

Morning Worship (followed by Holy Communion)

13th September 2020

Lead: Andrea Ward

Preach: Jenny Warrington

Where songs are included in this service, they will be listened to by the congregation gathered in the church building, but not sung.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Loving Lord,
fill us with your life-giving, joy-giving,
peace-giving presence
that we may praise you now with our lips
and all the day long with our lives
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song - Come, now is the time to worship

Invitation to Confession

Confession

O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive you your sins
and make you holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bible Readings:

Old Testament: Nehemiah 4

Gospel: John 16:29-33

At the end of each reading:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Song - Water you turned into wine

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Intercessions

Notices

Offering brought forward

Blessing

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations,
bring you to the triumphant joy
of the city of the great King;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.