

Sunday, 21st March 2021 - 10.30am Morning Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Song - Strength will rise

Invitation to Confession

God shows his love for us
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us then show our love for him
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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

The Collect

**Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Bible readings:

Philippians 4:10-23

Matthew 6:25-34

At the end of each reading:

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

Sermon

Song - This is our God

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 - It is well with my soul

Blessing

May the Father,
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
bring you by faith to his eternal life.
the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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Dismissal

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