

***On Line*****Opening Hymn – Worship 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 looks at how climbing a mountain helps us to understand 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** - God of holiness and of mercy, God of thunder and of the still small voice within, we worship and adore you. We thank you for all that you have done and are doing for us and for the world you made. We confess that we are unworthy of these things - that we have sinned against you and against our brothers and sisters and even against our very selves - against the person whom you created us to be.

Forgive us as we come before you now in the silence of our hearts... forgive us and shine forth upon us today.

Bestow upon us, we pray, O God, this day a double portion of your Spirit that we may do your will and help us to hear your word and to see the marvels you are performing- we ask it in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**2nd Hymn – I Am The Light Of The World**

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.

**Forgive us our selfish concerns with earthly things and our failure to acknowledge your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, for that blindness to the wonder of your presence that causes us to live our lives from day to day without knowing you. Have mercy on us, give us grace to discern the suffering servant Lord in the midst of our lives, to worship and serve you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The good news is that all who trust in Christ will have their sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As you hold this faith, I declare that you are set free from all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to whom be glory for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

**Let us pray**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives, set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – 2 Kings 2:1-12 (NIV)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – Psalm 50:1-6 (NIV)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn** – IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)**SERMON:** Climbing a Mountain**4<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – Praise my soul, the King of Heaven**Let us pray**

Lord - we often find ourselves weary, tired out by a load of care, a heap of responsibility and concern. We hunger and thirst, and often fail to stop to eat and drink at the table you have prepared for us. Lord, we are here now - and we ask you - refresh and make us new.

We pray today, Lord, for those around us who have special needs of the spirit, for those whose souls are full of pain and grief; for those who feel tired and do not know why; for those who have anger and do not feel free; grant to them and to all for whom we pray, a vision, a word or a sign which they may specially treasure. Fill them and us with your Spirit that we may see beyond our duties and obligations; touch us so that we may enter into your sacred realm for a moment of strengthening and encouragement. And granting this, make us more faithful than before in our service to you.

We ask these things through Jesus, he who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. 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** – Morning Has Broken**Presentation of offerings**

Lord, as Elijah used his gifts to part the waters and to proclaim your message - and as Jesus used his gifts to heal others and redeem all people, so we pray you would use our gifts this day, both those on these plates, and those within our hearts and minds, to continue your work in this world. 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 and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of the Lord strengthen you and reveal unto you the glory of God of the Father, may the faithful love and mercy of Christ Jesus fill your hearts, and overflow into all that you say and do both now and forevermore. **Amen**

**Departing Hymn—** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling