

**Morning Prayer  
on Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all  
**and also with you.**

**Hymn** Magnificent, Marvellous,  
Matchless Love

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to seek the forgiveness of our sins, and to pray for the needs of the world, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

O Lord, open our lips,  
**and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the Lord.  
**All praise to his name.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, Creator of all, to you be glory and praise for ever. You founded the earth in the beginning and the heavens are the work of your hands. In the fulness of time, you made us in your image, and in these last days you have spoken to us in your Son Jesus Christ, the word made flesh. As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us let the light of your love always shine in our hearts, your Spirit ever renew our lives and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

*Confession*

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**O God, our loving Father in heaven,  
we confess that we have sinned against you;  
we have broken your commandments;  
we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should.  
For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Absolution*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
**and a light upon our path.** *c.f. Psalm 119:105*

O Lord, your word is everlasting:  
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**  
*c.f. Psalm 119:89*

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.  
**so may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

**First Reading** Romans 6:1b-11

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** 86: 1-10, 16-17

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, r  
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be|ginning, is | now r  
and shall be for | ever. | A|men.

**Second Reading** Matthew 10:24-39

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**A Collect of the Word**

Gracious God,  
we who are baptised into Christ Jesus  
were baptised into his death:  
we pray that, as you raised him from death,  
so by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
we may live the new life to your glory,  
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin  
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Sermon**

**The Response to God's Word**

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
and he will come again to judge the  
living and the dead**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

*For those who do not understand  
their true worth.*

Gracious God,  
we thank you that you value each one of us,  
that we are all important in your eyes.  
We thank you that everyone matters to you,  
none more than others and none less.  
Hear now our prayers for those who have  
lost that sense of perspective.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who fall into the error of  
pride,  
thinking of themselves more highly than  
they should, looking down on others,  
trusting in themselves rather than in you.  
Help them to recognize their weaknesses  
as well as their strengths,  
their need to receive as well as to give.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have no sense of  
worth,  
who feel they are unimportant, unvalued,  
or unloved -  
victims of broken homes and broken  
relationships,  
the powerless and the poor,  
homeless and refugees,  
shy and depressed,  
lonely and rejected.  
Grant them the assurance that,  
whatever their circumstances,  
they are precious to you,  
each one your unique creation.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We join our prayers to the prayers of Christ for those we know who are ill or troubled, and for all your suffering children who are beyond our reach of mind:...*prayer list*... we know that all are brought home to your heart in the prayers of Christ and in the silent intercessions of your Spirit, who comes from your deep heart to ours, and returns again to you with all our deepest longings.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God,  
give to all a proper sense of their own value, a true appreciation of the worth of others, and, above all, an understanding of your greatness,  
beside which we are nothing yet through which you count us your children.  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **The Collect of the Day**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven:**

**hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn** My Worth Is Not In What I Own

#### **Going Out as God's People**

**A Thanksgiving**

*The minister says*

Let us give thanks to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

For the love of our Father,  
the maker of all, the giver of all good things,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who lived and worked among us,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For his suffering and death on the cross  
and his resurrection to new life,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For his rule over all things  
and his presence in the world,  
let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

For the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,  
who teaches us and guides us,  
let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

For the grace of the Spirit in the work of  
the Church and the life of the world,  
let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*or*  
*The minister says*  
Blessed are you, Holy God,  
creator, redeemer and life-giver;  
you have spoken the world into being  
and filled it with wonder and beauty.  
For every blessing we have received  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Holy God,  
for people of every language and culture  
and for the rich variety you give to life.  
For every blessing we have received  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Holy God,  
for Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
truly divine and truly human,  
living and dying for us,  
and going before us into heaven.  
For every blessing we have received  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Holy God,  
for your Spirit, the fire of love burning in  
our hearts, bringing us to faith, and calling  
us to holiness in the Church and in the  
world.  
For every blessing we have received  
**we give you thanks and praise.**

Let us say together:  
**Be with us Lord,  
as we go out into the world.  
May the lips that have sung your praise  
always speak the truth;  
may the ears which have heard your Word  
listen only to what is good  
and may our lives as well as our worship  
be always pleasing in your sight,  
for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Collect of the Day and the Lord's Prayer are said if not used  
previously.*

### **The Blessing**

*A priest blesses the people with these or other suitable words*

The God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing:  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*If no priest is present the Blessing is omitted  
and the following prayer may be said*

The almighty and merciful Lord,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless us and keep us.  
**Amen.**

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

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