

***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 being attached to God can help us in many ways.

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

**Let us Pray** - We come before you, Lord, needing the love you alone can provide, and knowing that within you, and by you, and through you, all that we need can be found. Pour out upon us today your grace and mercy - make your Spirit move strongly within us - that in our hearts there may be an abundance of your holy love and in our minds the fullness of your sacred word. Abide in us and with us, and help us to abide in you as we proclaim your glory and seek your strength - both now and indeed forevermore.

**Amen**

**2nd Hymn – Crown Him With Many Crowns**

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**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the World and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NIV)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – Psalm 22:23-31 (NIV)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn** – For The Fruit of All Creation

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading** – John 15:1-8 (NIV)

**SERMON:** Climbing a Mountain

**4<sup>th</sup> Hymn** – You Are the Vine, We Are the Branches

**Let us pray**

**Lord - we often find ourselves weary, tired out by a load of care, a heap of responsibility and concern. 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 – Blest Be The Tie That Binds****Presentation of offerings**

**Lord, we give for many reasons - chief among them being our gratitude and our desire to obey and serve you as best we can. We pray, O God, that you would bless all that we offer to you at this time, and that you would make it fruitful and result in ever greater praise being given unto your 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 God's Most Holy Word be a lamp unto your feet; may God's most Holy Love guide you in Acts of Compassion, and may God's Own Strength uphold you and make you fruitful in the glorious work of his kingdom - both now - and evermore. Amen**

**Departing Hymn— The King of love my Shepherd is.**