



## Worship for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Good morning and welcome to our service on this the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. It is lovely to have you with us as we gather to worship our loving God our listening God. Let us take a moment to still ourselves into his presence 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.**  
God in Christ has revealed his glory. **Come let us worship.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting **the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**  
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord. **O praise the name of the Lord.**

### Hymn: Lord for the years

### Prayers of penitence

Brothers and sister as we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind our sins. *Silence.*

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Collect for the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the Good News of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Reading: James 1. 17 - end

### Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky

### Reading: Mark 7 1 -8, 14 – 15.

### Talk

Joan has made a video of the prayers.

### 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: Speak O Lord**

## **Prayers**

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All our needs are God's concern.  
Let us pray to him now.

Father, make us a listening church, welcoming to those who are hesitant, encouraging to those still getting to know you, sensitive to those who are different and attentive to the needs of others.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father, make us a caring world, wise in government, honest in the promises we make, far-sighted in the management of resources, and openhearted in our charitable giving.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father, make us a responsible community, supporting our neighbours and friends, sharing each other's sorrows and joys, and opening our homes to you and all who need our help.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we bring to you all who have asked for our prayers and all we know who need your love and healing hand this day. Take their needs and provide for them, take their wounds and heal them, take their suffering and comfort them.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father we call to mind all those who have died, may they know the welcoming of your love brings to them eternal joy.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Father we thank you for knowing our needs even before we know them ourselves. We know you always listen to us help us to learn to listen more to you.

We offer these prayers through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**

## **The Lord's prayer**

### **Peace**

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be 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**

Hymn: Oh Jesus I have promised

## **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 love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strength us in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts; and the Blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us this day and always. **Amen**

We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory.

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

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