

On Line**Opening Hymn – I Need Thee Every Hour**

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 virtually take hands and say:

‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today reflects on to which we have come and Jesus’s reaction, as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words that appear on screen in yellow as they appear on screen in during this service:

Let us pray: Loving God - we are glad to be here this day. We come knowing that your desire for us is good, that your will for us is perfect - that your love for us is cleansing and healing. Lord, consume the dross that clings to us, forgive our sins, and bring us closer to you and to one another through Christ Jesus. Hear our prayer and our song - and speak a word to us, as we lift you up in our hearts and render you the glory and honour you deserve. Bless us as we bless you this day, we ask it through Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

2nd Hymn - And Can It Be

The call to confession is always a call to experience God’s mercy. In admitting the truth of our loves to our loving Creator, we open ourselves to the experience of grace and healing. Trusting in that divine love, let us pray, first in silence.

Let us confess –

We pause O God to look over the past in which you were with us - but we were not always with you. Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Forgive us Lord and lead us through the year in holiness and righteousness. We ask this that we might be a people pleasing unto you, a people who allow your light to shine in the darkness and who bring praise and glory unto your name.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & MERCY:

Rejoice and be glad! You are forgiven. For everyone who asks, receives; and those who seek, find, for the one who was born in Bethlehem and who was crucified in Jerusalem and is risen lives and intercedes for us before God.

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Collect Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.**

1st Reading – Hebrews 12:18-29 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 71:1-6 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Just As I Am (Bible Hymn)

3rd Reading - Luke 13:10-17 (NIV)

SERMON: That To Which We Have Come

4th Hymn – God, Whose Almighty Word

Let us pray

You are with us, O God, to knit us together in mutual love and caring. You pour out abundant gifts that enrich our existence and challenge us to give our best. Let the words of our mouths proclaim the dawn of redemption that Christ inaugurates. Let the actions that arise from our hearts and minds spread abroad the good news of his reconciling love. Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; and with that love burning, make this world of ours a world of Hope and Promise - for all peoples, and for all times.

All these things we ask and pray to you about in the name of Christ Jesus - who gives to us the light we need to walk into each day as your holy and beloved people. 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

Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

5th Hymn – Love One Another [Singing Scripture; 1 John 4 7] (2020 Songs)

Presentation of offerings

Gracious and loving God, we offer ourselves and our gifts to you, so that the light you shine upon us may burn more brightly, that your Word may be carried to others by the power of the Holy Spirit working through us. Bless our offering and make it fruitful, we ask it in Jesus' 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 yourself with the love that God has for you, love one another as Christ has shown you how, and may the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit uphold you and grace you with the vision, strength, wisdom and love of God now and forevermore. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— I want to walk with Jesus Christ