tomaso Albinoni)

### Recessional

In dulci jubilo (Johann Sebastian Bach)

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## The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Sunday 23 September 2018



Eastern Hills Anglicans

### Weekly notes

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37

6:30pm, 3 October Wine and Cheese with Justice Debra Mullins—  
"Practising your Faith and your Profession"

8:30am, 7 October Blessing of the Pets and Vets (outdoor service)

### Hymn 1 (Gradual)

Together in Song 256 – Tune: *Servant King*

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served, but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There is the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours', he said.
3. Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

4. So let us learn how to serve  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*Graham Kendrick (b.1950)*

### Psalm 54:3-6,8

Chant by Rev C A Wickes (Cathedral Prayer Book, Evening Prayer, Day 10, in Eb Major)



*The priest sings:*

Save me O God by the | power of . your | name:  
and | vindicate . me | by your | might.

*The people join in:*

Hear my | prayer O | God:  
and | listen . to the | words of .my | mouth.

For the insolent have | risen . a- | gainst me:  
ruthless men who have not set God be- | fore them | seek my | life.

But surely | God is . my | helper:  
the Lord is the up- | holder | of my | life.

Let evil recoil on those that | would way- | lay me:  
O de- | stroy them | in your | faithfulness!

Then will I offer you sacrifice with a | willing | heart:  
I will praise your name O | Lord for | it is | good.

For you will deliver me from | every | trouble:  
my eyes shall see the | downfall | of my | enemies.

### Hymn 2 (Offertory)

Sing Praise 311—*Tune: Take this moment*

1. Take this moment, sign, and space;  
take my friends around;

here among us make the place  
where your love is found.

2. Take the time to call my name,  
take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been,  
all I've failed to tend.
3. Take the tiredness of my days,  
take my past regret,  
letting your forgiveness touch  
all I can't forget.
4. Take the little child in me,  
scared of growing old;  
help me here to find my worth  
made in Christ's own mould.
5. Take my talents, take my skills,  
take what's yet to be;  
let my life be yours, and yet  
let it still be me.

*John L Bell (b.1949) & Graham Maule (b.1958)*

### Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu-i - a, al-le-lu-i - a, al - le-lu-i - a!

### Hymn 3 (Post-Communion)

Together in Song 650—*Tune: Servant Song*

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;