

## Worship for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our worship this morning in this the Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Welcome, it is lovely to have you with us as we gather to worship our generous God. 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.**

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Hymn: Thy hand of God has guided

**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.

**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 us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Reading: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

### Hymn: The Lord my shepherd

### Reading: Mark 6: 1-13

### Talk

I have made a video of the 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: Be thou my vision

### Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

The lord is our shepherd, and we are the sheep of his pasture. Let us bring to him our cares and concerns for the Church and for the world. *Silence.*

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for the Church; for all congregations, for pastors and all who minister in word and sacrament. We pray for clear guidance and direction as we seek to be your people in this place and this generation. Help us lord to listen to your word as we strive to be true disciples and allow you to build you home in our lives. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for the world we inhabit - the world we inherited and will pass on to successive generations. Teach us to look after it carefully and wisely, to share its gifts more fairly, and work together to ease its sufferings. Give us the grace and courage to play our part in building a better world. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for our places of work, our colleagues, friends and neighbours, and the members of our families. We pray for grace to be your witness to what it means to live lovingly with compassion and mercy. We bring before you all those who have found this week particularly difficult and challenging and ask that you bring to them the peace, kindness and support they need. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for the weak and the vulnerable, for those who are ill at home or in hospital, for those who are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, for those waiting for a diagnose or undergoing treatment. In a moment of silence, we name before you any we know who are suffering this day in body, mind of spirit. *Silence.* Surround them with your comfort, love and peace. We pray for a greater reverence, one for another, for a greater willingness to uphold and encourage one another; we pray for healing and wholeness. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, we pray for those who have died; we pray for those who ache with sorrow at their going; we commend them into your unfailing care which lasts throughout this life and on into eternity. Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, in a moment of silence and stillness we offer you our own prayers. *Silence.* Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

### The Lord's Prayer

### The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. 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: We have a gospel to proclaim

### We go out

May God bless you as you go, may you know that Jesus is by your side, and may the Holy Spirit give you strength and inspiration to be the person God wants you to be. **Amen**

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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

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