



Morning Service
Sunday 16 August 2020



**Service AT HOME accompanied by Video sermon
provided by the Church Society**

Responses and Prayer of Praise

Psalm 122v1

'I rejoiced when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"'

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like you his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia! praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever, slow to blame and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia! glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us, All our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia! widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, praise him all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! praise with us the God of grace.

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of our forgiveness

1 John 1v9

'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Words of Thanks and Praise

Psalm 95

¹ **Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

² **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

³ **For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

⁵ **The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

⁶ **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

⁷ **for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice,**

⁸ **do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the desert,**

⁹ **where your fathers tested and tried me, though they had seen what I did.**

¹⁰ **For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways."**

¹¹ **So I declared on oath in my anger, "They shall never enter my rest."**

Words of belief

Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 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.
**means universal*

Bible Reading

Matthew 15v21-28

²¹ **Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.** ²² **A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."**

²³ **Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."**

²⁴ **He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."**

²⁵ *The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.*

²⁶ *He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."*

²⁷ *"Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."*

²⁸ *Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

Sermon – Matthew 15v21-28

This sermon is available on our Youtube Channel

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Prayers

Lord's Prayer - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labour to pursue,
thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my work thy presence find, and prove thy acceptable will.

3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at Thy command and offer all my work to Thee.

4. Give me to bear Thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look and hasten to Thy glorious day.

5. For thee delightfully employ whatever Thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with Thee in heaven.

Blessing

Hebrews 13v20-21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.