

On Line**Opening Hymn – O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today reflects on Jesus and his perspective on our view of Sin as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:

Let us Pray - O God, you are the one who has created us - and you are the one who redeems us and sustains us. We thank you Lord, we thank you and we praise you.... Precious Lord, we confess our deep and abiding need for your forgiveness to set our lives right, for your wisdom to guide us each day, and for your love to fill our every thought and action. Help us to remember what is important and to set aside that which is not. As we come before you in prayer, as we hear your word and sing your praises, and as we worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we ask that this time be a blessing to us, and that your name - and your name alone – might be glorified and exalted. **Amen**

2nd Hymn - Tell Me The Stories of Jesus

We are a wandering people, O God, who seek refuge and protection in the vanity of our world. Accept now our confession of sin and our desire to be closer to you.

Our sin has caught up with us, Lord.

We have turned away from you and sinned against you again and again.

We offer our confession to you, O God.

We lay our sins before you.

For the sake of your reputation, do not abandon us.

Remember your people, and do not break your covenant with us. Amen.

The Lord who created you says: You are my witnesses, O Israel! And you are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God; there never has been, and never will be. I am the Lord, and there is no other Savior.

So do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. **Amen.**

Let us pray

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will, we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st Reading – Joel 2:23-32 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 84:1-7 (NIV)

3rd Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Amazing Grace

4th Reading – Luke 18:9-14 (NIV)

SERMON: Sin

4th Hymn – Just As I Am

Let us pray

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

5th Hymn – Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

Presentation of offerings

Gracious and Most Holy God - Spirit of Peace and Truth - bless us and all your people with a renewed sense of our need for you and of your 'all sufficient grace'. Help us be ones who, in humility and in thankfulness, seek to do your will daily. Make us each day more like Jesus and all the saints who have gone before us – faithful witnesses to your saving power and transforming love. We ask it in his name.

Amen

Notices (if any)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

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All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

Go in peace, love and care for one another in the name of Jesus, and may your confidence be entirely in God our Creator, may your hope rest fully in God our Redeemer, and may your only boast be in the power and the wisdom and the compassion of God our Sustainer this both now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— God, Whose Almighty Word