



Sunday Service

9 May 2021



Responses and Prayer of Praise

Ephesians 1v3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

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

Ephesians 1v7-8

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

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 19v1-22

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

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

5th Sunday after Easter

O Lord, from whom all good things come, grant to us your servants that by your holy inspiration we may think good thoughts and by your merciful guidance put them into practice through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Guide me, O thou great redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more, Feed me now and ever more.

2. Open Thou the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

Blessing

from 1 Peter 5v10-11

May the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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