



Sunday Service

2 May 2021



Responses and Prayer of Praise

Psalm 16v7-8

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

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

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.

God's Promise of Forgiveness

Psalm 16v9-11

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

*because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.*

*You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

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.

Bible Reading

Acts 18v18-28

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

Sermon

Collect, Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

4th Sunday after Easter

Almighty God, you alone can order the unruly wills and passions of sinful men: grant that your people may love what you command and desire what you promise so that among the many and varied changes of this world our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

To God be the Glory! Great things he has done;

so loved he the world that he gave us his Son
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory; great things he has done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To every believer the promise of God:

the vilest offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:

but purer and higher and greater will be

our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see!

Blessing

Romans 15v5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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