



**Morning Prayer  
On the  
Second Sunday  
after Trinity -  
13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Welcome**

We gather for worship so that God may plant seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.

**All We come to Jesus so He can feed us with His word and water us with grace.**

We invite the Spirit to gently tend and nurture us  
**That we may bear the fruit of The Kingdom**

**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 for ever. **Amen**

**Confession**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith...

*Saying together:*

**All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

**Absolution**

**Hymn**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Be all else but naught to me,  
save that thou art  
Be thou my best thought,  
in the day and the night  
both Waking and sleeping,  
thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom,  
be thou my true word  
Be thou ever with me  
and I with thee, Lord  
be thou my great Father,  
and I thy true son  
be thou in me dwelling  
and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate,  
my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armor,  
be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter,  
be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward,  
great Power of my power.

High King of heaven,  
thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

## The Word of God

### **Mark Chapter 4 verses 26 - 34**

*At end of reading:*

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **Sermon**

### **A Creed**

Our God has created an abundant universe, Giving life to all, and graciously preserving all.

**We believe and trust in God.**

Our Saviour has made a way to abundant life, Giving His life for all, and compassionately inviting all to share in His Kingdom.

**We believe and trust in God.**

Our Comforter is poured out as the abundant Spirit, Bringing power and gifts to all, and leading all to fullness of life.

**We believe and trust in God, Three in One; Generous and Loving, Faithful and Eternal. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*The response to 'to 'Lord our God'*

*is **All: 'May your Kingdom come in us'***

*Prayers finish with:*

Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

### **The Collect**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as a mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Words on the screen*

## Hymn

Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers,  
toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been there  
ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

## Notices

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we  
proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And may the blessing of God Almighty...

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord

**All: In The Name of Christ, Amen**