

All Together Sunday Worship

18th October 2020

Along the way we sing

Depending on the promises of God

Preparing for Worship (stand if able)

Let us enter God's sanctuary: let us bow down at his feet.

Arise Lord: come to your dwelling-place.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness:

let your faithful servants shout for joy! Amen.

(from Psalm 132)

Confessing our Sins

from the depths of our being:

Let your ears be open

as we plead for mercy.

If you kept a record of our sins

none of us could stand before you;

But you alone can forgive us,

Therefore we come to you in awe.

Lord, we wait for you

And in your promise we put our hope;

through our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from Psalm 130)

Declaring God's Forgiveness

If God kept a record of our sins we could not stand; but with him there is forgiveness - therefore let us fear him, wait for him, put our hope in him. His love for us has not failed, and he has redeemed us from all our sins; through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** (from Psalm 130)

The Collect for the 19th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,

because without you we are not able to please you:

Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in everything

direct and rule our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Affirming Our Faith (stand if able)

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

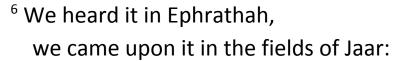
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading from the Bible (stand if able)

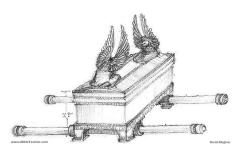
Psalm 132

A song of ascents.

- ¹ LORD, remember David and all his self-denial.
- ² He swore an oath to the LORD, he made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- ³ 'I will not enter my house or go to my bed,
- ⁴ I will allow no sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,
- ⁵ till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'



⁷ 'Let us go to his dwelling-place, let us worship at his footstool, saying,



- 8 "Arise, LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.
- ⁹ May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy."'
- ¹⁰ For the sake of your servant David, do not reject your anointed one.
- ¹¹ The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath he will not revoke:



'One of your own descendants I will place on your throne.

¹² If your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them, then their sons shall sit on your throne for ever and ever.'



- ¹³ For the LORD has chosen Zion, he has desired it for his dwelling, saying,
- ¹⁴ 'This is my resting place for ever and ever; here I will sit enthroned, for I have desired it.



- ¹⁵ I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food.
- ¹⁶ I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her faithful people shall ever sing for joy.
- ¹⁷ 'Here I will make a horn grow for David and set up a lamp for my anointed one.
- ¹⁸ I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head shall be adorned with a radiant crown.'

Reflecting on God's Word

The outcome of our work for the LORD is provisional

David dedicated his work to the LORD

Pray for the house of the LORD

The outcome of God's work for his people is guaranteed

Seven unbreakable promises of God to his people

- 1. One of David's family will be forever.
- 2. The LORD will his people.
- 3. The LORD will with his people.
- 4. He will forever.
- 5. He will bless with provision.
- 6. He will clothe his people with
- 7. His people will sing for

Four unbreakable promises of God

- 1. He will be to save people.
- 2. He will be the of the world.
- 3. His enemies will be put to
- 4. He will wear a crown.

Praying Together

The Litany

From all evil and sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from your wrath and from eternal punishment. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all spiritual blindness; from pride, self-conceit, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all uncharitable ways.

Good Lord, deliver us.

From sexual sins; from all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and storm; from plague, disease, and famine; from war, murder, and sudden death. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all treason and conspiracy; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and Commandments. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of your incarnation; by your birth and circumcision; by your baptism, fasting and temptation. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your agony, cross, and passion; by your precious death and burial; by your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

In times of trouble and in times of prosperity; in the hour of death and on the day of judgment. **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Praying for our Church, our World, our community and for the sick

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

Our Father in heaven Lead us not into

Hallowed be your name temptation

Your kingdom come But deliver us from evil

Your will be done For the Kingdom,

On earth as is in heaven the power

Give us today our daily bread And the glory are yours

Forgive us our sins Now and forever. Amen.

As we forgive those who sin against us

Pronouncing God's Blessing

May the Lord bless you from Zion;

may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children – **peace be on Israel.** Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Notices

After our service we can meet outside in groups of six only. Sadly, no mingling between groups.

Coming up:

APCM. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th October after the morning service. Nomination forms for PCC and Deanery Synod are available for anyone wishing to stand who is on the electoral roll.

Zoom Book Brunch: Join us in reading The Everyday Gospel by Tim Chester and discussing it on Zoom on Saturday 7th November at 11am. In this book Tim Chester unpacks how seemingly inconsequential tasks can point us to Jesus. We will see how even washing the dishes can be done to the glory of God, leaving us marveling again at God's goodness and grace. Copies are £1 - take one today from church or Amanda will deliver one to you.

Activities this week:

Zoom Small Group Bible Study and Fellowships. On Zoom (internet meeting) Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30pm. Ask Neil for an invitation. Women's Bible Study Wednesday at 7.30pm. Ask Helen for an invitation.

Zoom Cake and Chat: Thursdays at 9am for up to two hours. Amanda can provide the internet link for access if you'd like to join in.