

Morning Worship - 15th August 2021

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Welcome & Introduction

Habbakuk 3:18-19

But I will still celebrate
because the Lord God saves me.
The Lord gives me strength.
He makes my feet as sure
as those of a deer,
and he helps me stand
on the mountains.

Opening Song: Who is there like you

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

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

Reading: Matthew 6: 25-34

At the end of the readings:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon - Andrea Ward

Time for reflection

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the originator of all families on earth

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

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.**

Song - Build your Kingdom here

Notices

Blessing

Draw your Church together, O God,
into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love
on every continent and island.
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

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

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