

10.30am Morning Worship Sunday, 28th February 2021

Lead: Andrea Ward Preach: Brian Jones

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Faithful one, 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.

Hymn - Here for you

Invitation to Confession

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

Confession

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible readings:

New Testament: Philippians 3:12- 21

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:19-21

At the end of each reading:

*This is the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Song - Come, now is the time to worship

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Notices

Hymn - In Christ alone

Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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