

Order of Service 09:00 29 March 2020 – Lent 5 (Passiontide begins) – HC

Welcome and Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
T'was blind but now I see

T'was 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
We have already come.
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home,

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.

Gathering

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you**

Prayer of Prep

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Introduction to Confession

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

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

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect Lent 5

Most Merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

Romans 8:6-11

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

John 11:1-45

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John beginning at the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Susie Williams

Hymn of Response

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

By Jesus love our wounds are healed,
Walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Intercessions

As the people of the living God, in a world where life has changed vastly and when many live in fear, despair and loneliness, let us join together in our prayers for the Church and for the world.

Our bidding this week is 'Breathe into us': and the response, '**so that we live in you**'

Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into the Church; breathe holiness and deepening faith, breathe energy, inspired teaching and fervent praise; unblock the channels and make us more receptive to your gentleness and your power. May we be a people of prayer, continually interceding for the wider world, and breathing your peace into every aspect of life. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into the universe; breathe responsible caring, honesty and compassion, breathe right values and good stewardship, peace and reconciliation, vision and hope. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into our homes; breathe increased patience and understanding, and the courage to live the Christian life when to do so brings ridicule or demands sacrifice. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into those who suffer; breathe comfort and wholeness, forgiveness and new confidence, breathe peace of mind and the knowledge of your love. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into those who are working on the front lines, breathe your life into weary limbs and bodies, breathe your cleansing life into scarred and scared minds, breathe your life and peace into those whose fear and distress causes them to lash out, breathe your healing over all who are helping in these challenging times. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into the dead and dying; breathe courage for the journey and the realisation that you can be trusted. Breathe life that lasts for ever. Breathe into us: **so that we live in you**

Holy God, breathe your life into us now as we offer you here our thanks and praise for your life laid down out of love for us, and for those who have followed your example of sacrificial love. May your protection be over them, and your peace in their hearts, and may they come to know you – the author and perfecter of our lives. May our words be worked out in fresh commitment to you.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Peace

Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ' blood.

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you**

Offertory Hymn

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love
Which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale
And tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth
And friends above
For a gentle
Thoughts and mild

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise

Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise. Amen

Eucharist Prayer B with short seasonal preface

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise**

And now we give you thanks, because for our salvation, he was obedient even to death on the cross. The tree of shame was made the tree of glory; and where life was lost, there life has been restored.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord: **Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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

Breaking of the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

2nd Prayer of humble access p.15

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen

Invitation to communion S3

Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love.
Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith.
Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole.
Come, old and young, there is room for all

Bishop Christopher has given temporary special dispensation for priests to celebrate communion alone, so I shall do so, from home, at our service times, and receive on your behalf. I emailed Bishop Jonathan and he said to reassure you that, even though you are not physically receiving Holy Communion, you still take Christ into you.

The body of Christ, broken for you, keep you in eternal life. **Amen**
The blood of Christ, shed for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life. **Amen**

Church Family News

Please keep checking the website regularly

Post communion Collect Lent 5

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servants of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

Closing Hymn

Jesus, the name high over all
In hell or earth or sky
Angels and men before it fall
And devils fear and fly
And devils fear and fly

Jesus, the name to sinners dear
The name to sinners giv'n
It scatters all their guilty fear
And turns their hell in heav'n
And turns their hell in heav'n

Jesus, the prisoner's fetters breaks
And bruises satan's head
Power into strengthless souls it speaks
And life into the dead
And life into the dead

O, that the world might taste and see
The riches of His grace
The arms of love that compass me
Would all the world embrace
Would all the world embrace

His only righteousness I show
His saving grace proclaim
'Tis all my business here below
To cry 'behold the Lamb'
To cry 'behold the Lamb'

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name
Preach Him to all, and cry in death
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Dismissal

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