

WORSHIP - 5th SUNDAY OF LENT - 21 MARCH 2021

Today we have no physical services in our churches, but we still meet on Zoom at 11.30 - the link is on the website. This is the Order of Service that is based on the Zoom service.

Hymn - The royal banners forward go - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a6COrCR5K0>

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

we confess that we have sinned

in thought and word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The Kyrie – Mass of St Thomas, *David Thorne* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ns-1y2agLOs>

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Old Testament reading - Jeremiah 31.31-34 - *is printed on the blue noticesheet*

Hymn - I heard the voice of Jesus say - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUVCpF8-VuE>

Gospel - John 12.20-33 - *is printed on the blue noticesheet*

Address - my sermon (and one from Clive) are on the website

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem – God so loved the world - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzk5K-p6ScM>

Words from John 3.16-17, Music: John Stainer sung by the Choir of St John's College, Cambridge

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

Prayers of Intercession, *Enriching the Christian Year*, page 23

Let us pray to the Father through his Son who suffered on the cross for the world's redemption, and say
By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Fill with your Spirit Christ's broken body, the Church.
Give to Christian people everywhere a deep longing
to take up the cross and to understand its mysterious glory.
We pray for our observance of (another) different Easter, for all our plans, our fears.
For those who feel so isolated from the Church they love,
for our journey through Holy Week, and into the future.
By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Bless those who lead the Church worship this Holy Week.
For our bishops, Libby and Malcolm, our Deanery, and the churches in Allestree.
In word and sacrament – and Zoom – draw your people closer to you.
By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Teach Christians across this world what it means to die and rise with Christ – especially those for whom
persecution is a daily reality. Shine the light of your presence on our world, on so many suffering people.
We pray for those continuing to fight Covid, for the vaccine programme across this world, and for so
many who need your help.
By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Look in your mercy upon the world you love so much that you sent your Son to suffer and to die.
Strengthen those who work to share the reconciliation won at such a cost upon the cross.

Help us, in our divided world and divided country, to come together and find your peace.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Bring healing by the wounds of Christ to all who are weighed down by pain and injustice.

Help the lonely and the betrayed, the suffering and the dying, to find strength in the companionship of Jesus, and in his passion to know their salvation.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

Welcome into paradise all who have left this world in your friendship.

According to your promises, bring them with all your saints to share in all the benefits of Christ's death and resurrection.

By the Saviour's cross and passion, **Lord, save us and help us.**

And we pray, as Jesus taught us:

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.

Hymn - My song is love unknown - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iv7OZSoA22w>

The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Final music - Elegy, George Thalben-Ball - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RyGq_kb-I8

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