

Morning Prayer

5th July 2020 - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Opening Responses

We hear the voice of one who calls to us to come and find rest.

All: We come burdened with much, but will heed the voice of Jesus.

We have much to learn from him, and he will give us all that we need.

All: May we be made ready to receive the yoke of Christ, and empowered to live in it.

Opening prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever. **All:**

Amen.

Confession

Psalm 25:18 - Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Gracious God, we come to you with the burden of our sin asking Jesus to lift our offences from us as we confess our sins in penitence and faith by saying together:

All: Lord our God, have mercy on us; Consider our afflictions and our troubles, let not our iniquities overwhelm us, as a burden too heavy to bear. Help us to lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, that we may take your yoke upon us, and find rest for our souls. Amen

Absolution

May the God of love and power free *you* from the burden of *your* sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to freedom in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gradual Hymn

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
'til trav'ling days are done.

The Word of God

Matthew 11:16-19,25-end

At end of reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Creed

All: We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to:

Lord, in your mercy

is: **All:** Hear our prayer

Finish by saying:

Merciful Father

All: accept these prayers, for the sake
of your son, our saviour
Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Lord's 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.

The Collect

Gracious Father, as Jesus came to us
and was lifted up on the cross, so may
we now come to Him to be lifted up, full
of joy, knowing the ease of His yoke, and
the lightness of His burden. grant this,
heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus
Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

Final Song – Come be with me

Come, be with me

All you who carry heavy burdens;

I will give you rest,

I will give you rest.

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Notices

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in Peace

to Love and Serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ, Amen

ZOOM REFRESHMENTS



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It will be good to 'see' you!