

**Common Worship**  
**A Service of the Word for Sundays after Trinity**  
**Come, let us worship!**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**



**Greeting**

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**All**     **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**All**     **And also with you.**

**Opening Prayer**

**All**     **Eternal God, source of all blessing,  
help us to worship you  
with all our heart and mind and strength;  
for you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of penitence**

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.” We long for the fire of God’s cleansing to touch our unclean lips, for our guilt to be removed and our sin wiped out. So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit with repentance in our hearts.

We have not always worshipped God,  
our creator.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All**     **Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ,  
our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**All**     **Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Holy Spirit,  
our guide.  
Lord, have mercy  
**All**     **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,  
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,  
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**All**     **Amen.**

**Hymn** Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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## The Collect

**All** Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due to us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are 'out of our mind,' as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!

For the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Song** The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great,  
is our God.*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great,  
is our God.*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great,  
is our God.*

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How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great,  
is our God.*

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How great is our God,  
How great, how great,  
is our God.*

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Mark 4:26-34

He also said, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.'

Again he said, 'What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.'

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

For the Word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Message

**Song** Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now

**We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us**

**We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause**

**We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth**

***Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray***

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ**

**We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth**

***Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, ... ..***

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Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray***

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## **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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 Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray;

**All**    **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.**

### Praise

O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

**All**    **O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

**All**    **O magnify the Lord with me.**

In my weakness I cried to the Lord;  
he heard me and saved me from my troubles.

**All**    **Let us exalt his name together.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All**    **O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.**

**Hymn** Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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**Ending**

**All** We go into the world to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory.

**The grace**

**Song** May the grace of Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit, be with us.

The Lord bless us and keep us,  
his face shine upon us,  
his grace and his peace rest on us.

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