



## **All Together Sunday Worship**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020**

**Finding true hope in Jesus**

## **Let's gather before God to praise him**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

**His steadfast love endures forever.**

O Lord, open our lips

**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us,

**and clothe us with power from on high.**

## **The Collect for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Lord God, you show your Almighty power most of all  
in showing mercy and pity:

grant us such a measure of your grace  
that in carrying out your commandments  
we may obtain your promises  
and share in your heavenly treasure,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Psalm 73**

I am always with you;

you hold me by my right hand.

You guide me with your counsel,

and afterwards you will take me into glory.

Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart

and my portion for ever.

# Time for saying sorry to God

I don't deserve the Lord's love,  
I fail him every day,  
In what I think, in what I do  
And in the things I say.

But Jesus bore my punishment,  
In death he took my place,  
God's love instead of judgement,  
The bible calls that grace.

I do bad things most every day  
And Jesus calls that sin.  
I must repent and change my ways  
And put my trust in him.

God loves me more than I could  
know,  
'Cause Jesus is the way.  
He made me right before the Lord,  
So in his grace I'll stay.

## Bible Reading - Mark's Gospel Chapter 5 (NIV)

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<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered round him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, 'My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.' <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.



A large crowd followed and pressed round him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

<sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew

worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she

came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, 'If I just touch

his clothes, I will be healed.' <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that

she was freed from her suffering.



<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?'

<sup>31</sup> 'You see the people crowding against you,' his disciples answered, 'and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"'

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his

feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be

freed from your suffering.'

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?'



<sup>36</sup> Ignoring what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.'

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' <sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He

took her by the hand and said to her, '*Talitha koum!*' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'). <sup>42</sup>

Immediately the girl stood up and

began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.



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**Visuals:**

## **Reflection time**

**Where is your hope (when struck by sickness)?**

**What hope does Jesus give us?**

**How can we have hope in our sickness?**

## **Time to focus on our belief. The 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.**

## **Time for prayer**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

<b>Our Father in heaven</b>	<b>Lead us not into</b>
<b>Hallowed be your name</b>	<b>temptation</b>
<b>Your kingdom come</b>	<b>But deliver us from evil</b>
<b>Your will be done</b>	<b>For the Kingdom,</b>
<b>On earth as is in heaven</b>	<b>the power</b>
<b>Give us today our daily bread</b>	<b>And the glory are yours</b>
<b>Forgive us our sins</b>	<b>Now and forever. Amen.</b>
<b>As we forgive those who sin against us</b>	

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

May the Lord Jesus give us true hope and a living faith. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

# Notices

Do join us outside after the service in socially distanced groups of six to chat and catch up.

Catch up with services and prayer from Holy Trinity on our **YouTube channel** - search for 'Holy Trinity West Brom' or find it linked from our Facebook page and website.

Please be praying for new ways we can meet to pray and continue to support one another as the summer season ends but Covid continues.

## **Other activities this week:**

**Zoom Small Group Bible Study and Fellowships.** On Zoom (internet meeting) Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm.

**Kids Klub online.** Ask Helen to deliver an activity and bible pack, then watch on the church website. (Ask Helen for a password).

**Pray, Hear, Scatter.** We can't easily meet for weekly worship but we can still pray, hear and scatter the word of God.

Take a service sheet, activity pack, "Hope Beyond Coronavirus" tract or Gospel and seek ways to give them away, to friends, family or neighbours.