

Worship for Sunday 21st June 2020

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our worship today, it is lovely to have you us as we gather in prayer and praise before our awesome God. In our gospel reading today we are given further words of encouragement as we are reminded of how precious we are in the sight of God and that we need not be afraid because God is with us, a God who gives us strength and hope to be brave. So, let us take a moment to be still in the presence of God so that we are ready for worship this morning.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you and also with you.

The steadfast love of the Lord is good. God's mercy is abundant. Let us draw near to God's presence.

Hymn: O Praise ye the Lord

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of penitence

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. *Silence*

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son: Father, forgive us: **save us and help us.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading: Psalm 86; 1-10

Hymn: Speak oh Lord

Read Matthew 10: 26-31

Talk

I have made a video of my talk.

Creed

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named.
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God, we pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation throughout the world. We pray for the honouring of human rights, and for the relief of the oppressed. We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives of men, women, and children. We continue our prayers for all those affected by the coronavirus, the sick, the bereaved, the anxious, the fearful, the unemployed, those worried about how they will make ends meet, those in unsafe home situations, our key workers and all those struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, surround them with your love, peace and hope. We pray for all those involved in research into the coronavirus, grant them your wisdom and insight in their work. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, hope, love, and service. We pray for Rachel and Robert our bishops and for the life of our benefice. We give thanks for the gift of your word, the grace of the sacraments and the fellowship of your people. Guide and strengthen us as we seek to be your people in this place. Help us to find in you strength and courage in the sunshine and the storms and the grace to share your love and mercy with the world around us. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our local community and for all people in their daily life and work. We pray for the young and the elderly, for families and for all who are alone. We give thanks for human skill and creativity and all that reveals your loveliness. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in need: for the sick, sorrowful, and bereaved. In a moment of silence, we name before you any known to us who are suffering whether in body, mind, or spirit or in particular need this day. *Silence.* Surround them with your healing and love. We pray for all who bring comfort, care, and healing. We give thanks for human love and friendship, for those who encourage and support us and for all that enriches our daily lives. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We now have a moment of stillness and quiet as we offer our own prayers to God. *Silence.*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God. Merciful Father, **accept these prayer for the sake of your Son our saviour Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Peace

Jesus says to his disciples, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do, I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.' The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

I know that we are not together physically today and not able to share the peace in our normal way. However, this does not mean that we are not able to share the peace. Bring to mind members of our church family and as you do wish them God's peace. "..... (the name of a member of our church family) God's peace be with you.

Hymn Lord for the years

We go out

In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The God of all grace who called us to his eternal glory, establish, strengthen and settle us in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with us this day and always. Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

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