

All-Age Morning Worship 17.05.20

Welcome & Notices

Opening Prayer

Lord God, you are always with us.

You are with us in the day and in the night.

You are with us when we're happy and when we're sad.

You are with us when we're healthy and when we're ill.

You are with us when we are peaceful and when we are worried.

Lord God, we come to you this morning with a whole range of emotions.

We acknowledge those emotions and are grateful that you know us, you are with us, and you love us.

Help us remember your presence with us now as we come to worship you,
the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Hymn - The Splendour of the King

Confession

I wonder if there's anything we've thought this week
that we wish we hadn't thought?

Let's put our hands on our head,

With our hands on my head,

we remember the things we've thought

we remember the things we wish we'd thought a different way.

And we say:

I'm Sorry God.

Can we start again?

I wonder if there's anything we've said this week
that we wish we hadn't said?

Let's put our hands in front of our mouths

With our hands in front of our mouths

we remember the things we've said

we remember the things we wish we'd said a different way or not said at all.

And we say:

I'm Sorry God.

Can we start again?

I wonder if there's anything we've done this week
that we wish we hadn't done.

*Let's put our hands across our chest,
With our hands across our chest,
we remember the things we've done
we remember the things we wish we'd not done*

And we say:
**I'm Sorry God.
Can we start again?**

Absolution

The Good News is:
God sent Jesus to make us clean when we have done something wrong
God always wants to give us a new start!
Let's use our new start to share God's love this week!

Collect

**Risen Christ,
By the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples
Help your church to obey your command
And draw the nations to the fire of your love
To the glory of God the Father
Amen**

Song - Our God is a great big God

Introduction to talk & Quiz

Bible Reading: Acts 16:9-15

At the end of the reading:

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Bible Reading: John 14:23-29

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Talk

Profession of Faith

Let us declare our faith

We believe in God.

Tell me about God? What does he do?

God made the stars and spiders.

God is warm and bright and full of colour.

God is our friend – who loves us and calls us by name.

We believe in Jesus.

What is he like? Tell me about him.

He was exciting.

He told lots of stories.

He listened to people – he made them think.

Some people didn't like Jesus.

They told lies about him.

He was sentenced to death and killed

But God brought Jesus back to life again

Following Jesus is an adventure – a journey – a good surprise.

We believe in the Holy Spirit.

Tell me about her? What does she do?

She helps us remember what Jesus said

She lets us know how much God loves us

She helps us love other people

She's someone we can't see but feel

Like the wind blowing in our hair

Like the warmth of a candle flame.

We believe in the Church.

This church here?

Every church, all of them

Not the buildings, but all the people who love God.

All of us working together with God to make the world beautiful.

We believe God calls us.

To do what?

To love all people

To forgive them when they hurt us

To trust and not be afraid

To help make the world the place God wants it to be

To care for the world and enjoy it

Amen, that means so be it, OK let it happen

And so, we say together

Amen

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Intercessions

Final hymn - There is a Redeemer

Blessing

May the God of peace inspire us
May the God of justice empower us
May the God of Hope encourage us
To live the Good News

Dismissal

Go in the power of the Spirit.
Go, and do not try and separate politics and prayer
Go, not to escape, but to engage with God's world.
Go, to live hopefully as people of resurrection.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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