



Worship for Sunday 20th June 2021

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our worship this morning in this the Third Sunday after Trinity. Welcome, it is lovely to have you with us as we gather to worship our loving heavenly Father. Let us take a moment to still ourselves into the presence of God so that we are ready for worship this morning.

Call to worship

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.**

We meet in the name of Jesus who rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!'

Hymn: Be still for the presence of 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

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *Silence.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading: Psalm 133

Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

Talk

I have made a video of the talk.

Hymn: My Lighthouse

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: Dear Lord and Father

A way into prayer

Find a quiet corner, light a candle, and play some soft music. Close your eyes and picture Jesus in the boat and let the words 'Peace! Be still! Wash over you.

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

As residents of God's universe, let us pray now to our loving Creator. *Silence.*

Lord of all truth and goodness, we pray for those in position of authority in the Church all over the world and in each gathered community; that in all storms we may be able to hear God's calming voice and deepen our trust in him. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of great power and majesty, we pray for those with political power, and all whose decisions affect the lives of others. Speak truth into motives, honour into actions and your vision of peace into every conflict. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for our local community and for each home and family, may they know your presence and love in the storms of life and may kindness and support shape our common life together; lavish on all who have the care of others the capacity to bring peace and calm fears. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of all healing, we pray for those whose minds and hearts are in turmoil, for those who find their lives shattered by illness or injury; for peace in those threatening storms and a settling of all anxiety. We bring before you all those who are suffering this day whether in body, mind or spirit, naming before you any know to us. *Silence.* Surround them and those who love and care for them with your healing, love and peace. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lord of eternity, we thank you for your reassurance of life beyond physical death; we pray for all those who are dying and those who love them; we commend those who have died to God's merciful forgiveness and eternal tranquillity. Bring your peace, love and hope to all those who are grieving. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father in a moment of stillness and peace we offer our own prayers to you. *Silence.* Lord of creation, we are full of wonder at the story of your universe, spoken into existence and sustained with such love. Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. 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: Oh Jesus I have promised

We go out

Generous God, always giving, yours is the example by which we seek to live our lives. May we go in the power and assurance of the Holy Spirit, in the example of Jesus, and in your love. **Amen**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen**

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

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