

**On Line****Opening Hymn – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

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 let's virtually take hands and say:**

**'Jesus Loves you and so do I'**

Our service today looks at our sacrifices to God, 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** - Gracious God, come among us today and restore the strength of those who call upon you. Help us be mindful of all that you do and to trust you to uphold your humble and penitent people and to bring to nothing all those who worship the gods of this world. Shine upon us like the sun and illuminate our path so that we do not stumble or fall. Bless us so we may be a living testimony to your care and your compassion, and your justice and your mercy. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, he who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

**2nd Hymn – To Abraham and Sarah**

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.

**O God of all holiness, as we are here in your presence, help us to be honest about ourselves and our world, to recognise the good and the bad, our strengths and our failures, all that we have done wrong, and all the ways in which you are blessing and affirming us.**

**We confess our sins, and the sin of the world, and we ask for mercy, and the wisdom and courage to change. Amen.**

Let us hear for ourselves the words that Jesus said to so many, 'Your sins are forgiven' and 'Be at peace'.

God the source of all life re-creates us each day, Christ has, once for all, redeemed the world, and the Holy Spirit works to empower us in goodness. Thanks be to God, the Holy Trinity of mercy, love and power. **Amen.**

**Let us pray**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us; remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Isaiah 51:1-6 (NIV)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – Psalm 124 (NIV)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn** – For The Beauty of The Earth

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – Romans 12:1-8 (NIV)

**SERMON:** Living Sacrifices.

**4<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

**Let us pray. Eternal God, whose beauty is known in creation, and whose wisdom is heard in the Scriptures, be present with us today.**

**May Christ, who has shown us your face and who carries us to your holy presence, be among us.**

**And may the Spirit, fire of creation and bearer of your love, stir us into holy life, today and always, Amen.**

**We pray these and all our prayers to God the holy and eternal Trinity, source of our being, saviour of the world, Spirit of all holiness. 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

**5<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

**Presentation of offerings**

O God, we confess our faith in You and Your love in our midst as we bring our offerings to You. Take all that we offer and transform it in your service so that glory may be given to you on account of us. Bless not only our tithes and offerings - the fruit of our labour that is upon these plates - but our bodies, hearts, minds, and souls. Do this through Christ Jesus who made the perfect offering and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. **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 Christ Jesus, And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you, the love of God embrace you, and the presence of the Holy Spirit transform you and strengthen you for every good work, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

**Departing Hymn—** We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song)