

Morning Worship - 26th July 2020

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Preach: Brian Jones

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Faithful God, whose word is life:
come with saving power
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer
and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Song - The Splendour of the King

Invitation to Confession

Confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed

to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

Absolution

May the God of love and power

forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins,

heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit,

and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect

Generous God,

You give us gifts and make them grow

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

New Testament Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel reading: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

At the end of the readings:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon - Brian Jones

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,

**All 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,

**All God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

All 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.

**All 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;

**All 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,

All the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

All With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

All We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

All We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song - This is our God

Intercessions -

The Lord's Prayer

Notices

Song - Build your Kingdom here

Blessing

God the Father,

Who has given to his Son the name above every name,

Strengthen us to proclaim Christ as Lord.

Amen

God the Son,

Who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,

Plead for us at the right hand of the Father.

Amen

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,

make us faithful servants of Christ our King

Amen

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.