

**On Line****Opening Hymn – I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say**

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 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** - Holy and Loving God - we give you thanks and praise this day for being able to come here and stand before you in this place of worship. We thank you for your love and for your forgiveness, for how you reach out your hand to help us and all those who call upon your name. You know, O God, the weights that we carry - the concerns that we have - you know our waking and our sleeping - our every thought and every deed - you know everything about us. We pray, precious Lord, minister to us in this time as we worship you. lift our burdens from us as we lift up our hands and our voices in your praise, grant us peace as we bless your wonderful Name, and by the power of your Holy Spirit make us more perfectly yours as we hear your word and seek to do your will. We ask it through Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen**

**2nd Hymn – If You're Happy and You Know It = option for kids**

OR

Come, Let Us Sing of A Wonderful Love

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, our light and our salvation; illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may we be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NIV)****2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Psalm 96:1-9 (NIV)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn** – All That We Have

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)

**SERMON:** Giving to God.

**4<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – All I once held dear.

**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** – All to Jesus I Surrender.

#### **Presentation of offerings**

Most gracious and giving God, you are our maker and our redeemer, our only hope in life and in death. Through your love - all that we call good comes to us. By your mercy - we live and breath and have our being. We thank you, O God, with these offerings, and with our vow to live as your faithful people. By the power of your Holy Spirit help us to always acknowledge your goodness and to serve you willingly and joyfully through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, and may God's love surround you and fill you; may the Spirit's power support and guide you, and may the grace of Christ our Lord shine in all that you say and do, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

**Departing Hymn—** Teach Me, God, To Wonder