

Fathers' Day

21 June 2020

WELCOME

From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.

Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology we are a community.

Here we seek connection to the Divine. Come, let us worship God, shown to us through the risen Christ.

The Lord be with you
All and also with you

OPENING PRAYER

We pray for our fathers who have loved and supported us.

All We praise you O Lord and give you thanks today.

For our mothers who have cherished and nurtured us.

All We praise you O Lord and give you thanks today.

For the children entrusted to our care as parents.

All We praise you Lord and give you thanks today.

For our godfathers and mothers and for all who first spoke to us of Jesus, and who have drawn us into the family of our heavenly Father.

All We praise you Lord and give you thanks today.

Help us to live as those who belong to one another and to you, now and always.

All Amen.

SONG

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made
That the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day
When He rose again
When He rose again
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
When He rose again

This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came,
When the Spirit came
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
When the Spirit came.

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WE SAY SORRY

**O God, Father that you are,
you know what is right for us,
but too often we only want our way or
no way, instead of your way.**

**Have mercy upon us when we turn
from you.
Forgive us when we do not realize
your fatherly love and direction for us.**

**Have mercy upon us indeed,
and teach us anew how to follow you,
Father that you are. We pray this
through your Son, our Lord and
Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness

The Lord is like a father to us, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. He is not easily angered, nor does he remain angry forever. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, or punish us as harshly as he could. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so strong is his love toward us. And as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. So be at peace: you are forgiven! Thanks be to God! **Amen**

READING

The Loving Father and the lost Son who came Home
Luke 15: 11-32

TALK

PRAYERS

The response is:

Father God
All: **Hear Our Prayer**

**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.**

Notices

SONG

**He's Got the Whole World in his hands
x4**

He's got the dads and the mums in
his hands x3
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the tiny little babies in his hands
x3
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got you and me brother, in his hands
He's got you and me sister, in his hands
He's got you and me brother, in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

NOTICES

Have A4 paper and some pens ready

BLESSING

Go forth, as God's beloved children.
**God's love surrounds us like a father's
love.**

Go in the knowledge of God's comfort
and protection.

**God's strength empowers us to be the
best we can be.**

Go in God's grace,

**We go to share the love of God with all
we meet!**

**There will be a short break after the
service so you can boil your kettle
(make sure you have everything you
need ready before the service) and
then we gather again, live this time, to
share fellowship....**

ZOOM REFRESHMENTS



It will be good to 'see' you!

The Zoom get together after the service is
now over so the Zoom link at the end of the
video will no longer work.
It went very well however....



So make sure you don't miss the next one -
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