

Service for the dispersed communities of St John's and All Saints' for the first Sunday after Trinity, 14th June 2020

Welcome and introduction

A moment of silence before we commence our service:

We meet in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Opening prayer

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence.

Give us new hearts and constant
wills
to worship you in spirit and in
truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

*Let all the world in every corner
sing*

George Herbert (1593-1633)

<https://youtu.be/PfXldoDnvq4>

Invitation to confession

The gospel calls us to turn away
from sin
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in
penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust
in his mercy.

The Confession

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
we confess that we have
sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with
our whole heart.
We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our
God.
Amen.**

The Absolution

May the Father forgive you
by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.
Amen.

Old Testament reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

2 They had journeyed from
Rephidim, entered the wilderness
of Sinai, and camped in the
wilderness; Israel camped there in
front of the mountain. **3** Then
Moses went up to God; the Lord

called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: **4** You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. **5** Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, **6** but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

7 So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

8 The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Song

There is a hope

Stuart Townsend

https://youtu.be/o_yv5yGZnBc

New Testament reading

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. **6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reflection (YouTube)

Creed

Lord I lift your name on high

Rick Founds

<https://youtu.be/dIL5or7I3q8>

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father
almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of
the Father,

and he will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Song

O Lord, hear my prayer
https://youtu.be/z-2WZFF_uAc

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.**

The prayer of the day (the collect)

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Hymn

Before the throne of God above
Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-1923)
adapted by Vikki Cook
<https://youtu.be/-50pFs0hRpg>

Celebration of a ministry

The Blessing & Dismissal

The God of hope fill you with all
Joy and peace in believing;
And the blessing . . .

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

**All In the name of Christ,
Amen**