

Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

Name him, Christians, name him,
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder,
and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

Surely, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

The Dismissal and Blessing

The God of grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ
Jesus our Lord, restore, establish, strengthen you in all goodness
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always
Amen.

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



Sunday Morning Service Ordinary Time

30th August 2020

*Sunday worship is at the heart of our church life.
Recognizing the many different needs of both individuals and
communities,
we try to provide a variety of styles of worship
ranging from traditional Prayer Book services to the totally
informal.*

*This service tries to be both informal and devotional
with traditional elements combined with opportunities for real
spontaneity.*

We say together the words printed in bold.
Throughout the service, please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as you are able.

Welcome, Notices and Banns

Introduction

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

Silence

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
To sing your praise with gratitude,
And to listen to your word with eagerness;
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Praise

Praise be to you O God,
the maker of the universe,
**by whose wisdom
we are created and sustained.**

Praise be to you, O God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**by whose love
we are redeemed and forgiven.**

Praise be to you, O God, the source of all holiness,
**by whose Spirit
we are made whole and brought to perfection.**

Or
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

The Peace

God is our salvation and the hope of all the ends of the earth.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
and also with you.

Hymn

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word:

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
he became incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used:

God of love,
Hear our prayer

Or

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us

Praise be to you O God, source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Confession

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
Firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

Absolution

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

Hymn

O thou who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for Thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,
And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up the gift in me.

Still let me prove thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

The Prayer for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Liturgy of the Word

Lord, Your word is a lantern to our feet
and a light upon our path.

Reading

First Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Moses had fled from Egypt to Midian, but God called him from a

burning bush and told him to return and save his people from slavery. In reply to Moses' reticence, the Lord instructs him to tell the people that "I am has sent me to you".

Second Reading Romans 12:9-end

Paul wanted the Roman Christians to be transformed by Christ in their thoughts and deeds. Here he spells out some ways in which Christians should be different.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-end

Peter has just confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, but we now see that he had not understood that this would bring Jesus suffering rather than acclamation.

At the end of each reading, the reader may say:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you of Christ

The Address

The Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,**